

Hello Woodland Families,

We're gearing up for a great year of learning together. Here's an update with timely information to start the

COMMUNICATION

To provide consistent communication, look for a weekly School Messenger newsletter each Friday around 4 p.m. from Mrs. Helling and Mrs. Gill. It will include upcoming events, important dates and other timely information.

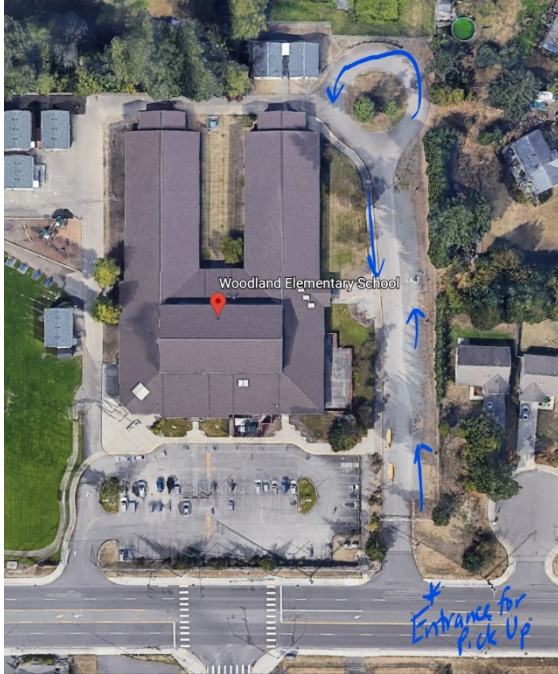
You will also receive an email from your student's teacher regarding the learning plan for the upcoming week. It can also be found in Schoology.

LAPTOP COMPUTERS

WHAT TO KNOW: All elementary students will receive a laptop to use while learning from home. It is important that our students use the Puyallup School District issued laptop. It ensures each student will have access to all necessary curriculum and enables our tech team to support students.

Families who have students in multiple grades can chose to come during any of the times that work best and pick up their other student devices at that time. We have also provided an evening pick-up to accommodate families who may find it difficult to come during our earlier hours. Here are the dates and times you may come to the school to check out your laptop:

Date	Time	Grade Levels
Monday, August 31 st	8:00a.m. -3:00p.m.	Kindergarten, 1 st Grade, 2 nd Grade, 3 rd Grade
Tuesday, September 1 st	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	4 th Grade, 5 th Grade, 6 th Grade, Quest
Tuesday, September 1 st	5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	All Grades
Wednesday September 2 nd	8:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.	All Grades



WHERE TO GO: The deployment will be through our bus loop. We will have stations set up so please stop at each and stay in your car.

WHAT TO BRING: Lots of patience! Please understand that we will do our best to get everyone what they need and access as quickly as we can. Please also bring documentation of payment if you paid for a protection plan through EZSCHOOL Pay. If you are choosing to pay for the protection plan onsite, bring a check or cash.

INFORMATION ABOUT PROTECTION PLAN:

This year our families will be able to sign up for the Puyallup School District protection plan for laptops. This plan covers any damage to school district laptops that are issued for Continuous Learning.

This plan *does not* cover loss or theft. The cost for this plan is \$50 per computer.

We also want to make you aware that you may receive a reduced cost for this plan if you qualify for Free or Reduced lunch. For qualified Reduced Lunch families, the cost is \$25 per computer and for qualified Free Lunch families the fee is \$0. We highly encourage all our parents to apply today for Free and Reduced lunch - you may qualify! Do not wait until school starts. Here is the link to apply via the [EzMealApp](#).

You must be qualified before picking up the laptop to receive the lower fee. [Click here to fill out an application.](#)

TEXTBOOK/WORKBOOK PICK-UP

We are scheduling a 2nd pick-up time to receive workbooks, textbooks, and additional learning materials. Look for dates and time in our next newsletter.

BACK TO SCHOOL VIDEO

Check your email and look for a Back to School video on Wednesday, September 2 around 2 p.m. from Mrs. Helling and Mrs. Gill. Classroom teachers will send out their welcome video around 3 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Do you have a 5-year-old that will be starting kindergarten at Woodland next year? Do you have a new neighbor that has children who will attend Woodland next year? Please register them

now. This helps us greatly in preparing for the school year. Here is a link to information about online registration. [Registration & Enrollment in PSD](#)

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVICE

5-Day Meal Boxes with breakfast and lunch will be available at all schools again. These will be distributed on Mondays. You can pick up a 2-day pack on Thursday, September 3rd and a 4-day pack on Tuesday, September 8. Cost for breakfast/lunch packs is determined based on each student's Free/Reduced lunch status. Look for more information coming about this. You can apply for Free/Reduced lunch at <https://www.ezschooldpay.com/Login.aspx>.

FAMILY UNIVERSITY

Short videos have been created to help prepare families for remote learning this school year. Guides for Home Access Center (HAC), Schoology, and Microsoft Teams are located: <https://puyallupsd.schoology.com/course/1085598158/materials/link/view/2786826024>.

OFFICE OPEN

Our office is now open by appointment only. Our office staff are available to answer your calls to 253.841.8747. Please be aware that if you come into the building for an appointment, you will need to answer a few questions prior to entry.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Here is the supply list needed for virtual learning.

https://woo.puyallup.k12.wa.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server_449288/File/20-21virtualschoolsupplylist.pdf
If you need assistance with supplies, email Nita Hill, counselor, at hilljs@puyallup.k12.wa.us

RIGHT AT SCHOOL

The Puyallup School District will continue to partner with Right At School for childcare. The Right At School Distance Learning Camp will open for registration on August 10, 2020. Click [here](#) for more information.

SMART START

Puyallup School District Starts SMART on the First Day of School, Sept. 3*

PSD will launch [SMART Start](#) on the first day of school, an intentional focus bringing school staff and families together to ensure a safe, meaningful, authentic, respectful, and timely (SMART) start to the school year. Like the Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WaKIDS) program, SMART Start is a plan to help ensure a successful start for all students and connects the key adults in a child's life to school staff.

The SMART Start engagement program focuses on creating opportunities for families and students that build relationships and set learning goals.

Because in-person interactions are limited due to COVID-19, virtual SMART Start connection meetings will be conducted to:

1. Connect teachers, students, and families through video
2. Create positive first impressions and foster safe learning environments
3. Understand social and emotional needs
4. Ensure access to resources

SMART Start connection meetings will be conducted Sept. 4-11. School staff will schedule connection meetings individually with students and families.

**The first day of school for all students, including preschool and kindergarten, is Sept. 3*

Don't hesitate to reach out to us (Jessica Gill and Kari Helling) if you have any questions or concerns. We may not have all the answers, but we will do our best to help where we can.

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