August 15, 2019

On behalf of the staff of Cumberland School, I would like to welcome each of you to the 2019-20 school year! We are excited to begin a new year, and we have many NEW things to share with our families! We have established a culture of GREATNESS here at Cumberland School and below are just a few of the GREAT programs that we will continue to include:

- Late Start Wednesdays for focused and consistent staff professional development and collaboration
- Special District-wide programming on Wednesdays for students (http://www.lansingschools.net/parents/late-start-wednesdays/)
- YMCA Before and After School Child Care
- Read to Succeed After School Tutoring
- Student Recycling Program

As a learning community, we strive to foster independence in ALL students, regardless of age. While we realize parents want and need to be part of their child’s daily educational experience, we are asking that ALL parents refrain from escorting their child to their classroom. All students travel the hallways during the day either with their class, or as messengers to other rooms, and all with a high level of independence. That independence begins on day one!

Reminders

- **First Day of School:** Monday, August 26, 2019. School Hours: 8:35 am to 3:52 pm.
- **ALL VISITORS** are required to sign-in when entering the building.
- **PLEASE obey all parking signs!** Please see Parking & Drop –Off Information on the back of this letter.
- **Kindergarten students only** will be dismissed at 11:20 am on August 26-28. All K-3 students will be dismissed at 11:20 am on Thursday, August 29. **No School Friday, August 30 and Monday, September 2.** Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd.
- **If your child rides a bus,** please note on the bus information card the time your child will be picked up in the morning and dropped off in the afternoon.
- **PLEASE remember that the buses WILL BE RUNNING** off schedule for the first days of school, so patience is appreciated. If you need bus information, call Ingham ISD Transportation at 517-244-1293.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office, at 755-1280, with any questions or concerns. Thank you for being a supportive member of the Cumberland Community!

Sincerely,

Monte Roseby

Cumberland Principal
Dear Cumberland Families,

In order to keep Cumberland school and our children safe, we need your help in following our pick-up and drop-off procedures:

Drop-Off:

- No student arrivals prior to 8:25 am.
- If your child arrives by car, please drop your child off on Leon Street. Our crossing guard will be standing on the corner of Leon and Cumberland to escort your child safely across the street.
- Students will be required to line up outside and wait for the 8:30 AM bell to ring prior to entering the building. The tardy bell will ring at 8:35 AM.

Pick-Up:

- Please wait for your child outside of the building prior to the 3:52 pm dismissal bell.
- All students will be led by their classroom teacher to the front doors and exit the building with their students.

General Precautions:

- Use crosswalks to cross streets
- Follow all directions from school safety personnel. They can see potential problems you may not. Beginning next week, a Lansing Police Officer will be monitoring vehicle parking. Please obey all parking signs.
- All doors at Cumberland will remain locked during the school day. Visitors will be required to utilize our intercom system which allows visitors to buzz the office and identify themselves before entering the building once the door is unlocked.
- All visitors must check into the office upon entering the building.
- Although highly discouraged, there may be a time that you must pick up your child during instructional hours. Once buzzed into the building, please proceed to the office and Mrs. English (school secretary) will buzz your child’s classroom and ask that your child be sent down to the office. All parents are required to sign their child in and out of the building during the school day. No students will be dismissed from their classroom.
- Classroom snacks, sack lunches and/or birthday treats should be dropped off in the office. Teachers will be notified that the items are in the office.
- As always, Cumberland School is working to improve the attendance of all students. Please be aware that 10 days or more is considered a chronic absence rate.
- Habitual tardiness and early dismissals seriously disrupt the educational process of other students and affects the school performance of the student who is tardy or leaves school early. It is the responsibility of the parent to make sure the student is punctual to school.
- As always, the Cumberland staff appreciates our parents’ continuing support in making Cumberland school a safe and productive environment for all.

Bell Times

Full Day: 8:35 AM-3:52 PM  Late Start Wednesday: 10:35 AM-3:52 PM  Half Day: 8:35 AM-11:20 AM