

Hello Wildcat Families,

The start of the new school year is quickly approaching, and the excitement is building up. I cannot wait to see you all on campus very soon! The beginning of a new school year is a memorable time for the entire family. To help you get ready for the new school year, this message includes lots of useful information about upcoming events and some general reminders for a strong start to the new school year. Please take a few minutes to review it all and do give us a call during school business hours, should you have any questions.

Meet the Teacher - August 8, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Let the Adventure Begin!

This is a great opportunity to take a few pictures with your Wildcats on campus, while you are here to meet and greet your child's teacher. This day can't come soon enough for Lake St. George faculty and staff so they can meet their students and families. Remember you are simply meeting and greeting! Please visit our various checkpoints for information as you begin this year's adventure.

- Photo Opportunities
- Transportation Station
- New Parent Portal
- PTA Membership and Spirit Gear
- Cafeteria News
- Volunteer Information

The Students' First Day of School is **Thursday, August 10** and student hours are 8:45 AM-2:55 PM. We look forward to welcoming all new and returning Wildcats to the 2023-2024 school year! The Lake St. George Adventure Squad is committed to making this a highly successful and rewarding school year for all Wildcats! Our team has worked diligently all summer to ensure that all Wildcats return to a safe, clean, and beautiful campus this fall. A huge shout out and many thanks to our plant operations team for their hard work all summer for deep cleaning of our facilities and completing repairs and upgrades needed. We know that you are also preparing for the new school year!

2023-2024 Supply Lists are available on our school website

Morning Arrival

Staff will begin supervision of students at 8:15am. Prior to 8:15am, students are not permitted on campus for student safety. Students may enter the campus in the front main entrance or in the back at bus drop off. They will all be directed to the cafeteria until 8:30am. Classrooms will be open to students beginning at 8:30am. If your student is not eating breakfast, we encourage arrivals after 8:30am. Students may report directly to their homeroom class at that time. Instruction begins promptly at 8:45am. Safety is always our number one priority. Thank you for modeling safe walking and driving practices for children. While

the first few days may seem a longer pick-up process, I assure you that our team is very efficient with afternoon pick-up procedures and will get you on your way within minutes. If your child is going a different way than normal, please let the teacher AND the office know by 2:00 the day of dismissal.

Important Safety Reminders

Children should always be with an adult, and never on their own when walking in the parking lot.

Parking in front of the main school gate is not permitted

Students arriving late must be escorted by an adult

Early sign-outs are highly discouraged, but if you must, please do so prior to 2:00 pm

Families of bus riders should sign up for Bus Bulletin to receive alerts of delay and or any updates.

It is the responsibility of parents and caregivers to report their child's absence along with the reason for the absence by calling the school or emailing the teacher.

New this year-Parents and Families will be allowed to eat on campus with their wildcat 1x a month. We will give the specific days in future communication.

SPECIAL FIRST DAY (or 2) DROP-OFF We recognize that the first day of school is extra special. On Thursday August 10th and Friday August 11th we will allow families to walk their children all the way to class. Beginning Monday, August 14 parents must drop off at door.

I would like to invite Wildcat families, community members, and business partners, to join our School Advisory Council (SAC). The purpose of the SAC is to assist the principal in developing and evaluating the results of the school improvement plan and the annual school budget. Interested? Please email Principal Wolcott at wolcottm@pcsb.org.

In case you missed it!

August 8 Meet and Greet the Teacher 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

August 10 Students' First Day of School 8:45 AM-2:55 PM

August 23 Open House Grades 3-5 from 5:30-7:00

August 30 Open House Grades prk-2 from 5:30-7:00

September 4 Labor Day holiday-No school for students

September 5-Cat Cash Store Opens

September 7 & 8 Muffins for Mom

September 11 Grandparent's Day Lunch with your Wildcat

The Adventure Awaits!