

**William Dick School**  
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Dear William Dick School Families:

**Welcome to a New School Year!** We are excited and ready to safely welcome all of our students back on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> - *the first day of school*.

After returning to a full year of in-person learning during the 2021-2022 school year, we are gearing up for an incredible new school year for 2022-2023! Our teachers and school staff are attending special training sessions to better support our students' social, emotional and educational needs as they transition back after summer break. Just as we did in the 2021-2022 school year, breakfast will be served daily in our cafeteria from 8:30-9:00, with the start of the day beginning for all students at 9:00. We will dismiss grades 2-8 into the school yard at 3:39 and grades K & 1 at the designated exit doors beginning at 3:30.

**Early Dismissal Update for 2022-2023:**

In order to maximize instructional time and limit interruptions to the educational program, NO early dismissals will be granted to families who come to school unannounced to request an early dismissal. Families will ONLY be permitted to take their child out of school early if you have scheduled the early dismissal in advance. This can be done by communicating with your child's teacher or informing the school office or administration directly IN ADVANCE of the requested dismissal.

I invite all of our families to attend our in-person **Back-to-School Night on September 22nd, from 4:30-6:00**. This will be a great time to meet key staff members and learn more about the new school year. We will be set up out front of the building as both school supplies and food/beverages will be available on a first come first served basis. We look forward to you meeting your child's teacher at that time!

All of us at William Dick School look forward to welcoming students back to school in person on Monday, August 29th. Together, if everyone does their part, we can make this a safe and successful school year for everyone! As always, please feel free to reach out to me at 215.400.7340 with any questions.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Amy Williams  
Principal

