



August 6, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian of a Perrysburg Elementary Student,

We sincerely thank you for choosing our district and trusting us with the responsibility of educating your child. We would like to share information about the start of school in the fall. Bus route information will be communicated in August.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we want to ensure our physical spaces are ready for students. This requires a great deal of effort as new procedures are developed to account for safety measures. On Tuesday, August 4th, the Perrysburg Board of Education approved pushing the start of Jacket Jump Start back one day to allow elementary teachers and staff members additional time to prepare our building. This will also result in a change to the first day of school for elementary students. Jacket Jump Start Conferences will now be the following dates: August 19, August 20 and August 21. These individual student/teacher conferences were originally scheduled to begin on August 18. **The first day of school for students in All Day Kindergarten, AM Kindergarten and grades 1-4 will be Tuesday, August 25th.** Monday, August 24th will *not* be a remote learning day for elementary students. Please note that PM Kindergarten students' first day will be Wednesday, August 26th. AM Kindergarten students do not report on the 26th. We appreciate your understanding as we navigate reopening our schools!

Perrysburg Schools are excited to continue the Jacket Jump Start tradition of providing a more personal touch to start the school year. In lieu of a separate Preparation Day and building Preview Night of the past, each elementary school will provide an opportunity for K-4th grade homeroom teachers to meet with families individually and assess students during 30-minute appointments over a three-day period. This will give families and students a special time to get to know teachers, see the classroom, and drop off supplies. All back to school forms will be mailed at the beginning of August prior to Jacket Jump Start conferences. In between Jacket Jump Start appointments, we will be taking extra measures to clean and disinfect the classrooms and common spaces.

Class lists will be emailed to all families on Aug. 6th at 4 p.m. Parents of students in grades Kindergarten-4th grade will receive an email with a link to make an appointment with their student's teacher August 10th.

Important Elementary School Dates:

Thursday, August 6	Class lists emailed at 4 p.m.
Monday, August 10	Email link sent to parents to schedule Student/Teacher Meetings
August 19, 20, 21	Pre-scheduled Student/Teacher Meetings (Jacket Jump Start)
Tuesday, August 25	First Day of School for All Full-Day Students: All Day Kindergarten and Grades 1 - 4 ½ Day KG Stagger Start: AM KG Attends School, PM KG Stays Home
Wednesday, August 26	½ Day KG Stagger Start: AM KG Stays Home, PM KG Attends School
Thursday, August 27	Both AM/PM KG Students Attend School and follow the normal school calendar

Key Reminders:

- *School times for 20/21 - 9:05-3:35-doors open for students at 8:50.*
- *At this time, our plan for our K-4 Elementary Students is to attend all day a minimum of four days per week. Please stay tuned to updates regarding Board-approved decisions for back to school.*
- *Safety expectations for Jacket Jump Start appointments will be included in the sign-up genius notifications that will be sent on August 10.*

You may also visit “Back to School” under the Parents tab of our website for all 2020-21 Back to School information we have emailed, as well as supply lists, calendars and important dates.

We strive each day to ensure all students achieve their greatest potential. If at any time you have questions, concerns or ideas on how we can better serve you, please do not hesitate to contact us. Best wishes for a great summer, and we look forward to welcoming your child in August!

Sincerely,

Elementary School Principals