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August 16th
4-5 by front
entrance



Grs. 1-5 start on
August 17th
Grs. PreK-Kinder start
on August 24th

ALL Star Points



From Christine Irwin, Principal
&

Donna Moats, Assistant Principal



Happy August!!

A new school year is on the horizon and we are excited about the opportunities it brings. We will have a half-time Assistant Principal this year. Please welcome Donna Moats to the position. She comes to us from Creekside and we share her with Chester Valley.

We have added two Special Ed preschool classes and two Structured Learning classes to our building. These are programs that provide special services to students experiencing significant disabilities.

The Anchorage School District is working to build the capacity of teachers through Professional Learning Communities. Staff will meet to collaborate and to develop every Monday 8:45- 9:45 am. This means that school will not start for students until 10am on Mondays only. Breakfast will be served at 9:30am instead of 8:30a on Mondays. Please do not drop your children off before 9:30a as staff will be in meetings. On Tuesday - Friday, school will begin at 9:00am with breakfast being served at 8:30am. Again, the late start is on Monday only. It will occur every Monday.

Class lists will be posted on the front entrance windows by 4pm, August 16. Join Donna and me for popsicles at that time.

August

16 Popsicles
w/principal 4-5 pm by
front entrance
17 Grades 1-5
24 PreK-Kinder

September

4 Holiday/no school
5 21st CCLC begins
12 Open House
6-7:30- pm

Monday school
hours 10-3:30 pm

Tuesday-Friday
8:50-3:30 pm

All students need to
be picked up by
3:45 pm.

Please use the drive-thru
loop or park in a spot
when dropping off or
picking up.



***Wednesday, August 9, 2023
10am to 6pm at East High School
4025 E. Northern Lights Blvd.***

Entrance off East 20th Avenue

Parents or Guardians of Anchorage School District Students K-12

***For more information call HUGSS hotline:
64-HUGSS (644-8477)***

Partnering to prepare Anchorage kids for a successful school year;
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Anchorage School District

Risk Management & Safety

5530 E Northern Lights Blvd • Anchorage, AK 99504 • 907-742-4371

Student Injuries and Insurance 2023-2024 School Year

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

The safety of our students is of critical importance to all of us and we want to protect them from injury. Even so, accidents do happen (at school and elsewhere) and required medical care can be expensive. Please know that your school does not assume responsibility for such costs but does offer you access to several student accident insurance plans for voluntary purchase. Details can be found in the attached brochure/enrollment form.

Options are available to cover your child 24/7, anywhere in the world or you can limit coverage to school-related injuries only. The plans do not restrict your choice of doctors or hospitals. However, you'll also have access to an extensive network of providers with discounted fees. Seeking care through contracted providers may further reduce your out-of-pocket costs, particularly if your child needs surgery or hospitalization.

Also offered is the pay-as-you-go Student Accident & Sickness Plan which covers sickness as well as injury, in and out of school. The Dental Accident plan can be of particular value with younger students as final treatment to injured teeth often needs to be deferred until after they mature.

Common emergency benefits – Regardless of the benefit level selected, all of the accident medical plans and the Student Accident & Sickness Plan will cover eligible charges for Ambulance, Emergency Room and Emergency Room Physician at 100% of Usual, Customary and Reasonable charges (UCR) up to plan limits.

Enhanced benefits for qualified concussions – If an insured student suffers a concussion while participating in any covered activity and is consequently removed from play from his/her interscholastic sport per the school's formal concussion protocols, then any deductible or inside limit features of the plan are waived and eligible charges for the evaluation and treatment of the concussion are paid at 100% of UCR subject to remaining policy terms and conditions.

Interscholastic Sports – Please know that all plans offered (other than the Dental Accident Plan) may be used to comply with applicable state and local insurance requirements for participation in interscholastic sports (coverage for high school tackle football is offered on a stand-alone basis).

You are strongly encouraged to carefully review the information provided. If your child already has health coverage, the student insurance plans offered can also be used to expand your choice

Educating All Students for Success in Life

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Carl Jacobs, Vice President
Dora Wilson, Clerk
Kelly Lessens, Treasurer
Dave Donley

Pat Higgins
Andy Holleman

Superintendent Dr. Jharrett Bryantt

of providers and help cover the high deductibles and 30% to 40% cost sharing obligations imposed by many health plans today.

