

# HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS

## BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

8/11/2023

Dear Hopewell families,

Happy Friday! It was so great to see some of our kiddos at the Hopewell playground this week! Monday, 8/14 will be the rain date for our 3rd-grade friends.

We are gearing up for back-to-school!

- Classroom assignments have been mailed out. If you did not receive your child's letter, please contact the office 610-791-0200.
- Bus cards will be mailed out this weekend. You should receive them by early next week at the latest. Transportation questions can be sent to [ridewithus@sbsd.org](mailto:ridewithus@sbsd.org)
- Pickup Patrol-You will be receiving an email next week from PickUp Patrol. Please set up/update for the 23-24 school year.
- Kindergarten Orientation-You will receive a separate email next week with details and information.
- Open House: Grades 1-3 Open House is a parent and child event. Parking can be challenging, but you can come anytime between 5:00-6:15 pm (the building will close at 6:30 pm).
- "First Day" Beginning of the Year forms-Please review and complete for each Hopewell student by 9/11/23. Click [here](#) to complete.



The August and September Hopewell events and important information are below. Please also check out the items listed under Quick Links.

### QUICK LINKS

[School Supply List](#)

[Hopewell FAQ](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[School District Calendar](#)

[Hopewell PTA](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Lynn Chromiak, Principal



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Hopewell PTA  
Hopewell  
Principal



# August & September

SAVE THE date

## 8/24-Kindergarten Orientation:

**AM Kindergarten** students and families **3:30-4:00** [3:15 check-in]

**PM Kindergarten** students and families **4:30-5:00** [4:15 check-in]

Students will get to meet their teacher, see their classroom, and receive their iPads and other school-related information.

## 8/28-First day of school!

## 8/30-Grades 1-3 Open House-

Wednesday, August 30th, 5:00-6:30 pm

(Come and go any time)

Students and parents are welcome.

Check out the school, classroom, meet the staff, and have fun!

## 9/1 & 9/4-No School for Labor Day Holiday

## 9/6-PTA meeting 9:30 am

## 9/8- PTA assembly & tie dye shirts

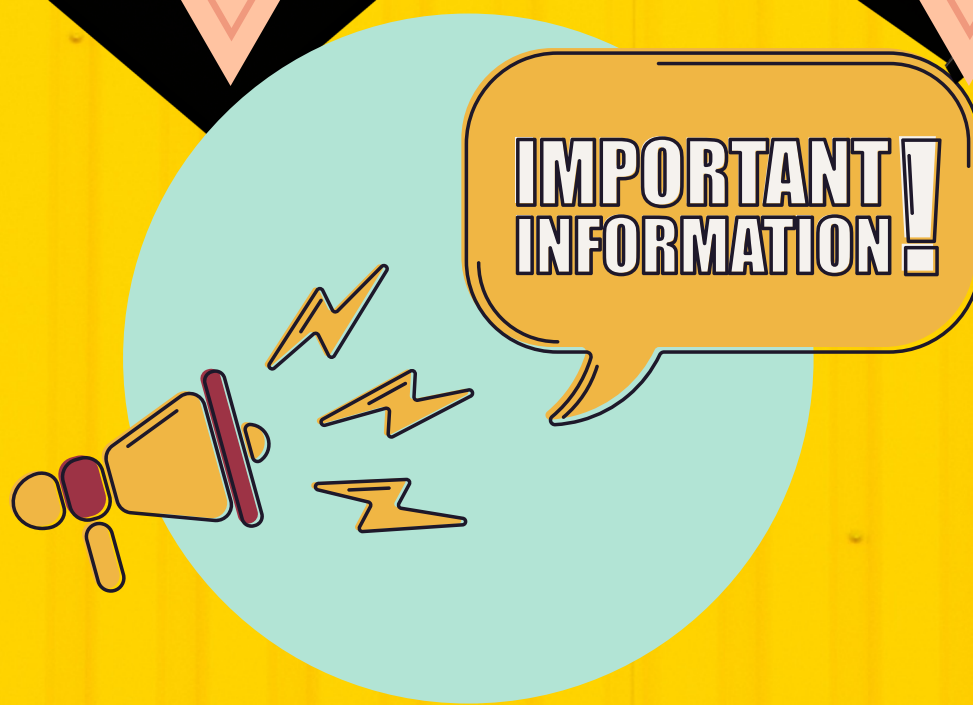
## 9/11-Wear **red**, **white**, and **blue**

