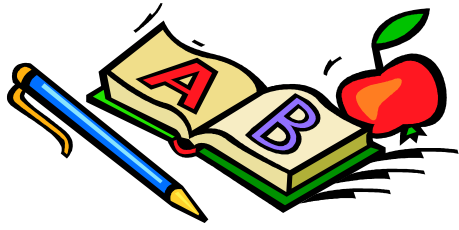




Goldwood Primary School

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Welcome back to school! I am excited to see each family as we start off the 2014-2015 school year. Please take a few minutes to read through the important information provided below:

Goldwood Primary School New Staff!

WELCOME

Brianna Antioch	Kindergarten Teacher	Reading Tutor
Rachel Alaimo		Reading Tutor
Anne Henning		Reading Tutor
Sarah Glass		Special Education Assistant
Angela Wetula		ELL Long Term Substitute
Katie Kremperger		Fitness Long Term Substitute



Online Forms and Fee Pay


The district has developed a Parent Portal, where parents can go online to verify the directory information on file for their child(ren), make changes if necessary, and submit all beginning-of-the-year forms electronically (Emergency Medical Authorization, Internet/Email Use, Photo Permission, Junior/Senior Option, RRHS Student Parking, etc.). This electronic submission takes the place of paper forms. We encourage our families to utilize this resource.

This year parents have the option of having their child's room assignment emailed to them on August 15th if they submit the online forms AND pay school fees using EZ Pay. If a parent submits the forms and pays school fees online, it will not be necessary to go to school to pay fees and/or get room assignments. Parents may also submit forms online, then pay fees and get room assignments at the school on Tuesday, August 19th from 10:30-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 in the Goldwood Music Room.

Parents will receive an email the week of August 4, 2014 giving instructions for completing the online forms and paying school fees. Instructions will also be posted on the district website.

NOTE: ALL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND SCHOOL FEES PAID BEFORE YOU RECEIVE YOUR CHILD'S ROOM ASSIGNMENT.

-  School Supply Lists and Fees by Grade Level:
<http://www.rrcs.org/Downloads/Supply%20List%202013-20143.pdf>
-  Goldwood PTA Membership: <http://www.rrcs.org/GPSPTA.aspx>

 Registration and Residency Verification: <http://www.rrcs.org/Registration.aspx>



Open House

We look forward to seeing everyone at our open house on August 19, 2014. Varied times are provided below to improve parking and prevent possible overcrowding. This is a great time for parents and students to visit teachers, classrooms, and to join our PTA prior to the first school day. We look forward to seeing you!!

- 1st Grade: 4:15-5:15
- 2nd Grade: 3:00-4:00

Kindergarten: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 (9:30 and 1:30)

Transportation

We encourage our parents to utilize our wonderful transportation department to transport their child (ren) safely to and from school. However, if you choose to drive your child, please abide by the procedures and respect the staff members as they ensure all children enter and are dismissed safely.



For student pick up parents will:

- park in official parking spaces (parents may not park in the bus/red zone)
- wait outside in the pick-up area (by the playground doors -North part of building)
- wait for a staff member to release the children to the appropriate person

**Please be patient during the dismissal process, as our priority is to ensure safety for all children.*

***Please refrain from using a cell phone while driving in the school parking lot.*

Students with Disabilities



The Rocky River City School District is required to identify, locate and evaluate all children, birth through age twenty-one, within the district, with disabilities. The term "disability" includes such conditions as hearing impairments, visual impairments, specific learning disabilities, behavior disabilities, developmental disabilities, speech and language disabilities, orthopedic and other health disabilities caused by such conditions as epilepsy or cardiac illness and other severe or multiple disabilities.

Although many school age disabled children are identified and currently being served by the Rocky River City School District, pre-school children, ages 3-5, with disabilities may be unidentified because parents may not be aware that programs and services are now available through the public schools. Community members can help us with this important effort. If you know of a child in the Rocky River City School District with a disability who is not presently attending school or receiving services from another agency, please contact Jennifer Norman, Director of Pupil Services, at the Rocky River City School District Board Office, (440) 356-6006.



Emergency Drills

Throughout the year we will be performing safety drills to ensure that the Goldwood staff and students know exactly what to do in an emergency.

- Fire Drills happen at least once a month throughout the year and Tornado Drills normally start in the spring.
- Another type of safety drill is the “Lockdown”. This is a time when we practice safety skills that we would use in case we needed to keep all the children in their classrooms.
- Our Evacuation Drill will occur on September 10th at 10:30 am. During this drill, no parents will be given access to the building. If you need to come to the office, please work around this time.



The Goldwood School Day

Preschool AM	8:45-11:15
Preschool PM	12:15-2:45
Kindergarten AM	9:05-11:50
Kindergarten PM	12:35-3:20

	Recess	Lunch
Grade 1 (11:25-12:10)	11:25-11:45	11:45-12:10
Grade 2 (12:10-12:55)	12:10-12:30	12:30-12:55

*The school day starts at 9:05.
Please have your child to school
in plenty of time so they can be
seated and ready to learn by
9:05!
Children can enter the classroom
at 8:55.*

Calendar of Events	
August 15	Room assignments emailed to parents who submitted form/fees (Please see details above)
August 19	In person fee payment and room assignment 10:30-12:00 and 1:00-3:00
August 19	Teacher Professional Day
August 19	Open House
August 20	First Day of School!
August 21	First Day Kindergarten
September 1	Labor Day- No School
September 2	First Day Preschool
September 2	Bus Evacuation Drill
September 5	Spirit Day
September 2-5	Fall Benchmark GPS
September 10	Evacuation Drill 10:30
September 11	Patriots' Day
September 16	Fall Family Picnic 5:30-7:30
September 17	Constitution Day
September 18	Pizza Day #1
September 22-26	Parents' Week- Lunch with students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday: Baruxes, Bitounis, Davis, Kelly • Tuesday: Guscott, Jenkins, Masterson, Truhan • Wednesday: Fiorillo, Hargett, Ogilvy, Riolo • Thursday: Begg, Dessoffy, Tarnai, Salco
September 25	Picture Day
September 26	Johnny Appleseed Day