To enroll, please visit www.myers-stevens.com; instructions for enrollment are available on the website. While your child is eligible to enroll at any time, one-time-pay rates for the accident medical plans and Dental Accident Plan are the same regardless of enrollment date. As such, you are encouraged to consider enrollment now in order to include coverage for this summer and the full 2023-2024 School Year. Once processing is completed, an ID card verifying coverage will be mailed home to you.

If you have any questions concerning the coverages available or need help with enrollment, please call Myers-Stevens & Toohey at (800) 827-4695. Bilingual representatives are available for parents who need assistance in Spanish.



WONDER PARK STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

All Classes / All Grade Levels

PE Shoes(1 pair) Gym shoes with non-marking soles to be left at school

Backpack (1 each)

Lunch box/bag (1 each) Lunch bag or box if your child is not eating school meals

Reusable plastic water bottle

***Opt a change of clothes for primary K-2 grades, kept at school.**

At least 2 boxes of #2 Ticonderoga brand pencils

At least 2 boxes of Kleenex boxes

Clorox Wipes (used daily)

Please label all items with your child's last name on the inside of the item, this helps with backpacks, coats, and winter gear when needed: coat, snow pants, boots, hat, gloves-you'd be amazed how many black snow pants are worn.

When school starts some teachers might request additional supplies.

Class lists will be posted on August 16th at 4:00 pm on the front entryway windows.

Primary on the left side and intermediate on the right.

Only those students registered and confirmed by 3:00 pm will appear on the class lists

Introduce yourself to the principals and receive a popsicle.

Primary grades K-2

Crayons-set of 24

Scissors-blunt end

All of the items above

Intermediate grades 3-5

Colored pencils-set of 24

Scissors

All of the items above

Office

Principal	Christine Irwin
Asst. Principal	Donna Moats
Admin. Asst.	Tammy Hanson
Secretary	Wendy Stewart
Nurse	Jennifer Mabry
BPO	

Teachers

Kinder	Maggie Slaight
1st	Sandra Benter
1st	Yvette Tousignant
2nd	Elena Brossard
2nd	Shannon Thomas
3rd	Lisa Johnson
3rd	Terry Warta
4th	Joel Ribbens
4th	Janice Bajuyo
5th	
5th	Justin Bickley

Preschools

3yr	Katy Sathers/Alma
4yr	Erin Conlon/Tupuo
4yr	/Alyssa
4yr	Danica Tongol
Gen Ed.	Crystal Akagi/Glen

SLC

K-1
2-3
Paras-

Resource

K-2	Glaiza Maniquiz
3-5	Eunice Manalili
Paras-Alice Banks, Alpha Hawk, Amanda Kaganak.	

Specialists

Art	Jim Daniel
Health	Lorianne Mordini
Library	Kristie Benson
Music	Mary Bustamante
PE	Devin Mestas

Support Staff

Counselor	Addy Esco
ELL	Wendi Stoiber
ELL paras-Velma Ledoux, Michelle Sundara	
OT	Amanda Calhoon
COTA	Leslie LaCour
Psychologist	Regina Zimel
Speech	SLP
	Para
21st CCLC	Morgan Berns

Policies and Procedures

*Breakfast is served from 8:30-8:50 am. Only those eating breakfast will be allowed inside the building. All others need to line up at their exterior classroom door.

*Exterior doors open at 8:50 am

*Supervision outside begins at 8:35

*Students are expected to dress appropriately. Exclusively no tank tops, super short skirts unless worn with leggings, no saggy pants, or inappropriate sayings or logos on t-shirts.

*Family Nights run from 6-7:30 pm

*Newsletters are texted and emailed home the first week of each month.

*Yearbooks are available throughout the year online with a code and for \$15.00 cash.

*Wonder Park currently has no PTA but is interested in starting a parent group. If you would like more information or like to sign up to be a volunteer please stop by the office.



