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The FAIRHOPE WEST ELEMENTARY PIRATE

JUNE News ♦ 2021

"Learning and Leading to Empower Our Genius!"

Online



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- The link for online registration will be available around the first of June.
- If your child attended school with us during the 20-21 school year and was enrolled by May 1, you will need a code called a SNAP CODE. You must get your child's report card on the last day of school to get the SNAP CODE and instructions. Students who have completed online registration by July 23, 2021 will receive the name of their teacher in a letter mailed to your 911 address on July 29, 2021. Please check your child's report card and make sure your address is correct. If the address is incorrect, please call the school. If online registration is not completed by July 23, teacher assignments will be available on August 5 at Meet the Teacher.
- If your child is a brand-new kindergartener to FWE for the 21-22 school year, the link is open now: www.bcbe.org/registration.
- If you will be a new student to FWE for grades 1-6, please register at this link: www.bcbe.org/registration.

Please call the school office if you have any questions. For those who do not have access to a computer, feel free to use computers in community libraries or the school office. The front office is here to assist you! Give us a call at 251-928-8400

Important Dates

Mid-Jun.	Online Registration Opens
Jul. 23	Deadline for Online Registration for July 29
Jul. 23	Early Notification of Teacher Deadline for School Supply Pack Purchase
Jul. 29	Homeroom Assignment Letters Mailed to Families Who Have Completed Online Registration
Aug. 5	Meet the Teacher 3:00-6:30 pm Prekindergarten through Sixth Grade
Aug. 5	Volunteer Informational Meeting with PTP, 4:00 pm or 5:30 pm Cafeteria
Aug. 11	First Day of School! 7:40 am
Sep. 6	Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 8-11	Fall Break
Oct. 12-19	Boosterthon Fall Fund Raiser
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Holiday
Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 20-Jan. 3	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Holiday
Feb. 28-Mar. 4	Mardi Gras Holidays
Apr. 4-8	Spring Break
Apr. 15	Good Friday Holiday
May 24	Last Day of School

School Supply Packs are BACK!

The deadline to order supply packs is July 23, 2021.

Back by popular parent demand, school supply packs for the start of the Fairhope West 21-22 school year are for sale. If you don't like shopping for school supplies, then this is for you.

Simply log in to Olensky Brothers at: <https://olenskybrothers.wixsite.com/backtoschool/back-to-school-packs> and click on School Packs.

Find Fairhope West, your child's grade level next year, and pay online! ***(Fill in the bill to and ship to address even though the school supplies will be shipped directly to the school.)*** Paper orders are accepted as well. School supplies can be picked up at Meet the Teacher August 5, 2021. At the bottom, families can even donate a school supply kit to a student in need. Fliers will be going home soon with more details.



Keep Learning This Summer: *Summer Materials are Coming!*

To reach their full academic potential, students need a strong foundation in reading and writing. As we know, reading outside of the classroom is critical for maintaining and expanding a child's literacy skills, especially over the summer break. Research indicates that students should spend a minimum of twenty minutes a day reading outside of the classroom - both during the summer and school year.

In an effort to keep all of our students reading on (and above) grade-level over the summer months, all K-6 schools will receive take home summer reading packs. The resources will support reading across content areas and math development. The take-home packs will include materials to enhance comprehension, fluency, vocabulary and support with math skills.

The goals of this initiative:

- Motivate students to become lifelong readers
- Teach students how to think critically about what they're reading
- Encourage families to read together
- Expose students to different types of literature
- Enhance students reading and writing skills



Happy Summer Reading!

MEET THE TEACHER CHECKLIST

- Bring student
- Bring school supplies
- Pick up prepaid School Supply Kit in the gym, if you purchased one
- In gym, pay opening school expenses
- Pick up or purchase school t-shirts
- Secure transportation
- Learn about how to volunteer at the 4:00 or 5:30 Volunteer Informational Meeting in the cafeteria
- Join Walking School Bus
- Visit with the nurses
- Pay for lunch or apply for free/reduced lunch

STRESS-FREE *Birthday Celebrations at School*

Birthday celebrations are back! Birthday cake flavored ice cream cones are available for sale for your child's class from the school canteen. Cupcakes and other baked goods will be discouraged.



Here's how it works: 2 weeks before your child's birthday download the order form found on the FWES website under the "Families" tab, under "Forms." Please fill out the form, print and send to the school with a cash or check made out to FWES for \$15. The teacher will forward the order form and payment to the office where it will be filled and kept cold until the teacher sends for it.

If you forget to plan for the birthday, no worries, we can still accommodate you if supplies allow. Simply call the front office. There is a non-dairy option for classmates with allergies.



UNIFORM POLICY

In addition to the shades of blues and white polo shirts, students may wear any t-shirt purchased from Fairhope West Elementary, including past FWES t-shirts, on any day, Monday through Friday. Fairhope Fridays continue, when students may wear any shirt that supports Fairhope community or pirate pride including PTC clothing. BCBOE policy requires khaki, navy, or denim, or blue bottoms.



eSchool Payments

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eSchool Payments will be open Mid-June 2021.

Avoid long lines at Meet the Teacher pay online at:

www.bcbe.org/fairhopewestelementary

Scroll to the bottom of the webpage, its located under "Resources."

May is "Better Hearing and Speech Month"

It takes very little to cause permanent hearing loss.

Environmental Noise Loudness Levels	
Weakest sound heard	0dB
Whisper Quiet Library	30dB
Normal conversation	60-70dB
Telephone dial tone	80dB
City Traffic (inside car)	85dB
<i>sustained exposure may result in hearing loss</i>	90 - 95dB
ipod at max	105dB
Power mower at 3'	107dB
Rock Music	110 dB
Sandblasting, Loud Rock Concert	115dB
Jet plane take-off, car stereo, band practice	120 dB
<i>Pain begins</i>	125dB
Pneumatic riveter at 4'	125dB
<i>Even short term exposure can cause permanent damage - Loudest recommended exposure WITH hearing protection</i>	140dB
Jet engine, Gun Blast	140dB
Rock Music Peak	150 dB
<i>Death of hearing tissue</i>	180dB
<i>Loudest sound possible</i>	194dB

Free/Reduced LUNCH



The Free and Reduced lunch forms will be available during the summer 2021. If enough families complete the form and qualify, FWES will receive federal money to help with instruction. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity. The application is easy, and the cafeteria staff will be happy to assist you at Meet the Teacher in the gym on August 5, 2021.

5th Graders Lead With Beauty!



News from the PARENT TEACHER PARTNERSHIP (PTP)

Who is the PTP?

YOU! Every parent of children enrolled at FWE is a part of the partnership between the school and home.

How much does it cost?

No membership cost when you enroll your child at FWE. All parents are partners, and that is **FREE!**

How can I get involved?

Contact FairhopeWestPTP@gmail.com or Facebook page Fairhope West Parent Teacher Partnership to get on a specialized email list to help with volunteering.

What is the purpose of the PTP?

To support teacher needs so our children can receive the best instruction possible and help families feel comfortable and have a presence at the school. After a year of COVID rules, we are all anxious to be back on the halls of the campus! The PTP will match your skills and interests with the needs of the school.

When is the next PTP meeting?

Meet the Teacher on August 5, 2021 in the cafeteria at either 4:00 or 5:30 whichever suits your schedule. Committee chairs and FEEF will explain the various volunteer opportunities and classroom needs. Sign up will be available afterwards.

**Leadership Committee Terri Thompson
Anne Dorman**

Appreciation Committee Katie Robertson

On Campus Crew Elizabeth Jones

Outreach Jamie Breaux

**Events Brittian Cryar
Annie Dixon**



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