

Our Vision is to Build Enduring Relationships, Accelerate Learning and Inspire Excellence

The Flyer Connection



September/October 2022

From the Principal,.....

Welcome back to school to all our new and returning families. We thank you for all your support, patience and understanding as we adjust to our new bell schedule this school year. We have many exciting events planned for this year as we strive to return to some of our pre-pandemic activities. Please continue to conduct the health screening daily for your child and call the attendance line if your child will be absent.

Mrs. Flowers

Student Morning Drop-Off

Please remember that with the change in our bell schedule this year, the front gates open at 8:10am. Students should not be dropped off or at the front gate prior to 8:10am as there is not supervision.

As a reminder, when dropping off your child, please pull forward slowly and remain in your car. It is important that parents not inhibit the flow of traffic by double parking, stopping, or parking in the drop/off zone. This will create a safer atmosphere for students and parents. There is absolutely no parking allowed in the drop-off loop area. We ask for your patience and understanding as we strive to keep everyone safe. If your child walks to school, please instruct them to use designated crosswalks and cross the street with the crossing guard at Highland Knolls and Bedford Green.

School Calendar!

September 20	Booster Club Meeting 6:00pm
September 22	Late Start-School Begins at 10:50am
September 26	School Site Council Meeting 8:00am
September 27	Picture Day
October 7	Parent Café 9:00am
October 17-21	Scholastic Book Fair
October 18	Family Reading Night 6:15pm
October 20	Late Start-School Begins at 10:50am
October 24-28	Parent Conferences Minimum Days for Students
October 28	Trunk or Treat

From the Fletcher Parent Handbook

We are beginning to notice some issues with students bringing articles from home. Please review the parent handbook that was sent home with students at the beginning of the school year with the parent signature.

ARTICLES FROM HOME

No toys, electronics, personal cell phones, fidget spinners or other personal items should be brought from home. The school is not responsible for any loss of personal items brought by students from home. If any of these items are brought to school and cause a disruption to the learning environment, the item will be held and returned to the parent.

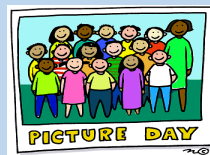
Recent School Site Council Elections

Welcome to our new parent members:

Amy Bryant, Zach Dransoff, Christine Richardson, Teresita Urrea

Parent members who will continue to serve this year:

Amy Wahl



Picture Day Coming

September 27, 2022

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