Friday, August 11, 2023 12:00-6:00
at Fairview Rec Center

BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

FREE

- Eye Exams
 - Food
 - Haircuts
 - School Supplies
 - WIC Screening
 - School Vaccines
 - Child & Adult Covid Vaccines
- (bring shot records, parent must be present)*



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Plus lots of fun activities: Kid Zone/Teen
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Anchorage Health Department

Fairview Recreation Center
1121 E 10th Ave.



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WONDER PARK INFORMATION HOTLINE

PRINCIPAL, CHRISTINE IRWIN
ASST. PRINCIPAL, DONNA MOATS
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST., TAMMY HANSON
SECRETARY, WENDY STEWART
907-337-1569

Monday hours: 10-3:30 pm

Tuesday-Friday hours: 8:50 am-3:30 pm

(Tardy Bell rings at 9:00 am)

Dismissal at 3:30 pm students need to be picked up by 3:45 pm

Office hours: 8:30-5:00 pm

Phone: 907-337-1569



Breakfast is served at 8:30 am. Front door will open at that time. Only students eating breakfast will be allowed inside, others will be asked to wait at their exterior classroom door. Morning supervision by staff begins at 8:35-9:00. If students arrive after the bell rings please instruct them to use the front doors and check in with Ms. Wendy.

Clubs OR Activities:

*Battle of the Books grs. 3-5,
Math Derby gr. 5, Choir grs. 3-5,
Student Council grs. 3-5,
Geography Bee, Spelling Bee,
Basketball, Girls on the Run,
Talent Show. Staff vs 5th grade
Kickball Game, Robotics
*All based on staffing**

Please look over the map for parking lot expectations if you will be using our lots to pick-up and drop-off

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ARE FREE TO ALL OUR STUDENTS

You can look at a menu by clicking on the highlighted words.

School Menus then click on open link. A grant for fresh fruit/vegetables goes throughout the year. Deliveries are usually 2x per week. All classrooms really appreciate donations of individual packaged healthy items. Please check with your child's teacher for a count of students. No nuts please.

**SODA, ENERGY
DRINKS AND ALL
SPORTS DRINKS** are not allowed at school. Students may bring a water bottle for daily use. We encourage **healthy** snacks and balanced lunches too.

YEARBOOKS FOR PRE-SALE!
\$15.00 cash or you may order online.
ALL THE PAGES ARE IN COLOR.

What great memories!
**Fall Pictures in October, and Spring
and class pictures are in April.**

