



Roachdale Elementary News



Roachdale Elementary
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"Every Child, Every Day, Whatever It Takes!"

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday, August 6th
5:00-6:30pm**

Calendar of Events

- Aug 6 Teacher Orientation
- Aug 6 Open House 5:00-6:30pm
- Aug 7 SCHOOL BEGINS
- Aug 10 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- Aug 19 School Board Mtg 7:00pm
- Aug 28 New Parent Breakfast 9:00am

New Parent Breakfast

All new parents to Roachdale Elementary School are invited to attend the New Parent Breakfast on Friday, August 28 beginning at 9:00 am. Parents will have the opportunity to learn more about our school, meet more of the staff, and enjoy a free breakfast in the school cafeteria. The event will last about one hour and parents are welcome to bring younger siblings.

**When school is in session,
the building is open for
supervision from 8:00am to
3:20pm daily.**

Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

Morning and End of Day Routine

Car and bus riders may be dropped off at school after 8:00am each day. Car riders should enter the school through door #2 on the north end of the building. Car riders should be dropped off on the west side of the curb. Students eating breakfast will report to the cafeteria after dropping off items in their lockers. Students not eating breakfast will report to the walking track or gym until 8:20am. All students need to be seated and ready for class at 8:30am.

The dismissal bell rings at 2:55pm. Car and bus riders are dismissed at this time. Car riders will exit the school at door #2 on the north end of the building. Students walking home from school will be released after car riders and busses have departed.

YMCA After-School Program Continues

Parents interested in the YMCA after-school program can pick up information and an application at Roachdale Elementary School. The program provides after-school care, homework help, and activities for students in our district. The YMCA program will be held at Bainbridge Elementary during the 2015-2016 school year. Transportation to Bainbridge will be arranged for students participating in the program.

Lunchroom News

A new lunch crew is eager and ready to serve the Roachdale family this fall. Carloyn Hughes, Tyna Dillon, and Sharon Stranger were all new to the school cafeteria at some point last year. They will be joined by Patty Stuckey in the fall. Meal prices have increased slightly. Breakfast prices are now \$1.60 (paid) and \$.30 (reduced), while lunch will be \$2.60 (paid) and \$.40 (reduced).

Parents should discuss with their child when and if they will be eating school breakfast and lunch or buying extra milk, as it will take the cafeteria staff some time to learn the eating habits of the students. Parents are encouraged to use the My School Account site, located at <https://www.myschoolaccount.com/>, to stay on top of lunch account balances. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher, our school office, or Food Service Director, Robin Smith at 522-2900 ext. 408.