

# Beginning of the Year FAQ

## 1. When does school start?

*The first day of school for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders is August 26<sup>th</sup>.*

*Kindergarten Staggered Entry begins August 26<sup>th</sup> and continues through August 29<sup>th</sup>. (For more information regarding KN Staggered Entry, please visit our kindergarten page on the GHE website.)*

## 2. How will I find out who my child's teacher is?

*Teachers/Staff will return to work on August 20<sup>th</sup>. At that time, teachers will be given class lists and student/parent contact information. The teacher's will then email parents and let them know more about themselves. You should expect to receive an email from the teacher assigned to your child by August 21<sup>st</sup>.*

## 3. When will I be able to meet my child's teacher in person?

*Come to Green Hope Elementary on August 22<sup>nd</sup> for our Meet the Teacher Event. If your last name begins with letters A-L please attend the first session from 3:00 – 4:00. If your last name begins with letters M-Z, please attend the second session from 4:30 – 5:30.*

## 4. What if I do not receive an email before meet the teacher?

*If you do not receive an email, please contact our data manager, Colleen Repke, at [crepke@wcpss.net](mailto:crepke@wcpss.net).*

## 5. Why are there two sessions for the Meet the Teacher Event?

*Due to limited parking, we have two sessions for Meet the Teacher. We ask that you come during the designated time according to the first letter of your last name:*

**Session 1-Last Names A-L 3:00-4:00**

**Session 2-Last Names M-Z 4:30-5:30**

## 6. What should I bring to the Meet the Teacher Event?

*Please bring your student along with any supplies you have purchased.*

## 7. What if my child takes medication during the school day? Can I drop off medication at Meet the Teacher?

*Yes, please bring a completed 1702 form (available on the GHE website) with the proper signatures and your child's medication. The nurse will also be available to answer questions regarding medication administration in Room 100 O, across from the cafeteria.*

## 8. Will someone be available to answer my transportation questions at Meet the Teacher?

*Yes, a staff member from Green Hope Transportation will be available in the cafeteria to answer questions at the Meet the Teacher Event.*

## 9. Can I sign up for After Care at Meet the Teacher?

*Yes, please bring your completed application (available on the GHE website) and a \$15.00 check (payable to GHE) to the cafeteria. Staff will be available to answer your questions.*

## 10. What if we cannot make it to Meet the Teacher?

*That's ok, we'll see you Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>. Arrival begins at 8:45 am. Students should be in their classrooms by 9:10 am, when the first bell rings.*