

July 31, 2018

Hello and Welcome to our returning and new O'Malley Family Members, we are so happy you are here!

As we begin the 18-19 School year we have lots of information to share. Please take a few minutes to read through, and if you have questions we are here and happy to help!

Class Lists and Teacher Assignments:

Class lists will be posted Friday, August 17th at 4:00, on the windows down by the gym, around the backside of the school. Every effort has been made to place your child in the best educational environment. School begins for grades 1-6 on Monday August 20th. Kindergarten begins Monday, August 27th. Kindergarten teachers will contact parents with information on your child's conference. Supply lists are on our front door, O'Malley's PTA Facebook page and are attached to this notification as well.

Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Pick Up:

Please use our large drop off/pick up loop around the hockey rink that is supervised and very efficient. Morning drop off and supervision begins at 8:40 a.m. School hours are 9-3:30. Students need to be seated and ready to learn at 9 a.m.

Due to safety concerns drop offs/ pick-ups at the front door, will no longer be allowed. It is too congested and we are worried about students darting into traffic, we had several close calls with unaccompanied children last year. Yikes! You are welcome to park in the front parking lot and walk students into the building at 8:50. Thank you for your cooperation and care of our student's safety.

Open House:

We will host our Open House on Thursday August 30th from 6 - 7:30. This will be your opportunity to meet teachers, hear about grade level expectations, standards and what your child/ren will be learning this year. We believe parents are our partners, and are looking forward to working with you!

French Language at O'Malley:

We are fortunate to have a community committee, called the French Language Advocates Anchorage, who are proposing a French Immersion Program to the school board, O'Malley has been chosen as their home! If approved by the school board, it would begin with Kindergarten in the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in immersion, please apply through the lottery system for your Kindergarten and/or First Grader next year. For more information contact <http://www.SpeakFrenchInAK.org>

We are also fortunate to have an after-school French Club, applications will be available soon after school starts.

Online payments:

This year we are continuing our cashless procedures for field trips, lost library materials, lunch and tickets all through your Zangle account. Super-fast and easy!

Thank you for your time and attention! We look forward to a wonderful year and helping your child learn, grow and reach their full potential! We'll see you soon!

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