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The Pride

Pleasant Run Elementary School
 1800 N. Franklin Road
 Indianapolis, IN 46219

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Welcome Back to the Run!

Greetings! I hope this summer is providing your family a lot of fun and memories. At Pleasant Run we are committed to providing every student with a first class education. This education is possible because of our focus on creating a safe learning environment, teaching a rigorous curriculum, and building meaningful relationships between students and teachers. These commitments provide an atmosphere that is perfect for maximizing your student's greatest potential. The staff at Pleasant Run commit endless hours to developing classroom experiences needed for your student to be successful now, in high school, college, work, and life. The foundation of these commitments stems from three big ideas our staff embraces to ensure your student's success at Pleasant Run:

- Learning is the fundamental purpose of our school and therefore we are willing to continually evaluate daily practices to better impact your students learning.
- We are committed to working together to help achieve our collective purpose. As a result, we will cultivate a positive, collaborative culture to ensure high performing student success.
- Our success is based on results rather than intentions. We will use relevant data to ensure your student's education is continually improving.

We know a student's elementary years can be a life-changing experience and that is why it is imperative that all adults be actively involved to ensure their success. The partnership between the school and the home is a crucial component. Our successes depend on a successful partnership between students, staff, families, and community. We place a high value on parent involvement, parent and teacher collaboration, and open communication by all parties. Committing to these processes helps ensure the greatest success for your student throughout the year.

As you prepare to navigate the 2018-2019 school year, we challenge our parents to push your students towards developing a greater sense of responsibility, a commitment to excellence, and the grit needed to be successful in the learning process. These commitments will help your student better prepare for academic excellence and learning! I believe that Pleasant Run is the best place to learn, and we hope your 2018-2019 school year is outstanding!

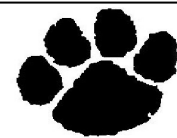
As always, I appreciate your support.

Mr. Koomler

Principal

Important Dates

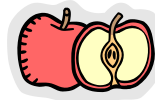
AUGUST 2018	
Late Start Day 9:40 am	8
School Board Meeting 7 pm	15
Skating Party 6-8 pm	23



Excellence Everyday, That's the Panther Way!



BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS for the week of August 6-10



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>BREAKFAST</u>	Banana Choc Chunk Bar Apple Raisins	Blueberry Waffles Pear	Cinnamon Round Banana Apple Juice	Cherry Frudel Peach Cup Raisins	Strawberry Pop Tart Apple Slices Orange Juice
<u>LUNCH</u> FOOD BAR DAILY Milk	Choice of: A. Pancakes/sausage B. Bosco Sticks Tater Tots	Choice of: A. Soft Beef Taco B. Hot Ham & cheese Mexicali corn	Choice of: A. Boneless Chicken Wings/roll B. Meatball Sub Green Beans	Choice of: A. Chicken Alfredo B. Turkey Corn Dogs Broccoli	Choice of: A. Pepperoni Pizza B. Cheese Quesadilla Baked Beans



Medication

All medications must be brought to school by a parent or guardian. DO NOT send medications with your child on the bus. There is a form that MUST be filled out by the parent in order for school personnel to dispense medications. The medicine must be in the original prescription bottle. If you have any questions, contact the school nurse at 532-3807.

Photographs



Occasionally we will have articles or stories in the media that will include pictures of students. This could also include our Web pages. If you do not want your child photographed for publication, please send a note to the office or call the office at 532-3800.

FROM THE DEAN: Children will only be released early if they have proof of a medical appointment. Documentation may be provided in the form of an appointment notice or reminder card. If one is not available, then a doctor's excuse will need to be presented upon the student's return. Failure to provide adequate documentation will result in an unexcused absence and will fall under state truancy protocol. Also, students are tardy after the bell rings at 8:40 a.m.

2018-2019 Textbook Fees

The Warren Township School Board has approved the following textbook fees for the 2018-2019 school year:

Kindergarten\$	\$ 95.00
Grade One	\$118.00
Grade Two	\$98.00
Grade Three	\$101.00
Grade Four	\$97.00
Grade Five	\$111.00
Grade Six	\$124.00
Grade Seven	\$148.00
Grade Eight	\$150.00

(The fee for each student in Grades Nine through Twelve is determined by his/her individual choice of classes.)



Parent Volunteers

Any parent or guardian who would like to volunteer at school or chaperone a field trip must have a Criminal Background Check completed (copy of driver's license must be included). Forms are available in the school office. Please allow *at least* two weeks for the paperwork to be processed. No one will be allowed to volunteer or chaperone a field trip without this paperwork on file.

*****If you completed a Background Check last year, please check with the school office to see if you need to complete a new one for this year.***





**PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY WHEN
DRIVING THROUGH THE PARKING
LOT!!**

Car Rider Procedures

The MSD of Warren Township provides safe and punctual transportation to and from school. All qualified students are picked up and delivered to school on time each day. For safety purposes, it is expected that **all** children who qualify for this service will ride the bus to and from school.

