

The mission of the Three Village Central School District, in concert with its families and community, is to provide an educational environment which will enable each student to achieve a high level of academic proficiency and to become a well-rounded individual who is an involved, responsible citizen.

Arrowhead Elementary School Marísa Redden, Príncípal Tanya Hurowítz, Assístant Príncípal

August 2024

Dear Arrowhead Families,

We hope you are enjoying a summer filled with fun and time with family and friends. As always, we are excited to begin a new school year together. We have some exciting news to share...

Please join us in welcoming the following new additions to Arrowhead....

Ms. Melanie Brendel, Special Education

Ms. Kayla Cosgrove, Special Education

Ms. Alex Cruger, Special Education

Ms. Jen Mullaney, Art

Ms. Jen Fiorio, Art

Ms. Ashley Curtis, Library Clerical

Ms. Samantha Bacher, Music

Ms. Ali Pinard - Physical Education

Ms. Casey Schmitt - Health

Ms. Kathryn DeRoss - School Psychologist (pending BOE approval)

Ms. Cierra Low, Guidance Counselor

Mr. James Niski, Custodian

Mr. Pedro Santiago, Custodian

Ms. Jennifer Spielman, Custodian

Our school schedule for the 2024-2025 year will be as follows:

First day of school for students - Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Arrowhead School Hours - 9:25 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Dr. Kevin Scanlon, Superintendent of Schools

Jeffrey Carlson, Interim Deputy Superintendent

Dr. Gary Dabrusky, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

Dr. Brian Biscari, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

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Important Dates

Monday, August 19 - Kindergarten Playdate - 10:00 AM - Back Playground

Thursday, August 29 - Pre-K Meet & Greet - AM Session - 11:00 AM / PM Session - 1:00

PM

Thursday, August 29 - Medication Drop-Off -11:00-11:45 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM - Health Office

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day - School Closed

Tuesday, September 10 - Open House:

Pre-K, 1st & 6th - 5:30 p.m. KN, 4th & 5th - 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 3rd Grades - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11 - Remembrance/Patriots Day. We encourage students and staff to wear red, white & blue on this date to honor 9/11

Monday, September 16 - PTA Meeting 6:00 PM - Cafeteria Monday, September 30 & Tuesday, October 1 - School Pictures

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING BUS TRANSPORTATION: Please be aware that the district will not be mailing bus passes again this year. Please refer to the Parent Portal to obtain information regarding your child's transportation.

Please be aware that our school website has welcome letters and supply lists posted for our teachers.

- * Arrowhead will continue to have full time security/greeters who will require all visitors to sign in and show photo identification upon entering the building. Every visitor will be issued a pass and will be required to turn in the pass and sign out before leaving the building. In addition, all students coming to school before the designated start of the day must be signed in by a parent or guardian. Students cannot be dropped off at the side entrance without an escort. Please be aware that Arrowhead does not have the personnel required to supervise students who are dropped off early. Only students who have prescheduled activities will be permitted to enter the building.
- ❖ You can find the September lunch menu online under <u>District Heading</u> Child Nutrition. School lunch can be purchased for \$3.35. Popcorn chicken will be offered on the first day of school.

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The school district policy regarding delayed openings due to weather is located in the district calendar, which can be found online. We are including important highlights for your convenience:

You may log onto our website at: www.threevillagecsd.org for weather related closings.

The School-Age Child Care (SACC) program <u>WILL NOT OPERATE</u> when schools are closed due to inclement weather. All building use for other purposes is also canceled when schools are closed.

If weather predictions indicate that early morning storm conditions will clear shortly, a two hour delayed opening will be conducted district-wide. All schools will open two hours later than the regular time. All students should be at their bus stop exactly **two hours later** than their usual time. Staff should report one half hour before the start of school. The morning SACC program will be canceled, as well as, all before-school programs. Dismissals for all schools will be at normal times. If there is a need for an early dismissal, a School Messenger call/email will be sent to all families.

Our district http://www.threevillagecsd.org/our_district/code_of_conduct can be found on the Arrowhead web page, on the left hand side. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with the district's policy on conduct and safety.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call. It is our belief that strong open lines of communication are key components for our students' success. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our Arrowhead students and the talented staff who make our school the wonderful place it is for children to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

Marisa Redden Principal Tanya Hurowitz Assistant Principal