

Dear Elementary Families,

WELCOME to the 2018-2019 school year! We are very excited about the coming year and can't wait to welcome all of you back to school on Tuesday, September 4.

New Elementary Student/Parent Orientation: Friday, August 31, from 11-12:00. New elementary families, please plan to join us and have your student bring a lunch. While our elementary staff meets with parents, Rose DiNinno will bring our young friends up to the woods to have lunch together.

Arrival and Dismissal: As you may note on our school calendar and in our parent handbook, our arrival and dismissal times are as follows:

- Arrival: 8:00-8:15. Class will begin promptly at 8:15 am.
- Dismissal: 3:30. Bus students will depart the Front Royal campus at 3:30.

Clothing and Footwear: Please label everything with your student's name. Each student needs:

- A change of clothes at school
- Indoor closed-toed shoes with non-marking soles
- Appropriate uniform items (see handbook)
- Weather appropriate clothing for outdoors
- A backpack

Lunch: Each student should bring the following for lunch each day:

- Protein, fruits and vegetables
- A clean cloth napkin/placemat
- A labeled reusable water bottle to keep in his/her cubby for use throughout the day

Important Dates for the 1st Trimester:

- Sunday, August 26: 1-4PM: Beautification Day
- Friday, August 31: 11:00 -12:00: New Elementary student/parent orientation
- Tuesday, September 4: First Day of School
- Friday, September 7: Whole School Picnic
- Thursday, October 4 - Saturday, October 6: 4th-6th grade trip to Philadelphia
- Monday, October 15: Parent Observations begin
- Friday, October 26: Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day
- Monday, November 12: Parent Conferences (school closed)
- November 21-23: School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

We look forward to working with all of you and seeing you in the coming weeks!

Sincerely,

Mona, Betsy, Gunnar, and Iryna