## 9/22-Spirit Day: Mismatch Day

## 9/25-Students are off; Staff Professional Development Day

## 9/29-"Movin & Groovin"-wear your tie-dye shirts





### **Parent Drop Off/Pick Up:**

All grade levels will be dropped off and picked up at the main entrance.

AM drop-off is from **8:45-8:59 am**. The school day starts at 9:00 am. PM pick-up is at **3:30 pm**. PM kindergarten children should arrive no earlier than 12:50 p.m.

We appreciate your patience as there may be a large number of students dropped off/picked up. Staff will be on duty to assist students in the building. Always enter and exit from the Bowood St. entrance. Once on school grounds, turn left at the stop sign and proceed to the front of the school (do not enter or exit the Bus Lane entrance). Please do not park at the bus entrance during PM pick-up. We will continue using the Pick Up Patrol (PUP) system for dismissal. Please make sure you are signed up and the information is updated appropriately. Emails will go out next week.

### **Breakfast, Lunch, & Recess**

Breakfast will be offered again this year. The state budget just passed, and now **breakfast will be free for all students**.

Lunch meals are \$3.00 for students and no cost for students who qualify for reduced or free. A la carte milk is \$0.55. You can set up an account and add money using EZSchoolpay.com. The cafeteria also accepts cash or checks payable to "Southern Lehigh Cafeteria." Please have your child's full name and student ID #. Students who are purchasing lunch must know their 6-digit **student ID #**. Lunch menus are linked on the "Quick Links" above and available on our district website. Copies will be sent home each month.

**3rd-grade lunch is 11:15-11:45 am**

**1st-grade lunch is 11:50 am-12:20 pm**

**2nd-grade lunch is 12:25-12:55 pm**

Students in grades 1-3 will have a 25-30-minute recess period daily. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

### **Technology**

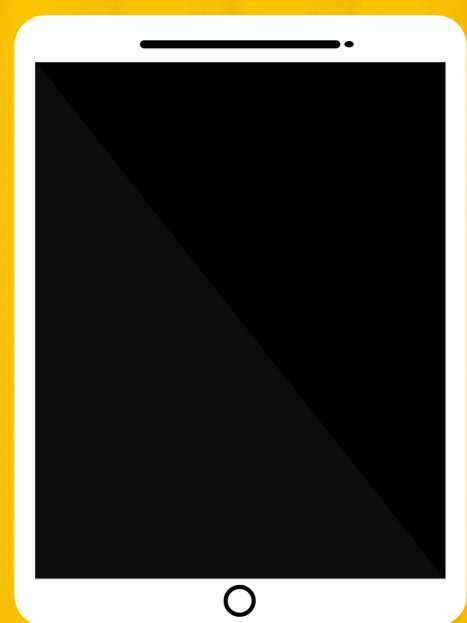
Please make sure to come with your charged device on day one. New students will receive their devices on the first day of school. Kindergarten students will receive their device at Orientation or on the first day of school if they can not attend orientation.

Please remind your child that their device is for **school-related assignments only**.

Devices will be sent home daily. Please be sure to charge each night and return. Devices are **not allowed** out on the bus. If you need technology assistance throughout the year, please contact our SLSD tech helpdesk.

### **Transportation**

Please check your bus cards for your stop, pick-up, and drop-off times. It is essential to be out at the bus stop on time or earlier. We appreciate your patience the first couple of weeks as the drivers become familiar with their routes. Please talk to your child about appropriate behavior on the bus. We review bus expectations at school and appreciate you reinforcing them at home so that our bus drivers can focus on the road and get everyone home safely.







# POPS ON THE PLAYGROUND

