



WELCOME HOME

BACK TO SCHOOL NOTES FOR THE PIKE FAMILY

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FIRST DAY SCHEDULE

Monday, Aug 16

K4 - 6th Grades

This is a come & go day for you to drop off school supplies, pickup registration paperwork, etc. In an effort to social distance, please come at the following times, according to family last name:

A-D 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
E-J 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
K-R 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
S-Z 11:00 – 12 noon

Please practice social distancing while on campus. Masks are not required but highly encouraged.

7th - 12th Grades

Students should be in their homeroom at 8:00 a.m. Students will walk through their modified schedule and learn more about required school supplies, review syllabus, etc. Parents will not come inside the building.

SCHOOL HOURS

K4 7:55 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
K5-1st 7:55 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
2nd-4th 7:55 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.
5th-6th 7:55 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
7th-12th 7:55 a.m. – 3:08 p.m.

Tardy bell rings at 8:05 a.m.

PATRIOTS TOGETHER

“Patriots Together” is our plan, including the protocols, to keep our campus community safe and healthy during the pandemic. The plan is managed by the Health & Safety Committee and is administered by our school nurses. Please familiarize yourself with the plan as well as the decision tree the nurses will follow to determine if isolation is needed. ***If your student has Covid-19 related symptoms and/or has potential exposure, please contact the school nurse asap so that she can determine next steps.*** If isolation is required, she will provide you the return to school date. The plan is regularly reviewed and updated as needed. Please do your part so that we can successfully remain PATRIOTS TOGETHER!

CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS

- Refillable water bottle
- Clean mask available if needed
- Lunchbox to bring lunch & snack until Sept 1 (deliveries not allowed)
- Label all items
- Thermometer for temp checks at home
- List of several contacts in case student is symptomatic at school
- Save the Date: Aug 21 vaccine clinic on campus
- Save email: nurses@pikelib.com to contact asap with any questions or concerns regarding possible symptoms or exposure.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 14 | 8am Patriot Pride Work Day

Aug 15 | 4pm Campus Prayer Walk

Aug 16 | First Day of School

**Aug 20 | 7pm First Football Game
“Go for Gold” USA dress-up theme**

Aug 21 | 9-Noon | Vaccine Clinic

Aug 27 | Deadline signed paperwork

Sept 6 | Labor Day Holiday

Sept 20 | 6:30pm Foundation Meeting

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Is where you will find links to resources and details, including:

- School Calendar
- PTO forms & shirt order
- Dress Code
- Handbook
- Patriots Together Plan
- Forms requiring parent signature
- Campus + parking + traffic map
- Faculty emails
- Sports Booster form
- More!





WATCH US GROW

You will notice we have undertaken several new campus improvement projects over the summer. Unfortunately, the pandemic slowed our progress in many ways. Please excuse our mess as we continue to work.

For more details about current and future projects, please plan to attend the Foundation Meeting Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. In the meantime, we need your help to finish some indoor (in the air condition!) & exterior details at our Patriot Pride Family Work Day!

WHAT'S NEW

- PLAYGROUND
- MODULAR CLASSROOMS
- BAND ROOM
- PAINT
- WELDING TRAILER
- GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION

WORK DAY

Saturday, Aug 14

LUNCHROOM UPDATE

We are pleased to have our vendor from last year returning. **However, our cafeteria will not open for service until Sept. 1.** For Grades 2-12, pre-packaged items will be sold in the Upper Building during Snack.

As a reminder, the Patriots Plan does NOT allow for outside food to be delivered (via delivery service) or dropped off in the office by family.

We are excited to welcome

477 students
representing

312 families

**applications still coming in. Know an interested family? Let us know.*

PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Your tuition this year includes family PTO membership, a value of \$20.

The PTO works to fill our teachers' wish lists while also hosting fun events such as special breakfast events with parents on campus, teacher luncheons, "Cookies with Santa" and Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to the PTO for raising funds for our playground!

They are offering several spirit items this year including yard signs, t-shirts & sweatshirts.

You will find PTO membership and order forms online.

Keep in touch via the "PLAS PTO" Facebook group.

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www.pikelibathletics.com

We use SchoolCast to send emails and texts to various campus community groups to share updates.

Please check to ensure your emails from noreply@myschoolcast.com go straight to your inbox.



We can't wait to see all your back to school, themed dress up days, and school spirit pics throughout the year!

Use **#ProudtobeAPatriot**

when you post to social media and we may share your images on our social media platforms.

MORE BENEFITS

Also, your tuition includes a FREE all season student pass to home athletic events and a FREE Pike polo shirt to wear while representing the school during special times throughout the year. Stay tuned to hear more about how to receive these benefits!