

# HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS

8/25/2023

Dear Hopewell families,  
Happy Friday! We had an amazing turnout for Kindergarten Orientation last night. It was great to see our new Kindergarten kiddos!

We are excited to welcome back **all** of our students this Monday. I want to take this opportunity to emphasize to families and students how much our staff looks forward to your return. All staff have worked hard this summer to prepare for another great school year.

There are many ways to stay connected and informed this year. Regular communication will be sent weekly in the "Hopewell Happenings" newsletter, in addition to the classroom-specific information your teacher may send. Our district and Hopewell website have an abundance of information posted as well. Please reach out to me directly if you have any questions, concerns, or success stories.

As we begin a new school year, remember that each day is an opportunity to learn, grow, embrace challenges, and celebrate successes. I appreciate your partnership as we work together to support your child/children.

Have a great weekend! See everyone on Monday.

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If you have not already, please complete your "First Day"/Beginning of the year forms for each Hopewell student by clicking [here](#).

Thank you to the families who have completed this!



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# HOPEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GRADES 1-3



## OPEN HOUSE



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH 5:00-6:30PM



Parents and students are invited to explore and tour  
Hopewell Elementary School for Open House night.

Enjoy your visit: Come and go any time between 5:00-6:15  
pm to check out your classroom and say hi to your teacher!

You may also visit special area classes and common areas.  
The lobby will have "Information Stations" set up where you  
can get information you may need, and meet our PTA and  
other staff.

We look forward to seeing you!





# **Hopewell Happenings**

**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)

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

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

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

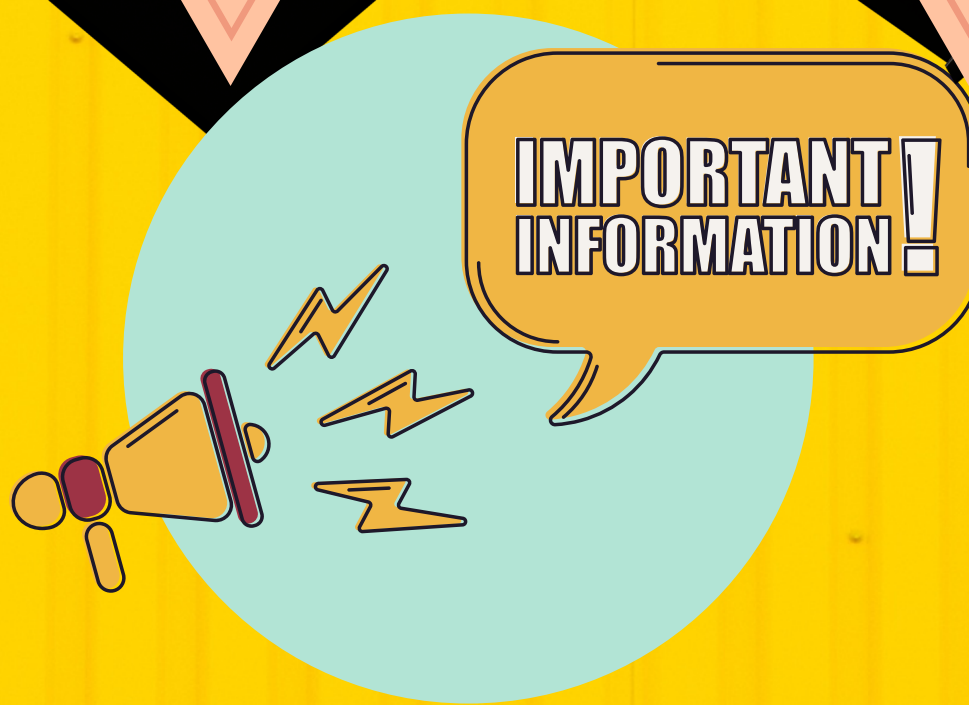
**9/11-Wear red, white, and blue**

**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.

