From the Principal

Dear Hutchinson Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I hope you all were able to relax and find joy over summer break. I am very much looking forward to this year and having our students back in our building. While we know COVID-19 will still be a part of our everyday lives, my sincere hope is that it won’t be in the spotlight as much as it was last year. I know one of the strengths of Hutchinson Elementary (as a school and community) is our focus on the “whole child”. Thus, we will continue to focus on instruction and student achievement as well as the social emotional development of all our students. So...on that note. I am incredibly excited about the work ahead this year. I am also looking forward to assembling together as a community and inviting volunteers back into our building. The theme for this year is #BetterTogether, which is absolutely true - we are always better together.

Warm Regards.
DeAnn Hoffman, Principal
August Events

12th Kindergarten Meet and Greet 3:00 - 4:00
16th Meet your Teacher Night/Supply Drop-off 4-6 PM - PreK-5th
17th & 18th Assessment Days (non-contact by appointment only)
19th First Day of School
19th & 20th 12PM dismissal for Kindergarten ONLY

September Events

2nd Curriculum Night (more details to come)
6th Labor Day
8th Parent-Involvement Information Meeting 5:30

Click the Westrail Tap & Grill ad to learn more about their offerings and services.
Registration - Update and Verify Jeffco Connect

Complete Registration - Update and Verify Jeffco Connect
Open August 2, 2021
- ALL parents/guardians must complete this step to be considered registered.
- Review all info, make updates, then save.
- Stay in Jeffco Connect for next steps - there are links in Jeffco Connect to the fee payment and the meal account system, SchoolCafe.

Pay Fees - Link located in Jeffco Connect
Open August 2, 2021
While logged in to Jeffco Connect, click on "Jeffco Student Fee Payment"

Set Up/Add Funds to Meal Account OR Apply for Free & Reduced Meals
Open Now
Families with students who intend to purchase meals need to set up an account in SchoolCafe, if not already done. Funds left in last year’s account will automatically roll over.

Apply for the Free & Reduced Meals program in SchoolCafe. Families must reapply for this program every school year beginning July 1.

For 2021-22, due to the extension of USDA waivers, each student is eligible to receive one breakfast (where provided) and one lunch each day at no cost. Funds in meal accounts can be used to purchase additional meals or a la carte items.

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Registration - Update and Verify Jeffco Connect, continued...

Familiarize Yourself with School Info
Check your school's website for important start-of-school info, like:

- Supply lists and forms due
- School schedule, drop-off & pick-up procedures
- Attendance policies
- Days off - holidays, early release, teacher professional development
- Emergency and security procedures
- School Student/Parent Handbook
- Links to the school's social media accounts
- Teacher/classroom webpages

Immunization Records Update and Student Medications
- Provide immunization updates to the school health aide (info here).
- Provide medication forms and medications to the school's health aide on the first day of in-person school (for in-person learners.)
Community Update

Need School Supplies?
Register for an Appointment with the Action Center

The Action Center is excited to provide backpacks and school supplies to Jeffco families.

School Supplies Available!
August 9-14
Stevens Elementary

Please be sure to register for an appointment if you would like to receive supplies.

Thanks to the Action Center for all they do and for helping every student start the school year on the right foot.

Need supplies? Register here for an appointment.

Important Updates to Our Calendar
Two Student Contact Days Added

Two non-student contact days have been changed to instructional learning days for the 2021-22 school year: Wednesday, January 5, 2022, and Friday, April 15, 2022.

This means that the above dates are now regular school days for students.

The updated Family, Staff, and Teacher Calendars have been posted to both Jeffco's internal and external websites.

*Charter school families double-check with your school as calendars may differ
Community Update, continued...

Mental Health and Wellness Seminar
Supporting Students Through Back-to-School Anxiety

After being in and out of in-person learning for over a year, many students are anxious about returning to school this fall.

Anxiety is a completely natural reaction to the pandemic experience, but as parents and caregivers, it is our job to help students learn that they are strong enough to cope with their anxiety!

Join Jamie Doak, LPC, NCC, EMDR for a FREE seminar to learn and discuss how to best support your kids through back-to-school anxiety.

Seminar Date and Time:
August 12, 5:30-6:30 pm

Register for the Back-to-School Anxiety Seminar

Come Join #TeamJeffco
We are Hiring!

Like many businesses in our community, we are facing staffing shortages in key areas. Learn about our open positions and the benefits of working for Jeffco Public Schools.

Bus Drivers & Assistants
Transportation Services is working extra hard this summer on recruiting and hiring bus drivers and assistants for the 2021-22 school year. Learn more about these positions.

Food & Nutrition Services
The work of our food service staff is vital to the overall strength of our community. Full- and part-time positions available. School hours, flexibility!

Learn and Apply through the Jeffco Job Board