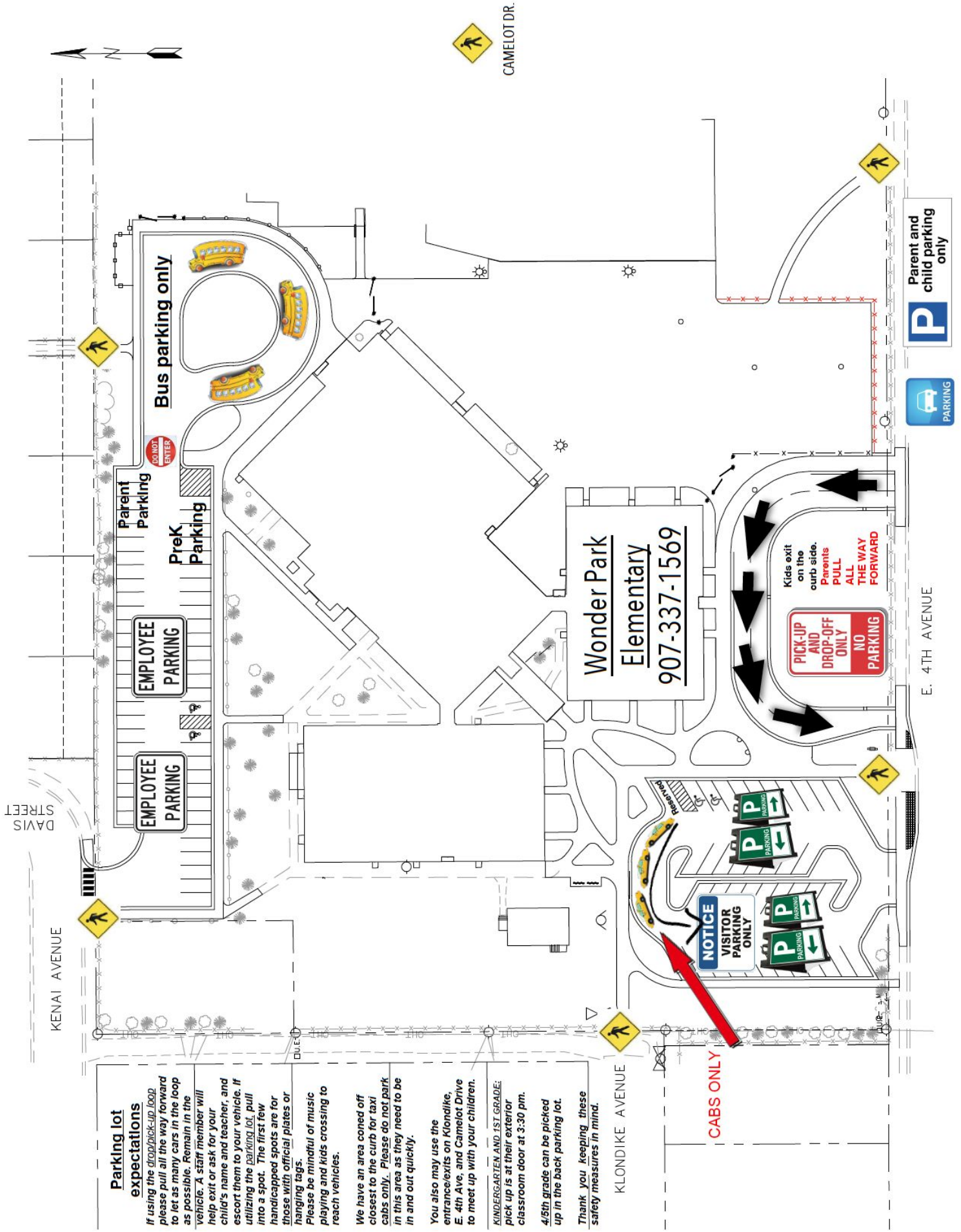
STUDENT HANDBOOK*STUDENT HANDBOOK
Please reference the policies for cell phones brought to school. All electrical games, iPads, tablets, toys of any kind, stuffed animals, Pokémon/game cards etc need to remain at home.

The way Wonder Park communicates with families!

Remind, Emails, WP Website, Facebook (join us at wonderpark/official)

Automatic Attendance calls go out each day between 10:30-11:00. If your student will be absent please call them in a head of time 907-337-1569 #1 or you can also log into parent connect and input an absence.

ASD uses Remind to text about events or changes in events, Please make sure Wonder Park's phone number is not blocked and you are able to receive emails. Remind will not call long distance numbers. Some teachers may use SeeSaw or Class Dojo Apps.





Anchorage School District

2023-24 School Year Calendar*

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JULY

4 Independence Day holiday

AUGUST

14 Teachers' first day

15/16 Student release professional development day**

17 Classes begin

24 Classes begin for Preschool/Kindergarten†

SEPTEMBER

4 Labor Day holiday**

OCTOBER

9 Indigenous Peoples Day**

20 Student release grading day. End of first quarter.**

25/26 Parent/Teacher conference days

27 Student release professional development day.**

NOVEMBER

10 Student release professional development day**

23-24 Thanksgiving holiday**

DECEMBER

21 Classes end

22 Student release grading day. End of second quarter.**

25-31 Winter break**

JANUARY

1-5 Winter break (continued)**

8 Classes begin

15 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday**

FEBRUARY

19 Presidents Day holiday**

21/22 Parent/Teacher conference days (elementary only)

23 Student release professional development day. Start of Fur Rendezvous**

MARCH

8 Student release grading day. End of third quarter**

11-15 Spring break**

APRIL

19 April closure day.**

MAY

22 Classes end. End of fourth quarter.

23 Teacher's last day

27 Memorial Day holiday

() Beginning, end of quarter

Q1-44, Q2-40, Q3-41, Q4-47

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* subject to change

** students do not attend school

† Tentative Kindergarten start date. Check back in the summer to confirm.

7-28-22