



SHAMROCK SPRINGS NEWS

August 8, 2024

Principal's Perspectives



Good afternoon Shamrock families! I would like to say welcome to all of the new families to Shamrock, and welcome back to all returning families! We're so excited for the new school year and getting to know all about your children.

As we start the school year, I would like to encourage all families to allow their child to ride the bus to and from school. Do you know that riding a school bus is safer than riding in a car? Think about it, you don't hear about school bus accidents as much as car accidents. To find out your child's bus number and bus stop, just click [here](#). Click on 'Departments,' and then 'Transportation' and just follow the directions from there.

If you are going to drop off and pick up your child each day, please read the information listed below regarding drop off and pick up procedures. We ask that you please follow the directions closely so that we can keep the line moving and get the children into class as soon as possible.

To allow the children to acclimate to the new school year, we will not allow lunch visitors until Monday, September 16th. Due to limited seating in the cafeteria this year, we can only allow 4 visitors per grade level. There will be a Sign-Up Genius that will be shared as we get closer to the date visitors may come in. You also must have a Safe-Visitor Background Check to enjoy lunch with your student. To fill out a background check, just click [here](#) and look for 'Safe Visitor' in the upper right hand corner of the page. Also, **we do not allow Door Dash or any other delivery service to bring lunch to your child.** If they have forgotten their lunch, they can either buy a lunch or you can drop their lunchbox on the table in the front vestibule.

If your child has forgotten something for school, you will be allowed to enter the front vestibule and place it on the table. **Do not enter the office.** Make sure your child's name and teacher are on the item you are dropping off. There is a form on the table that you need to fill out with your child's name and teacher.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please don't hesitate to contact me. Email is usually best (it's listed below) but you're always welcome to call.

Here's to an awesome school year!

Robb Hedges

Principal

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Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures

We do encourage all students to ride the bus to and from school each day. **When you take the responsibility of bringing your child to school each day, even if *you* get stuck in traffic, wake up late, or something else occurs, your child is considered tardy.**

Statistics do show that riding the bus to school is much safer than riding in a car, so please consider allowing your child to ride the bus each day.

If you are dropping your child off each day, please read the directions below:

1. Parent drop off begins promptly at 7:35 AM (8:05 on Wednesday). As you enter the Shamrock Springs parking lot, turn immediately to the right and follow the arrows. There are two lanes that merge, so if each car allows one car in front of them, the parent drop off line moves faster.
2. The drop-off line begins where the curb is painted blue. Do not allow your child to exit the car before you pull up to the blue curb unless directed by the staff directing the traffic.
3. As you pull around the curb to the front of the school, have your child gather all items they need for their day. This includes backpacks, lunch boxes, etc.
4. **DO NOT GET OUT OF THE CAR TO UNBUCKLE YOUR CHILD OR OPEN THE DOOR FOR THEM.** They should be able to do this for themselves (even our kindergarten students). Not only is this unsafe, it also slows down the drop off line.
5. ***As soon as your child gets out of the car, do not stay to watch your child walk into the building. You need to follow the directions of the staff directing traffic.***
6. As we are trying to streamline drop off and make it more efficient, you are asked to pull up as far as you can for drop off. *If your child goes in door #27, it's okay if you drop them off at door #3.* They will be directed by staff to the door they should enter. If it's raining or snowing, they may enter at any door.
7. Here are the doors the children should enter: **Grades 3 and 4** - enter at door #1. **Grades 1 and 2** - enter at door #28. **Kindergarten** - enter at door #3. *Parents will not be allowed to walk*

students to their class on the first day or at any time.

