

# Welcome John Mills Families!



**ELMWOOD PARK**

**COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# Welcome to our New Staff

- Karen Bellumoni - First Grade (Welcome Back!)
- Kristen Kazuk - CBC Teacher
- Jean Tito - Special Education Aide
- Brittany Lewis - 3rd Grade
- Paige Pfeiffer - 4th Grade
- Lauren Feiereisel - 5th Grade
- Vanessa Acosta - Ell Teacher
- Alyssa Makropolous - ELL
- Bernadine Edwards - Social Worker
- Jeanne Fox - Special Education Aide
- Susan Buenger - Special Education Aide

# Entry/Dismissal Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

- Line up bell - 8:30am
- Entry bell - 8:35am
- Tardy bell - 8:40am

Dismissal - 3:00pm (Everyday)

Wednesday - Late Start

- Line up bell - 9:07am
- Entry bell - 9:12am
- Tardy bell - 9:17am

# Line Up Areas

## First Grade:

- 76th Ave. Door 1 - Mrs. Belluomini, Mrs. Hagstrom, Ms. Herrera
- 76th Ave. Door 2 - Mrs. Gulliford, Mrs. Kerwin

## Second Grade, Third Grade, Fourth Grade

- Playground - Door 3 and Door 2

## Fifth Grade, Sixth Grade

- 76th Court - Door 5

# Working Towards Perfect Attendance

- We encourage every child to have the best attendance possible
- **Strong attendance is a key indicator for student success!**
- Communications are sent home for excessive absences
  - 10 Absences, parent contact
  - 20 Absences, meeting with principal, teachers and other support staff
  - 45 Absences, review for retention
- Communications sent home for tardies
  - 6 Tardies per quarter, parent contact
  - 7 Tardies or more per quarter, results in student lunch detention

# Breakfast and Lunch

- Breakfast and lunch are served daily.
- Breakfast is served daily at 8:20am and 9:00am on Wednesdays
- Breakfast is \$1.25
- Lunch is \$2.50
- Pay for lunch through [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com)
- Free and Reduced Lunch application - [www.epcusd.org](http://www.epcusd.org)



# Important Documents

- The following documents will be sent home on Friday, August 18
  - PowerSchool Parent Access Information Letter
  - Student Data Form
  - Medical Questionnaire
  - AUP Contract
  - District & John Mills Handbook Check Off Sheet.
  - Fee Payment - webstore at [www.epcusd401.org](http://www.epcusd401.org)
- All documents to be signed and returned on August 21

# Curriculum Morning

- Two sessions (for parents with more than one student)
  - 10:00 - 10:25am - Session 1
  - 10:30 - 10:55am - Session 2
- Meet your child's teacher
- Receive information about their classroom, schedules, curriculum
- Ask questions
- First Grade Parents - There will only be one session from 10:00 - 10:25 - please attend that session first
- Curriculum morning ends at 10:55



# PTA - Making John Mills a Great Place to Be!



# PTA Sponsored Events and Donations

- New Electronic Sign
- 3 Scholastic Book Fairs
- Author Events/Book Signings
- New books for classrooms
- Birthday book for students
- T-Shirt of the Year
- John Mills Walk-a-thon
- Halloween Fun Fair
- Santa's Workshop
- Field Day Support
- Family Fun Nights
- Tablets for the Nurse's office
- Bingo Night
- Ice Cream Social
- Art Show
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Family Restaurant Nights
- Nurse Appreciation
- PBIS Prizes
- Sixth Grade Farewell

