

# UNLIMITED



## Our Mission:

We dare to empower the whole student to profoundly impact our world.

## Our Vision:

We are a dynamic, collaborative community of energized educators, engaged students and supportive partners with a passion for continuous learning.

## School Hours:

8:00am - 2:30pm

7:55 into building (No Supervision before 7:45)

After 8:00 am, sign student in tardy in the office

2:30 dismissal (if you arrive after 2:45, please check in at office)

For a change in transportation, please send note, contact teacher or call the office

Office Hours: 7:30am - 3:30pm

719-228-0900

## Principal's Corner

We are happy to finally have students back in our classrooms! We can't thank our families enough for your patience and understanding to start our school year. October is a busy month as we near the end of our 1st Quarter. Our official student count day is Thursday, October 1st. We have a STEM Exploration Day planned in our classrooms for both our in-person and online students to participate in to make it a fun day for all. Our School Picture Day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6th. There are 3 "No Student" days coming up on October 16th, October 19th, and October 30th. We also have Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences coming up on October 28-29. This is our opportunity to partner with you and discuss your student's strengths, needs, progress and steps moving forward. Due to COVID restrictions, these will take place virtually via WebEx. We look forward to meeting you all virtually at Conferences. GO COMETS!!!



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## Attendance Update with Mr. Wiltz!



Be sure to communicate any absences to the attendance phone line at 719-228-0936.

Please speak clearly and include dates, student names, teacher, and reason for absence.

### DID YOU KNOW?

As early as kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind and can lead to drop out.

It takes an average of 3 days for a student to catch up from every one day of missed school. Missing 3 or more days per month can set a student back 2 full years of learning.

Students can be considered chronically absent even if they only miss a day or two a month.

Good attendance can have a very positive impact on student learning and future outcomes.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO!

Talk about the importance of coming to school every day, on time, and make this an expectation.

Help your child maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework, having an organized designated work area at home, and getting a good night's sleep.

Set a regular bedtime and morning routine. Try not to schedule medical and dental appointments during the school day.

Reach out to the school if your student is complaining of aches/illness that you believe are signs of anxiety or other underlying issues. We want to partner with you to ensure a positive school experience for your child.

### **Note to Remote Learners:**

Remote attendance looks different, but is just as critical. To be "present" remotely involves engagement and participation. Here are a few key elements to ensure your child gets the most out of their remote learning:

- Be logged in on-time
- Follow the schedule all day. It may be helpful to set alarms or keep a written schedule posted.
- Have a designated, organized learning space where the device can sit flat without moving and needed supplies are available
- Keep your camera on
- Appear school ready: dressed for the day, sitting up, eyes on work at hand
- Complete assignments on-time

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## Other Announcements

### Our school is hosting a Follett Book eFair!



Supporting a love for reading is critical to student success. Explore our online book fair and help your child find their next favorite book.

Now everyone can participate! Encourage your child to create their online wish list and share with friends and family.

[efairs.follettbookfairs.com](http://efairs.follettbookfairs.com)

Book eFair Start Date: **October 12, 2020**

Our eFair code: **ZYW7W**

Orders due by: **October 24, 2020**

For every purchase made, we will earn up to 40% back in rewards to help support our school!



### Message From the District:

It's hard to believe we are more than halfway through the first quarter of the school year! Despite the challenges of the pandemic, it's still vital for families to connect with their child's teacher(s). Parent/Guardian/Teacher conferences will soon be taking place, and although they may be virtual or different than in the past, there are still some things that never change. For starters, be prepared with the questions you have for your child's teacher(s). Second, be open and honest and share your child's strengths and weaknesses, letting the teacher know how best to work with your student. Third, keep the lines of communication open and let your child's teacher(s) know the best way to reach you. Ask the best way to contact them should you have questions or concerns that arise. For more tips on engaging during conferences, as well as throughout the school year, click on the [Global Family Resource Project](#).

- Need technology help?
- Want your student(s) to check out eBooks from the library?

### Visit the Media Center Schoology page!

Ms. Weldon and Mr. Meisner set up a page for all parents, guardians, and students with library and technology resources!

When you visit Schoology, go to your student's homepage and find the Media Center course to get started!

