

Meridian Elementary School "We Are Meridian" Principal Newsletter August 25, 2023

We are so excited to welcome everyone back to school this year. We have had a great start! If you have any questions or needs, please let us know. Check out our website meridianhawks.net for school information and follow our Meridian Elementary School Facebook page.

Just a few reminders - If your child will be absent, please call Megan in the office prior to 9:00 am so she can mark him/her absent. If your child has a change in after school routine, please send a note to the teacher. If your child's change involves the bus, you also need to notify the bus garage 764-3896.

PTO Walkathon Fundraiser

PTO will sponsor a Walkathon. Our collection dates will be Aug. 30th – Sept. 8th. We will plan to walk on Fri. Sept. 15th. More information will be coming home on this. Our Walkathon helps fund school events, field trips, classroom supplies, assemblies, and field day.

School Pictures

Our school pictures will be on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. All students will have their pictures taken. Picture orders must be placed on-line at www.inter-state.com/order and our school order code is – 80064VB



New Staff!!

We are excited to welcome our new staff to our Meridian Elementary Team. Joining us this school year are: Roger Punches - 5th grade, Jen Thomas - 4th grade, Kailee Stewart - 4th grade, Macie Gillis - special education resource, Amber Hunter - RTI aide, Tayler Dance - school nurse, Keeley Houser - part time speech/language pathologist, and Thomas Vaughn - night custodian.

Breakfast & Lunch

Lunch - \$2.95

Breakfast - \$1.50

Extra Milk - \$.30

Please contact the office if you are not receiving free meals and feel you would qualify. If your student would like breakfast, make sure and have them stop to get it when they arrive at school.

Lunch/breakfast can be paid online or be sent into school. Please make sure your child's name is on his/her lunchbox.

School Drop Off and Pick Up

As you are dropping students off in the morning, or picking up at the end of the day, please use our North parking lot and North doors entrance. The front entrance is for bus students only. If you arrive after 8:00am, you will need to bring your child into the front office and sign him/her in. For the safety of our students, please obey the school zone speed limit, stay off your cell phones, and no smoking is allowed on school property – including the parking lots.

Dates to Remember...

Sept. 1 – 11:30 dismissal

Sept. 4 – No School

Sept. 5 – picture day

Sept. 22 – 1st quarter mid-term

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