



Welcome to the 2017-18 academic year at White Rock North School!

We are so excited that you will be joining us! Below is important information you will need, regarding upcoming events and some of our policies and procedures of our school.

ORIENTATION: We encourage parents to attend our 2017-2018 New Parent Orientation on Saturday, July 29th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. **PLEASE MAKE OUTSIDE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILD CARE, as children will not be permitted in this meeting.**

UPDATING STUDENT INFO: If you have moved, had a new baby, changed phone numbers or need to update shot records, please notify us before school begins!

SCHOOL DAY INFORMATION: The first day of school this year will be August 14, 2017. White Rock North School opens at 7:00 a.m. and early arriving students will report to the cafeteria, in the main building. Students arriving at 8:30 a.m. and after will not be admitted to class until after the morning announcements. All teachers close their doors and begin their lessons, promptly at 8:30. Tardiness and absenteeism must be kept to a minimum, so as to avoid a disruption in school services.

Unless it is urgent, students should not be picked-up until 3:30 p.m. This allows them an opportunity to prepare to go home. Elementary students need to collect homework & books to go home. Lower School students need to awaken, use the restroom and get their afternoon snacks. Please advise your child's teacher if appointments or some other business necessitates an early release.

NOTE ... If your child is entering Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten or Elementary grades, please note that your child has MANDATORY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS and must be in class by 8:30 for roll call and stay through 3:30, Monday-Friday. Any time you are coming on campus, please park your car and bring your ID to the school office.

STUDENT VALET SERVICE: Campus hours are 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Valet drop off and pick up hours are 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-6:00 p.m. Families with children who need assistance in/out of the car must park in a parking slot and then assist their children to/from the school. **Cars are NOT to be left unattended or parked in the fire lane at any time.**

TUITION: All monthly tuition is charged to your account on the 1st of each month and tuition cannot be paid bi-monthly. All tuition is paid through Tuition Express and rates are determined for the entire year. Please see TuitionExpress.com

PERSONAL EFFECTS: All personal items (change of clothing, blankets, diapers, immunization records, lunch boxes, school backpacks, skates, swim equipment and PE items) should be labeled with first and last names. All students require at least one change of clothes. Students in uniform do need a change, as well, but it does not have to be a uniform.

NOTE: Students are not permitted to bring phones/ devices unless specifically announced and WRNS cannot be responsible for lost property.

STUDENT UNIFORMS: Kindergarten and Elementary students must be in the FALL uniform on the first day of school, which may be purchased from Parker Uniforms. **The WRNS ID # is DA042079.** All children must purchase a red uniform sweater from Parker and all boys must have a matching uniform tie and blue, braided belt, for programs and performances. For students not in proper uniform daily, their parents will be called to bring the proper clothes. There are a few new optional uniform items, so please visit Parker's website for details.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Public school pick-up service will begin on Monday, August 21, 2017. All forms and tuition must be submitted to the WRNS office prior to the first week of school. All absences must be called in prior to 1:00 pm or a \$25.00 fee will be assessed.

It's going to be a fantastic year and we thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a part of your child's education! If you received this letter and your child will not be joining us this school year, please notify the office, so we can accommodate students on our waiting list.

With Regards,

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Principal