Car Riders: Parents of students who are at Pleasant Run on an Alternate School Request or who have made special transportation arrangements with Mr. Koomler or Mrs. Smith **must follow the car rider procedures.**

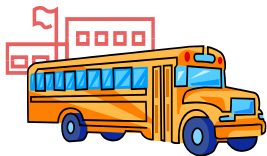
Drop-Off Procedures: Drop-off procedures will be the same as last year. All car riders will enter the building at the north entrance after an adult staff member has signaled for the student to enter. ***No student can be dropped off earlier than 8:30 a.m. At 8:40, cones will be placed at the car rider entrance. At that time, any car riders will need to come into the main office WITH A PARENT to receive a tardy slip.***

Pick-Up Procedures:

1. Parents/Guardians will pull their vehicle to the north side of the building.
2. **Everyone is to remain in their vehicle at all times.**
3. All vehicles will have a name plate with the child's first and last name (Provided by the office) in the drivers side window of the dash.
4. Parent/Guardians will stay in the car line and move forward to the designated area for pick up outside of Door 8.
5. A staff member will be out in the parking lot on the curb at the far west end of the parking lot to announce over the radio the student to be picked up.
6. Staff members will escort the child out to the vehicle picking them up.
7. Vehicle will then move east along the lane to exit out onto Franklin Road.
8. If you do not have a name plate or there is a question regarding the pick-up, you will be asked to park and go to Door 8. This may include checking for identification, photocopying your driver's license, authorization of individual to pick up student, etc.
9. **At no time is parking in front of the building allowed when buses are present..**
10. Parking is no longer allowed in the adjacent apartment complex.

Uniformly Dressed School

Just a reminder, Pleasant Run is a Uniformly Dressed School . All students are required to follow the uniform dress code each day. Families are given the first week of school to purchase the necessary uniform clothing. Starting, Monday, August 6th, all students are expected to come to school dressed according to the uniform policy. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 532-3800.



Access Bus Information On-Line

Bus Route information is now available on-line. You can access your child's bus information on the web by clicking the Versatrans link on the Warren Internet page: <https://www.warren.k12.in.us>. Follow the instructions provided to gain access to your child's information. We hope you find this new tool helpful. If you have any questions, contact the Warren Transportation Department at 532-2820.

ATTENDANCE

In order for children to receive the full benefit of their education, they need to be in school every day, unless they are ill. If a child must miss school, **please call the school at 532-3800, to report the absence**, giving us the nature of the illness and the anticipated length of the

absence. **You must call the office every day that your child is absent from school for that absence to be counted as excused.**

In addition, please send a note to the teacher when the child returns to school. Please schedule outings and family visits outside of school time, so that your child does not miss important classroom learning time.



Welcome New Staff Member

Megan Morgan-Kdg teacher

Nora Branson-1st-DLI teacher

Summer Cox-3rd grade teacher

Kimberlee Parker-4th grade teacher

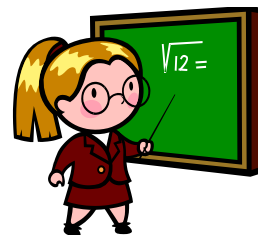
Michelle True-4th grade teacher

Melissa Merelles-2nd DLI-IA

Kristin Morris-Sp. ED.

Theresa Crabtree-IA

Wendy Scholl-IA



Weekly Newsletter: "The Pride"

The Pride will be distributed to all Pleasant Run students on the last day of the school week. This newsletter will keep you informed of all school activities. A cafeteria menu and special class schedule will be part of each issue. Be sure to ask your student for their copy of The Pride! It is also available on the Pleasant Run website.



Uniform Policy

- **Pants /Shorts:** Black, Khaki, or Blue
- **Skirts/Jumpers/Skorts:** Black, Khaki, or Blue
- **Shirts/Blouses:** Any **SOLID** color (all shirts must have collars, turtlenecks are allowed)
- **Sweaters/Vests:** Any solid color
- **Sweatshirts:** Any Solid Color (must be free of all logos except for Panther Spirit Wear)
- Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
- Skirts and shorts are not to be worn more than 2" above the knee.
- Pant hems may not extend beyond the heel of the shoe.
- Belts must be worn if pants have belt loops—no sagging will be allowed. Hanging belts, military web belts, or belts with large buckles will not be permitted at any time.
- No coats or jackets are to be worn during the school day.
- All clothing items are to be solid Colors (excluding coats)
- **No denims/jeans at any time.**
- Shoes are to be closed toe—no sandals or flip-flops.

Uniform Donations



Have your kids grown like weeds this summer? Are last year's uniforms too tight, too short or too little? We would like to take them off your hands! The school office will gladly accept your donations of slightly used uniforms.

