

Ubly Elementary Newsletter

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Ubly Community Schools, an innovative educational environment, in partnership with home and community, is committed to the highest quality education to better prepare students to be successful citizens and lifelong learners.

WELCOME BACK

Hi! I would like to welcome everyone back to school. It is with great anticipation that I step into this brand-new school year for my fourth year as your elementary principal. Please feel free to stop in anytime to chat or call with any questions, news, or concerns. My door is open! I would like to welcome a familiar face to our Bearcat teaching staff! Mr. Jim Gentner is now one of our elementary gym teachers! We are excited to be back in school and look forward to working with all of you in guiding our students' achievements. Together Everyone Achieves More!!

HOMEWORK POLICY

Parents wishing to get assignments for students who are absent from school are asked to contact the office regarding any assignments. For extended illnesses, your child's teacher may assign a student to gather materials and collect work to be picked up at the end of the day.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 29	No School
Sept. 1	No School Labor Day
Sept. 8	P.T.O. Meeting @ 3:30PM
Sept. 8	School Board Meeting @ 7:00PM
Sept. 17	Picture Day
Sept. 26	Student Dismissal @ 12:00PM
Oct 10	Homecoming
Oct. 13	P.T.O. Meeting @ 3:30PM
Oct. 13	School Board Meeting @ 7:00PM
Oct. 16	Parent-Teacher Conferences (UPDATE)
Oct. 16	Student Dismissal @ 12:00PM (UPDATE)
Oct. 17	Student Dismissal @ 12:00PM (UPDATE)
Oct. 24	Student Dismissal @ 12:00PM

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

In the morning for Drop off, please plan to drop off your child between 7:40-8:00. Students will head to the cafeteria for breakfast or to the small gym for the first week of school. Beginning September 2nd, students will head to the cafeteria or to the playground. For afternoon Pick up, Kindergarten will be released first at 2:45 with the following grade levels being dismissed afterwards. Junior High and High School are released between 2:55 and 3:00. If planning to use the pickup lane and stay in your vehicle, please plan your arrival according to when your child gets dismissed. This allows for a continuous flow of traffic. You may also choose to park in the parking lot and wait for your child outside of the building. Please pick up your child by 3:00. Thank you for your cooperation!

STUDENTS WITH FOOD ALLERGIES

This year we will welcome several students that suffer from severe food allergies to our school. Please be aware that some teachers will be sending letters out providing information of specific concerns in certain classrooms. We appreciate your help in keeping all our students safe and healthy.

BUS RULES/EXPECTATIONS

Students riding on buses are required to follow all basic safety rules as listed in the student handbook. Please see the Principal or Transportation Director regarding concerns.

PARENT REMINDERS

Please return forms promptly and have emergency phone numbers on these forms. **Please include a reliable email address as we will be using this for communication purposes.** Also, return Free and Reduced Lunch Forms, Student Compact Forms, and Student Handbook Parent Signature Page Forms as soon as possible. Additionally, if your child requires any medications during school hours, please request an authorization form from Mrs. Gusa.

FOOD SERVICE NEWS

Welcome Back! It is unknown at this time if Breakfast and Lunch will be provided free again this year. We are still waiting to hear back from the State. If your child is in Y5/KDG and wishes to purchase milk or graham crackers for snack, there is always a fee for those. **Please send money in if your child is in Y5/KDG for Snack, which is \$0.75 for milk and \$0.15 for graham crackers.** Payments can be made directly to your child's mealtime accounts or with Mrs. Gusa in the office. We ask that each family please fill out and return the Free/Reduced Price Meal applications. This will allow us to collect data to apply for other State and Federal Programs. Breakfast will be held in the Cafeteria between 7:40AM and 8:00AM. Also note, our suppliers are dealing with shortages, and we may have to alter the menu. We will notify the Principal as soon as we know of any changes. Thank you!

TRANSPORTATION POLICY INFORMATION

Ubly Elementary School requires that any changes to regular busing schedules be made in writing to the office or through the email dismissal@ublyschools.org. All written requests must include full names and addresses for the new drop-off location. Frequent changes in babysitters and/or drop-off points are discouraged. Make any changes no later than noon the day of.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

There has been a change in the PT-Conference date for this year. The new date is Oct. 16th. Both Oct. 16th and Oct. 17th will be half days of school. Oct. 9th and 10th will now be full days of school for students.

Please remember that if you need to meet with your child's teacher at any time in the school year, contact the elementary office to schedule an appointment rather than just stopping by. This helps the teacher prepare for the discussion and allows for a more focused and productive meeting. Together Everyone Achieves More!!