8. **Kindergarten parents** - please let the staff on hand know if you are dropping off a kindergarten student. **Parents are not allowed to walk student in to the school at any time during drop off.** Staff will make sure that your child enters where they should and that they get to their class.
9. **Do not park and walk your child in to school during drop off times. This is an extreme safety hazard.**
10. If your child is tardy, **YOU MUST PARK AND WALK YOUR CHILD TO THE OFFICE TO SIGN THEM IN. IF YOU DO NOT DO SO, WE WILL CALL YOU TO COME BACK AND SIGN THEM IN. This is extremely unsafe and will not be allowed.**

Pick up starts at 2:25 PM each day. For afternoon pick up, you will need a sign to display in your front windshield. If you need a sign, please email Vickie Perry at perryv@wws.k12.in.us. You will need to give her your child's name and teacher. The sign will be sent home with your child. Until you receive your sign, please take a large piece of paper and write your child's name, grade, and teacher. You can display this using a skirt/trouser hanger on your rear view mirror or you can place it on the passenger side windshield. As the staff directing parent pick up sees your sign, they will call your child out from the school to get into the car. Your child should be able to get into the car and buckle themselves.

Nurse's Corner

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! If your child is entering kindergarten or is a new student to the Westfield district, please make sure to send me their current immunizations if you haven't done so. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or email me.



Thank you!

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PTO News!



Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year!! We're so excited to meet all of you and hope you'll consider volunteering for many of the various activities we'll have throughout the year. To start, we'd like to introduce our PTO Board:

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To learn more about the PTO, please click [here](#). This will take you to the Membership Toolkit Page.





Welcome BACK TO SCHOOL	
<p>12 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powdered Donuts • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretzel and Cheese Sauce • Strawberry Banana Yogurt/Banana Muffin/Mozzarella Cheese • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick 	<p>13 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Fritter • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Fatty Sandwich • Strawberry Yogurt/Blueberry Muffin/Colby Cheese Stick • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick
<p>14 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Biscuit • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheeseburger • Strawberry Banana Yogurt/Banana Muffin/Mozzarella Cheese • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick 	<p>15 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Cinnamon Rolls • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Drumstick • Strawberry Yogurt/Blueberry Muffin/Colby Cheese Stick • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick
<p>16 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Maple Waffles • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strawberry Banana Yogurt/Banana Muffin/Mozzarella Cheese • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza 	<p>19 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powdered Donuts • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef Hot Dog • Strawberry Banana Yogurt/Banana Muffin/Mozzarella Cheese • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick
<p>20 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Fritter • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Beef and Cheese Taco with Tostitos Chips • Strawberry Yogurt/Blueberry Muffin/Colby Cheese Stick • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick 	<p>21 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Biscuit • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotini with Meat Sauce • Strawberry Banana Yogurt/Banana Muffin/Mozzarella Cheese • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick
<p>22 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Cinnamon Rolls • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Fries • Strawberry Yogurt/Blueberry Muffin/Colby Cheese Stick • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick 	<p>23 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Maple Waffles • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strawberry Banana Yogurt/Banana Muffin/Mozzarella Cheese • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza
<p>26 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powdered Donuts • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Nuggets • Strawberry Banana Yogurt/Banana Muffin/Mozzarella Cheese • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick 	<p>27 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Fritter • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Beef Taco with Doritos • Strawberry Yogurt/Blueberry Muffin/Colby Cheese Stick • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick
<p>28 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Biscuit • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Corn Dog • Strawberry Banana Yogurt/Banana Muffin/Mozzarella Cheese • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick 	<p>29 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Cinnamon Rolls • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macaroni & Cheese • Strawberry Yogurt/Blueberry Muffin/Colby Cheese Stick • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick
<p>30 BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Maple Waffles • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal • Cocoa Puffs Cereal • Fruit Loops Cereal • Blueberry Pop Tart • Strawberry Pop Tart <p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strawberry Banana Yogurt/Banana Muffin/Mozzarella Cheese • Salad with Cheese and Turkey Ham • Sunbutter and Jelly with Colby Cheese Stick • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza 	

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 Lunch K-4 \$3.10
 Lunch 5-12 \$3.35
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 Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30

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1st - 11:10 AM - 11:40 AM
2nd - 11:50 AM - 12:20 PM
3rd - 1:05 PM - 1:35 PM
4th - 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
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