



Arlington Public Schools

Administrative Dist. No. 3

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Dear Students and Parents:

A new school year will be starting on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. The first week of school will be Tuesday 9/3 through Friday, 9/6 due to Labor Day holiday (Monday, September 2, 2019).

School starts at 8:00 a.m. and dismissal will be at 3:45 p.m. We ask that students not arrive more than fifteen minutes before the start of school. School buses will operate the first day of school with regular school routes. Please contact Arlington School District office for route times @ 541-454-2632.

The 2019-2020 School Calendar is enclosed for your information along with a list of supplies that your student will need to bring on the first day of school. This information is also provided online at www.honkernet.net.

Pre-Registration

There will be a pre-registration for all new students that will be attending or anyone needing to update their student's information with the district on August 27th and 28th. If you need to make different arrangements please contact the school at 541-454-2727.

Student Body Fees

Student Body Fees will be 5th-8th grade is \$10.00 and 9th-12th grade is \$15.00. These fees will need to be paid by September 3rd (unless your students play fall sports then they will need to be paid before they participate in practice).

Shop Fees

Shop fees will be \$30.00 for any students participating in shop, diesel mechanics or digital production classes.

Breakfast/Lunch

The district will serve breakfast every day of school in the cafeteria from 7:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be served every day unless otherwise advised such as an early release day. This year we are able to provide free breakfast and lunch. We do ask that all families please fill out the enclosed meal application even if their students do not plan on eating at the school as the information helps the school in a variety of ways including, offering free or reduce meal programs, grant applications, and state reports.

Student Handbook

Student Handbooks are online at www.honkernet.net. Parents should review the handbook with their students at home. It is important to complete the Student/Parent School Notification signature page and return them to the school office or send with your students on the first day of school. This confirms parents have reviewed copies of the handbook, and meet several requirements of the law. In addition, we are asking that all students fill out a student enrollment form this year so that we can ensure that our records are up to date with the latest student information. Please return the enrollment form on the first day of school or during open registration on August 27th and 28th.

Sports Physicals

Sports Physicals are needed for all new students, any 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th graders, and first time participants. Call the Clinic for an appointment, 541-454-2888, prior to the beginning of school. The Clinic is offering FREE physicals during the month of August, with an appointment. Physical forms must be returned to AHS office. Students need proof of physical, insurance, parental permission and student body fees paid to participate in sports. These forms can be picked up at either school office.

Counseling

Please see letter enclosed from the Gilliam County Juvenile Department regarding counseling services and assessments.

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School Closures/Early Release/Emergency Closures

Please find the enclosed flyer regarding the Regional Frontier Alert: The Arlington School District will be using the Frontier Regional Alert system to notify students of any late starts, emergency closures, weather delays, etc. This will be the only system used this year, therefore, if you are not registered with them you will NOT be notified directly of school delays or closures. If you have any questions or have troubles registering with Frontier you can contact them at 541-384-2851 or call the school office and we can assist you 541-454-2632. If you registered with Frontier last year you do not have to re-register.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to serving your student and their educational needs this school year.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hunking, Superintendent'

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