



GREAT BEGINNINGS!

Bainbridge Elementary School has had a wonderful start to the school year. The boys and girls were so very excited when they came in August 14th to meet their teacher and drop off their supplies. The parents were excited as well and were so helpful in preparing their children for the first day of school.

The teachers and support staff have worked many hours getting ready for your children. They want each and every boy and girl to be successful in school and have a positive school experience that will carry them through their educational journey and throughout their lives.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please email, call or come in to speak to your child's teacher. If you don't feel you have the information you need, please give me a call at the office or stop by. We will work together to answer questions and resolve any concerns. You are always welcome to visit your child's classroom, but please set up a time with the teacher. Testing days are not good days to visit.

We look forward to a great year!



Volunteers Wanted

We had a good response to the sign-up sheet for classroom volunteers. Volunteers who go into classrooms make a huge difference in that classroom. They may listen to students read, work with flashcards and/or help teachers with clerical items. Another set of hands is always a plus in any classroom.

In order to be able to volunteer in a classroom, you will need to complete an information form. You may get this form from the office.

If you are unable to stop by the office, ask your child's teacher to send a form home. You are required by law to complete a criminal background check. This can be done by Central Office. It is a free service to you. When all the paperwork and check is complete, you may schedule your volunteer time.

We are very excited to have this available at our school. Hope to hear from you soon!!

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7:30-4:00

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September 2012

Monday—3rd

Labor Day

No School

Friday—7th

Olweus Kick-Off

Friday—14th

Midterm

Monday—17th

Spirit Week

Friday—21st

Homecoming



North Putnam Community School Corporation
Department of Food Service

Dear North Putnam Community School Parents,

Our school district has partnered with MySchoolAccount.com to bring you an online service to prepay your student's meal account. This service offers you the ability to monitor your children's meal purchases, track what your children have been eating for the past 30 days, make deposits directly into their meal accounts, transfer funds between students and have an email reminder sent to you when an account balance gets low. Student debit account deposits can be made through ACH payments. Each child's account will be updated nightly so that account balance information and payments will be current the following day.

In order to take advantage of this service, you will need to create a parent account. This requires you to:

1. Go to www.myschoolaccount.com.
2. Click "Create Account" on the top menu bar.
3. Fill in the required information on the "Parent Account Sign-Up page."
4. Choose <school district> from the "School District" drop down menu.
5. Create a User ID and Password

Click the "Accept" box, and then click "Signup." An email will be sent to your email address that will contain a "verification code."

After you receive the "verification code" you may begin to add your children's information. To do this, you will need to:

1. Go to www.myschoolaccount.com and login using your previously created user ID and password.
2. Enter the "verification code" to verify your account and email address.
3. Begin adding your children's information according to the guidelines provided. You will need each of your children's student ID** numbers as well as (some school districts also require date of birth) to add each student.

After the students are added you will be able to view the lunch account activity and make payments to the student lunch account.

Note: A parent account can be linked to many children, but a child can only be linked to one parent.

We urge you to take full advantage of this system by making deposits into your children's accounts on a weekly, monthly, or annual basis. You are free to choose the amount of each deposit.

Note: There will be a per transaction convenience fee of \$2.00 associated with each deposit.

Any money that is not spent by the end of the school year will be available the following school year. If you have any questions about this or any other food service program, please contact the district Food Service Office at <phone number>.