

Back to School 2022-2023

Happy summer Ivy Creek families! We are looking forward to students returning to school in August. In the meantime, we hope you are enjoying your summer with your family and friends! Our staff is busily working to make sure everything is ready for this upcoming school year. Here are a few key dates for you to remember:

- **July 20th: Alternate Transportation Forms Needed**
If your child will be using any form of transportation other than their assigned bus route, please fill out the [Transportation Parent Authorization Form](#) and drop it off at the school or email it to Cami.Watson@gcpsk12.org before July 20th if possible.
- **July 23rd: MyPaymentsPlus available**
You will need to access or set-up your account prior to Open House to sign-off on important school documents. MyPaymentsPlus will also allow you to pay for meals, purchase agenda books and make school contributions. You can access MyPaymentsPlus at <https://mypaymentsplus.com> or through the link on the Ivy Creek Elementary website.
- **July 25th-26th: Teacher Phone Calls**
You will receive a phone call from your child's new teacher on Monday or Tuesday. You may view your child's schedule through the Parent Portal beginning July 27th.
- **July 29th: Open House, 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM**
You will receive an email from your child's teacher with a link to schedule a time for Open House. We are hoping this will allow for smaller groups in the classroom, enable you to coordinate sibling times, and make parking more accessible for everyone. We ask that you be courteous to other Ivy Creek families, by adhering to the time you choose.
- **August 1st: Play to Learn Applications Due**
If you have a pre-school aged child, consider joining our new Play to Learn program! Space is limited, so enrollment forms should be submitted to Donna Hinton as soon as possible. Visit the [school website](#) for details!
- **August 3rd: First Day of School**
The first day of in-person instruction will be staggered for students by grade level. Kindergarten, first grade and special education self-contained students will begin on August 3rd, and all other elementary students will begin on August 4th. If you need to check out a device for the August 4th digital day, please fill out the [Digital Learning Day Chromebook Request Form](#).
- **Car Rider Numbers - NEW this year!** Families will keep the same car rider number from year to year. When completing the registration documents in MyPaymentsPlus, be sure to indicate if you had a car rider number last year, as well as what that number was. You will be issued a new tag for the 2022-23 school year, but the number will remain the same.

We are excited for students to return to school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the front office at 678-714-3655. Office hours are 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM Monday - Friday. We are looking forward to a great year with your child(ren)!

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