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# Hunter

*Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics*

**MAGNET ELEMENTARY**

All Information  
Available  
on our Website

<http://hunteres.wcpss.net>



Kindergarten  
Orientation  
2019





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**What questions do you have about your child coming to kindergarten?**

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# Kindergarten Team

- Staggered Entry
  - What is staggered entry?
  - What are the dates and times?
  - Which day do I come?
- Staggered Entry Dates:  
August 26th - 29th, 2019  
**Students come on ONLY ONE ASSIGNED DAY!**
- Kindergarten **“Meet the Teacher”**  
August 30th, 2019: Drop In, 11:30 – 12:30
- First Actual Day of Kindergarten: Sept. 3rd



# Kindergarten

## What will they be learning?

- Kindergarten Curriculum
- **Key Literacy Objectives**
  - Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening
- **Key Math Objectives**
  - counting & cardinality
  - geometry (shapes)
  - addition & subtraction
  - measurement & data
- Quarterly Details will be discussed at Open House in September





What are the school wide behavior expectations?

## Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)



PBIS Informational [Link](#)



# Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)

How to be a Hunter  
“STAR Student!” -  
Laurette & Hunter Kinders



PBIS Informational [Link](#)



## Sandra Gernhard, School Counselor

- How will we help your child acclimate to kindergarten?
- Students learn the role of the counselor through classroom guidance lessons
- Sand Tray
- Thematic Groups based on need
- Support within the classroom







## Sandra Gernhard, School Counselor

### Children's Books for Back to School:

- *The Kissing Hand*

A perfect book for any separation, especially if your child is nervous about his or her first day of school.

- *David Goes to School*

This is a great book to spark a discussion about classroom rules. In this book David seems to break all the rules at his school.

- *Follow The Line To School*

Follow the Line is an interactive book where you follow a line to explore all the parts of a school.



# Hunter Carpool



Savannah  
--Hunter Kinder



# Hunter Carpool

- How to register for a carpool number
- Tags for book bags
- Arriving in the morning
- Dismissing in the afternoon





# Hunter Carpool

- Helpful Hint: As soon as you get your number in the fall, start practicing with your student so they know how to say their number and recognize it when it is called.
- Please DISPLAY your carpool tag! Cars without tags will need to park and check students out in the office after 4:10.





# Riding the School Bus

Jared Moore, Assistant Principal

- Bus Routes Published in August
- Sticker System / Backpack Tag
- Check School Twitter Feed
- Register to Ride the Bus When you Register for kindergarten (We can help with this!)
- Students can only ride the route that is assigned to them based on their address (can't ride a different bus to a babysitter or friend's house)



Armand  
--Hunter Kinder



# Cafeteria



Freya - Hunter Kinder



# School Lunches

- Where to find monthly Menus!
  - <http://www.wcpss.net/domain/1047>
- Breakfast - \$1.25
- Lunch - \$2.35
- How to create an online lunch account for your child:
  - Myschoolbucks.com
- Price may change, but we'll update families at the beginning of the year!





# BJ Hernandez, School Receptionist

- Calling the office
- Late Arrival
- Early Checkout
  - (We don't check students out between 3:15 and 4:10 – use carpool!)
- Volunteer Registration







## BJ Hernandez, School Receptionist

- Student Data Form
  - Anyone checking out a student or eating lunch with a student must be listed on this form with a parent / guardian signature
  - We do check identification until we know you





## Mary Hardy, Data Manager

- Necessary Paperwork for Kindergarten
  - What if I registered at another school?
- How to report an excused absence?
- How to request an educational excused absence?
- What counts as a full day?





# Mitzi Searcy, School Nurse



- Medications
  - Parents have to bring in and pick up medicines (DO NOT send with your child!)
  - Parent AND Health Care Professional must complete AND sign **Form 1702**
  - Medicines must come in their original container with the prescription label
- Health Plans
- Kindergarten Health Assessments and Immunizations records must be turned in by **September 25th, 2018** or students will be excluded from school.



# Electives



Yashvi and Ava  
--Kinder Students



## Jenni Johnson, K – 2 Enrichment & Magnet Coordinator

- Enrichment Opportunities
- Elective Registration
  - All kinder students will go to specials for the first quarter
  - Elective registration forms will come home in October





# Trinity Pellas

## School Social Worker

- Available to help **ALL** Hunter families
  - Help with basic needs (food, clothing, housing, school supplies)
  - BackPack Buddies Program
  - Referrals to agencies that can help
  - Referrals for mental health providers
  - Help you make a good connection with school
- Responsible for enforcing NC Compulsory Attendance Law
- Help families in transition



# Supporting our Kinder Students



Ewan  
--Hunter Kinder



# Helpful Hints to Prepare for Kindergarten

- Have a picnic and allow your child to use their “new” lunchbox and lunch containers.
- Practice buttoning and zipping clothes.
- Practice tying shoes.
- Practice a quick entry / departure from the car and being able to fasten / unfasten car seats.

***Remember, if your child needs help in any capacity,  
our staff are here to help!***





# Before and After School Care

- **Before School Care at Hunter**
  - Run by Hunter Staff at Hunter
  - Students can arrive at 7:00 am
  - Registration forms available in Hunter Office (forms available today)
  
- **After School Care** provided by **Alexander Family YMCA at Hunter (register today!**
  - [Kiya.cotton@ymcatriangle.org](mailto:Kiya.cotton@ymcatriangle.org)

**Serena Flood,**  
PTA President, 2019 - 2020

**Jenn Birch**  
PTA Vice President, 2019-2020



- A kindergarten parent's perspective
- Hunter PTA
- Hunter Foundation
- Virtual Monday Folder (VMF)
- Ways to Become involved
- Radical Reader
- Kinder Summer Play Dates:
  - 6/29/19 and 7/27/19 at 10:00 am at Roberts' Park



## School Messenger Notification System

- School Messenger Notifications by Phone, Email, and Text
- Phone for “urgent school messages”
- Email / Text for “general announcements”
- Families must “opt in” to text messages by texting “Yes” to the number 67587. You will receive a confirmation text for the cell phone on record, unless your phone is already linked.



# Parent Questions from RSVPs

- Electives / Sign Ups, How parents support
- Typical Day / bathroom visits
- Cafeteria help?
- How to help kids acclimate to bus?
- First day details (drop off, pick up, who takes child to class, etc.)
- Teacher recommendations
- Classroom assignments
- Events for parents to join throughout the school year
- Before / Afterschool Care
- Carpool line
- Homework in Kindergarten
- School Hours
- Lunch Menu
- Dress Code
- Can a child change whether or not to ride the bus during the school year?
- Is it better to send or buy lunch? Do they have enough time?



# Upcoming Dates

## PTA Sponsored Summer Play Dates for Rising Kindergarteners

- June 29th, 2019 – Roberts's Park
- July 27th, 2019 – Robert's Park

**Popsicles on the Playground:**  
Wednesday, August 21st at 2:30 pm



# Additional Questions?

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Any questions not answered during today's presentation will be posted on Hunter's main webpage. Remember, we are a visit, email, or phone call away if you have any questions!



# A Day in the Life of a Hunter Kindergarten Student

