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Polar Bear News!

September 2015

Breakfast— Now available at Greenville Elementary!

Breakfast will now be available to students at Greenville Elementary from 7:45-8:00 a.m.

If students receive lunch at a free/ reduced price, they will also be able to pick up breakfast at a free/reduced price.

Students who do not qualify for free/ reduced lunch, can also pick up breakfast, but will have to pay.

After picking up breakfast, students will take it to their classrooms.

See attached sheet for breakfast prices and menu! Menus are also available on our district website.



A New Year

Hortonville Area School District teachers are excited to welcome students and families to a new school year. Here, in the “Polar Bear News”, we will inform you about some of the upcoming events and important information from the school district, but we will not be able to cover it all, so please continue to watch for information from your individual schools.

Permission Slips

Each year, we send home an ELL permission slip that informs you about our educational plan for your child. **Please watch for this to come home, sign it at the bottom, and return it to school.** Your child will receive some kind of reward for returning it. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the permission slip.

New School Store at Greenville Elementary

Greenville Elementary is starting something new this year. Students will be able to buy small items at a school store using Polar Paws that they receive as a reward for being Respectful, Responsible, Caring, and Honest.



MAPS testing

Every year, students at the elementary and middle schools take computerized assessments in Reading, Language, Math and Science, which measure their growth from year to year, and also growth throughout the year. Many students have already begun testing.

Please encourage your child to do his/her best on these assessments.

It is also important to get plenty of rest.



Coordinator’s Corner

The ELL (English Language Learner) department wants to welcome back all students! This is going to be a great school year. We greatly appreciate our students and their families.

Here are some important things to remember so that we can work together to educate your children at the highest level:

- ◆ Good school attendance is extremely important. The most successful students are those who miss the fewest days
- ◆ A good night sleeps makes a huge difference for children and young people, from ages 4-18!
- ◆ We’d love to see you at Parent/Teacher conferences this fall. Your students are making great progress, and we want to share this with you.
- ◆ Finally, please remember that having bilingual skills is a wonderful thing! Research shows that practicing speaking, listening, and literacy skills in the home language will enhance developing English skills.

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Hortonville Area School District
ELL Coordinator





Important Dates to Remember

Fall Conferences

This year, parent-teacher conferences are being held a little earlier than usual.

Listed below is each school, with it's corresponding conference times.

Please note that each school has different conference schedules.

Online sign-up for conferences will soon be available for parents of elementary students

September 21-October 1st.

Greenville Elementary: Tuesday (10/6) & Thursday (10/8) (3:45-7:00); In classrooms

Friday (10/9) (8:00-11:30)

Greenville Middle: Wednesday (10/7) & Thursday (10/8) (3:45 – 7:00);

In the Commons and Media Room

Friday (10/9) (8:00-11:30) All Teachers are in their classrooms

Hortonville Elementary: Monday (10/5) & Thursday (10/8) (3:45pm-7:00pm); In classrooms

Friday (10/9) (8:00am-11:30am)

Hortonville Middle: Wednesday, (10/7) & Thursday (10/8) 3:45 – 7:00 – In Gymnasium

Friday, (10/9) 8:00 -11:30 a.m. – In classrooms

North Greenville: Tuesday, (10/6) & Thursday (10/8) (3:45– 7:00pm) In classrooms

Friday, (10/9) (8:00am – 11:30am)

Hortonville High: Tuesday (10/6) & Thursday (10/8) from 3:45-7:00p.m.;

Teachers in the Fieldhouse

Friday (10/9) 8:00-11:30 ; All Teachers in their classrooms