



- August 26<sup>th</sup>- First Day of School
- August 27<sup>th</sup>- 1-2 Curriculum Night from 5:30-6:30
- August 28<sup>th</sup>- 3-4 Curriculum Night from 5:30-6:30
- September 18<sup>th</sup>- Fun Run 5-8 pm

### **Hello Hawkins Families,**

I'm still enjoying every second of my new position. Thanks to all of you who have been patient as I learn and make mistakes. I can promise you that everything I do is with your children's best interest at heart. I apologize for the old letter that went out last week with the incorrect dates. On that page it also said that students would meet teachers on the playground the first day, this is not the case. **The first day will be a normal day for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> graders and they will enter the building as they normally would.** Teachers will be waiting to greet them at the door, and staff will be in the halls to assist those needing help. The teachers are so excited to have the students in the rooms and start teaching them the routines, I wanted to give them all the time possible to do that. I truly enjoyed meeting so many of you at the JK/K meet and greet and am looking forward to curriculum night. We have hit a few snags with those of you who have IEP's, 504's and medical plans and for that I apologize. I understand the last principal sent something out before school started explaining the process for meeting all of the key players that your child would be working with. I will get that cleaned up for next year. We have hired some new staff that I am so excited to tell you about at curriculum night. The entire staff has been busy planning for an exciting year and we can't wait to get started. Thanks for your patience and for being so welcoming to me as I become a part of the Hawkins Family. Have a great last weekend before we kick off an amazing year.

The Hawkins system of drop off and pick up is new to me. I will take some time to observe and then we can decide as a Hawkins family if there are ways to refine the system.

**2019-20 HAWKINS ELEMENTARY  
PICK UP CARD(S) INFORMATION**

*NEW This Year...**KEEP THEM**  
“Valid thru 4th Grade” for each student.*

**VERY IMPORTANT**

**Student Pick Up/End of the Day –**

- **Family Numbers:** All families are assigned a number. One number card for each student has been assigned and is in this envelop. The other cards are so you can share them with anyone who may be part of your pick up plan. Whoever is going to be picking up your student **MUST** have one of the number cards. If at any time a parent or anyone on the student’s emergency card is picking up a student your number card must be present to match with the card the student should have on them.
- **Student Number:** A good idea is to attach to their backpack or place inside of backpack that’s easily accessible.
- **End of Day Pick Up Procedure:** If you are picking up your child at the end of the school day, you will need to wait patiently outside the main entry way doors until a school staff member allows you to enter the building. You will then meet up with your child in the cafeteria. You will then be asked to present your number to a staff member. For safe schools practice, they will verify that your pick up card number matches your child’s pick up card number.
- Again, **NEW THIS YEAR...keep them (pick up cards) “Valid thru 4th Grade” for each student.**

Chris McAuliffe

Principal

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