



# Preble Shawnee Elementary NEWS

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I want to welcome all of our in-class and remote learners back to school. This is definitely going to be the most unique school year we have ever faced. Thank you to everyone who has been patient with us as we face things we have never faced before. Not only are we dealing with Covid-19, we have also been dealing with the closure of a building. While we worked hard over the summer to plan, until you actually execute your plan, you don't know if it will work the way you thought. Each day we have adjusted some pieces of our day and each day, things have gotten better. Please know we are doing our absolute best to ensure all of our students have the best, safest year possible. If you ever have any questions, please call my office. If I am not in my office, please leave a message and I will get back to you. We will get through this together.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

24: Pictures for remote students. 5-8pm at the JR/SR high auditorium

25: Pictures for in-class students

28: End of the Mumkin sale

30: Preschool picture day

### October

2: The Ned Show incentive virtual assembly

6: Mumkin Delivery. Pick up 4-6pm

9-12: No school Fall Break

23: No School

## FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Students will receive free breakfast and lunch this school year. Families still need to fill out the free and reduced forms so that there isn't any break in service when this goes away. If you want to add money to their account for snacks, you may do so either by sending in money or using Pay Schools Central.

## Fall Pictures

We have a new photographer this year. We are going with Jostens. All students will have the opportunity to get their pictures and view them online prior to purchasing them or choosing their background. Pictures will then be mailed home to the parents that purchase them. We are excited for these new changes. Pictures are set for September 23. Look for more information coming home soon.



### ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Just a reminder those who are dropping off or picking up their child will enter from Main Street down the alley next to the church. At the back parking lot you will turn right onto our new access road. You will follow that along the ball diamond, following the paved road past the little diamond. We have slightly updated the route at that point as you will go along the gravel road so that we are not blocking traffic coming from the apartments. As you enter the area near the gym please pull up so that we can load and unload several students at a time. Please be sure all students have exited the loading and unloading zone prior to moving. We appreciate your help in helping this go as smoothly as possible.

### PAY SCHOOLS CENTRAL

Pay Schools Central is your portal to convenient, secure meal account management of your child's lunch account. No more worrying about having cash for lunch; no more lost or stolen lunch money. Convenient, easy and secure...prepaying with Pay Schools Central makes your life easier. Pay Schools Central also gives the option to see what your child is purchasing each day as well as paying for your child's class fees. Pay Schools Central accepts credit card prepayments 24 hours a day with an automated update to the system at the school. Registration and credit card information is protected with the most advanced internet security. You can reach this site on the parent drop down menu from our schools website: [www.psarrows.com](http://www.psarrows.com) .

### FALL MUMKINS

Tuesday, August 24 starts our fall PTO Mumkin Sale. This has been a great sale for our PTO. All orders are being placed on-line. If you have any issues with placing an order on-line, please contact Mrs. Campbell. Delivery will be in October. More information on the specific date coming soon.

### GIFTED IDENTIFICATION

The Ohio Legislature's Amended Substitute House Bill 282 states that all schools must identify any gifted student in their district. This law pertains only to the identification of gifted students. It does not mandate academic programs for gifted students. Preble Shawnee is not offering gifted classes currently.

If you decided to refer a child as possible gifted student, pick up a referral packet from any school office, fill out completely and return to Mrs. Campbell or Dr. Bishop, Preble Shawnee Local Schools, 5495 Somers Gratis Rd. Camden, Ohio 45311

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### Volunteers/ Visitors

We are allowing parent volunteers this year. This will be completely based on each individual teacher. The teacher may choose to allow 1 parent to volunteer at a time to assist with skill practice with the students. If your child's teacher is wanting volunteers and you want to volunteer, you will also need to have an up to date background check on file. Visitors will not be permitted for things such as lunch and any visitor must have prior approval from the principal.

### Birthday Treats/ Parties

If your child wants to celebrate their birthday with treats, they may either bring treats in, or have a parent drop them off at the school. Students will share them during lunch. This will allow are students to have as much academic time as possible. We do have 3 planned parities for classrooms: Fall, Christmas and Valentine's Day. Each class will be allowed 3 adults (no siblings) to attend and assist with each party.

### New Staff

I want to take a moment to welcome our new staff. Samantha Donson is a new 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. She is a recent graduate of Wright State University and Carlisle HS grad. Darcy Powell is returning to us as a title 1 teacher. She previously taught in Richmond Indiana and is a Preble Shawnee alumni. Jenna O'Connell is our new counselor and she comes to us from Tecumseh Local Schools. We are very excited for these wonderful additions to our staff.

### STAFF

Mrs. Cummins: Preschool	Mrs. Moreland: Aide
Ms. Jablinski: Preschool	Mrs. House: Aide
Mrs. Wolff: KDG	Mr. K.Combs: Custodian
Mrs. Clark: KDG	Mr. G Combs: Custodian
Mrs. Cottingim: KDG	Mrs. Dodrill: Custodian
Mrs. Begley: KDG	Mrs.
Mrs. Sackenheim: 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs. Cottingim: Nurse
Mrs. Hollon: 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs. Foxbower: Secretary
Mrs. Bendig: 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs. S.Taulbee: Secretary
Mrs. Crouse: 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ms. J. Taulbee: Special
Mrs. Schmidt: 1 <sup>st</sup>	Education Director
Mrs. J. Herrmann: 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs. Campbell: Principal
Mrs. S. Herrmann: 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Mrs. Long: 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Miss Mayer: 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Mrs. Letner: 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Mrs. Blair: 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Mrs. Young: 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Mrs. McCollum: 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Mrs. Reed: 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Mrs. Barger: 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Mrs. Warren: 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Mrs. Rike: 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Mrs. Sergent: 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Mrs. Donson: 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Ms. Fuelling: Intervention	
Mrs. LeMieux: Intervention	
Mr. Hershner: Intervention	
Ms. Doughty: Intervention	
Mrs. Gray: Title	
Mrs. Clin: Title	
Mrs. Jones: Title	
Ms. Powell: Title	
Mr. McPherson: Music	
Mrs. Hieb: P.E.	
Mrs. O'Connell: Counselor	
Mrs. Francis: Speech	
Mrs. Schweinfest: Speech	
Mrs. Dunn: Aide	
Mrs. Hill: Aide	
Mrs. Lovely: Aide	
Mrs. Osborne: Aide	
Mrs. Mackie: Aide	
Mrs. D Campbell Aide	
Ms. Pence: Aide	
Ms. Fox: Aide	
Mrs. Lovely: Aide	
Mrs. Spitler: Aide	
Mrs. Monin: Aide	