



# Bulldog Blast



*Improve Student Achievement!*



## Message from Mrs. Hoynes & Mr. Samber

August 25, 2017

Welcome back Bulldog Families! We have had a great start to the 2017-2018 school year! Our students and teachers have been busy getting to know each other and learning and practicing their class and school routines in order to help make it a successful year! We also enjoyed clapping in the new kindergarteners! Follow us on twitter to see some exciting things happening throughout our school every day! We appreciate your patience and as we are quickly transitioning to our online registration and reporting system, InfoSnap. Although there are some initial steps to get set up, this will allow parents to update emergency contact information, medical information, etc. on their own time. Families will also receive access to my bi-weekly newsletters "Bulldog Blasts" and additional school communications. Students' grades can be accessed often using Parent Portal as well. Please remember to keep this information current so that we have the most up-to-date information in our system. We hope your students have enjoyed getting to know their new teachers, peers and schedules throughout this past week. We are ready for an exciting year!

### Contact Information

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### EARLY RELEASE

Please send your child to school with a note if he/she needs to be released early from school. Teachers request these notes at the start of each day so that the office can be properly notified. If there is an emergency which requires your child to be taken out of school early without notice, please call the office prior to 2:30 PM to ensure that all students get to the proper locations on time. Thank you for your cooperation!



### BIRTHDAY & PARTY TREATS

Please follow the following guidelines if you choose to provide a treat for the class to celebrate birthdays:

- Food items must be store bought (no homemade treats)
- Food is individually packaged
- Must provide enough for each student in the class
- Item must be sent with the student or brought to the main office
- Parent initiated celebrations cannot be accommodated
- Teachers will send the treat home with students at the end of the day

### CAR PICK UP

Students that are regularly picked up by a parent or family member must have a car tag number assigned to them. If you have not received one, please speak with one of the staff members at the car line on Monday. For the safety and security of our families and community residents, please do not block the driveways while waiting in the car line on Hurricane Drive. Pick up begins at 3:00 PM. It is unnecessary to arrive for pick up any earlier than 2:30 PM each day. Also, please do not leave large amounts of space between cars in the loop. Our goal is to get as many cars into the loop and off of Hurricane Drive as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

## MakersSpace

Ask your child about our new Makerspace! Find out what they are using to create, build and design!



## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Sep 1 - Bulldog Fun Run!  
9:15-10:15 Grades 2 & 3  
10:15-11:15 Grades K & 1  
1:15-2:15 Grades 4 & 5
- Sep 4 - Labor Day - No School
- Sep 8 - Summer Reading Ice Cream  
Bulldog Leader Applications Sent Home
- Sep 14 - PTO Meeting 6 PM, Library
- Sep 15 - Interims  
5th Grade Bulldog Leader Applications Due
- Sep 21 - Picture Day
- Sep 27 - 1st Grade Open House, 6 PM
- Sep 29 - PBIS Respect Pizza Party Lunch

### BULLDOG FUN RUN

Thank you to all who have supported this year's Bulldog Fun Run. If you haven't registered your student yet, you can do so this weekend on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com) by searching for our school or using our school's registration code: 419-321. This weekend we have a special challenge where students can receive an additional reward when they get pledges. You can learn more on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com). The program will end with the Bulldog Fun Run on Friday, September 1st. If you'd like to volunteer for this event please use the following link: <http://signup.com/go/OAxcAKs>. Parents are welcome to attend to watch your child run during their scheduled times. The run will be located on the school grounds behind the playground, so there is no need to check in at the office if you plan to watch. Volunteers, please check in at the office. The scheduled times are as follows: 9:15-10:15 AM 2nd and 3rd grade, 10:15-11:15 AM K and 1st grade, 1:15-2:15 PM 4th and 5th grade. Thanks for your support!

# Want to Help Our School Earn Rewards for Our Students?

Please participate in the programs listed below to help earn points and rewards for our school!



## *Apples for the Students Program*

1. Go to <https://www.gianteagle.com/AFTS> to sign up!
2. Sign in or create an account.
3. Visit the My School Programs page and enter school code: 2307.
4. Every time you shop at Giant Eagle with your rewards card, you earn points and rewards for our school!



## *Heinen's Teaming up for Education*

1. Go to <https://www.heinens.com/home/tasteful-rewards/teaming-up-for-education/> to sign up!
2. Select our school during the on-line registration process.
3. Every time you shop at Heinen's with your rewards card, you earn points and rewards for our school!



1. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to Grant Elementary Parent Teacher Organization when you shop at <https://smile.amazon.com>
2. Sign in to your Amazon account.
3. Type Grant Elementary Parent Organization into the charitable organization box.
4. Select our school.
5. Shop at AmazonSmile to earn donations for our school!



1. SchoolStore.com is an online shopping mall where over 400 nationally-known merchants have agreed to give a percentage of sales to K-12 schools. Companies like Walmart, Sears, Target, Disney Store, Family Book Store and Barnes & Noble participate.
2. Go to <https://www.schoolstore.com>
3. Choose our school.
4. Shop at your favorite online stores through schoolstore.com
5. Our school receives money and our students receive great prizes!