



# ***Climax-Scotts Community Schools***

*Where Students Are More Than A Test Score!*

## **August 2023 News**

Hello Families,

School is off to a great start, and it was wonderful to see so many of you at Open House! We are excited to have students return as well as meet so many new families.



There is no school this Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, or Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. The office is closed as well.

## **A review of School Hours:**



### **School begins at 8:40 and ends at 3:45.**

It is in the best interest of your child to have him or her promptly at school to start on time so they can enter with their friends, unpack, and begin their day.



Kids who have a smooth start to their day without feeling rushed tend to be more successful in school and build stronger friendships.

Similarly, students that are allowed to stay until the end of their school day feel better prepared for starting the next morning, strengthen their academic learning, and they enjoy a few minutes to be social at the end of their day, which builds stronger relationships. Fifth grade safeties also have some leadership assignments at the end of their day which not only assists the younger students with dismissal but builds strong leadership skills as well.

Lastly, maintaining a schedule helps students to develop a sense of time and schedule accountability.



### **Meals:**

Students may now receive one free breakfast and one free lunch, but you must still complete the free/reduced info sheet that went home. There is still a charge for milk, which is .75 and water is 1.00.



### **LABELS:**

Please label your child's jackets, tennis shoes, boots, etc. Your child will need tennis shoes for P.E. class three times each week. You can have your child wear them on P.E. days or send in an extra pair to keep in their locker.



Additionally, it would be helpful if you could please send in a set of extra clothes as sometimes accidents happen. We do have some things at school, but kiddos are typically more comfortable in their own clothes. As a reminder if we send your kiddo home in something it is appreciated if you can launder it prior to returning. Thank you for your help with this.



**Paperwork:**

Please return your registration paperwork with updated contact info by this Thursday, 8/31/23.

**Conferences:**



November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> are elementary parent/teacher conferences from 4:30-7:30.

Please be sure to connect with your child's teacher(s) through Classtag to arrange your time.



**CHANGES IN DISMISSAL?**

PLEASE send a note in with your child in the AM, OR **CALL THE OFFICE PRIOR TO 3:00** so we can get your child where they need to be!

**Important Dates & Reminders:**

- 9/1 + 9/4 No School; Office Closed.
- 9/29 Half Day; Dismissal at 12:15 for teacher professional development (PD)
- 10/20 Half Day; Dismissal at 12:15 for teacher professional development (PD)
- 10/26 End of Marking Period #1
- 10/27 No Students; Teachers have district PD in the AM + records prep in the PM.



*In partnership with you,*

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***Connect with teachers through Classtag and keep up with events on Facebook!***

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