

Welcome to our School No. 1 Hornet Family!

5th Grade
Parent/Student
Info & FAQ's



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2026-27 DISTRICT THEME

BEE-YOND THE CLASSROOM



BELL SCHEDULE

Drop-Off/Breakfast: 8:00-8:15AM

ENTRY BELL - 8:10AM

Block 1 8:15-9:06AM

SEL 9:06-9:23AM

Block 2 9:26-10:17AM

Block 3 (Lunch 7) 10:20-11:11AM

Block 4 (Lunch 8) 11:14-12:05PM

Block 5 (Lunch 6) 12:08-12:59PM

Block 6 (Lunch 5) 1:02-1:53PM

Block 7 1:56-2:47PM

Dismissal 2:47-2:50PM



Our Rotating/Drop Schedule Information:

- Rotating Courses
- Includes SEL Period
- Elective Courses (2 Full Year)
- Cycle Courses (4 - 1 Per Marking Period)
- Increased Math and ELA time!
- 8 courses rotating throughout the week!

Single Session Day

Entry Bell	8:10	
BLOCK 1	8:15	8:48
SEL	8:48	9:01
BLOCK 2	9:04	9:37
BLOCK 3 (LUNCH 7)	9:40	10:13
BLOCK 4 (LUNCH 8)	10:16	10:49
BLOCK 5 (LUNCH 6)	10:52	11:25
BLOCK 6 (LUNCH 5)	11:28	12:01
BLOCK 7	12:04	12:37
DISMISSAL	12:37	12:40
No Lunch for Staff or Students		



90 Minute Delayed Opening

Entry Bell	9:45	
BLOCK 1	9:48	10:26
SEL	10:26	10:41
BLOCK 2	10:44	11:22
BLOCK 3 (LUNCH 7)	11:25	12:03
BLOCK 4 (LUNCH 8)	12:06	12:44
BLOCK 5 (LUNCH 6)	12:47	1:25
BLOCK 6 (LUNCH 5)	1:28	2:06
BLOCK 7	2:09	2:47
DISMISSAL	2:47	2:50
Lunch for Staff & Students		

STUDENT LIFE



- GIFTED & TALENTED
- CULINARY CLUB
- JUNIOR MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE
- NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY
- BAND
- CHOIR
- SCHOOL PLAY
- PEER GROUP CONNECTION
- PODCAST
- ESPORTS
- GARDEN CLUB
- 8th GRADE EXECUTIVE BOARD
- SCHOOL NEWSPAPER
- STUDENT COUNCIL
- RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS CLUB

WHAT YOU SHOULD YOU BRING ON THE FIRST DAY?



**Your Personal
School Supplies**



**Bookbag
(No Lockers)**



Reusable Water Bottle
(Labeled with your name!)
WATER ONLY PERMITTED

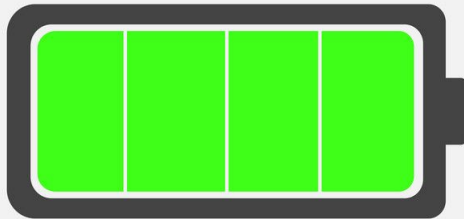


Healthy Snack
(PEANUT FREE!
ALLERGY FRIENDLY!)

WHAT YOU SHOULD YOU BRING ON THE FIRST DAY?



Your **CHARGED** Chromebook!



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- SNACK: 5th Graders eat later in the day. We encourage all 5th graders to bring a light snack (**peanut free**) with them to be consumed during their morning SEL block.
- ARRIVAL:
 - Students may be dropped off on the playground no earlier than 8:00AM.
 - At the sound of the first bell, 5th graders are to enter the building through their assigned 5th Grade Entrance (Stevens & Walnut) at 8:10AM.
- ATTENDANCE: First block courses begin promptly at 8:15AM. Any student entering the building after that time must be signed in (via the main office) by a parent and will be considered tardy for the day. All parents are to report their child's absence on the Realtime Parent Portal. Please see our attendance policies for chronic absenteeism listed in the Pride Guide and Parent Handbook.
- PICKUP/AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL: 5th Graders are to dismiss out of their designated 5th Grade entrance/exit (on Walnut Street). **Please speak to your child about dismissal arrangements, walking home, ride pickup points, etc. (Students are not escorted to their rides/parents in Middle School.)**
- COMMUNICATING CONCERNS: Any classroom or academic concerns, please communicate them with your child's teacher (phone call or email).
- BIKES AT SCHOOL: Bike riding to school is allowed at the parents discretion. (Students must wear a helmet & lock their bike up along our perimeter fence.)
- REALTIME/ PARENT PORTAL:
 - Continue to monitor (Grades & Progress) on the portal throughout the year. Report cards/Progress reports are NOT mailed home.
 - Please make ensure all contact information is always up to date.

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- LOCKERS: 5th Graders will not be issued lockers in their first year. Lockers will be assigned at the start of grade 6.
- HONOR ROLL: To alleviate added pressures and stress for beginning middle school students, Honor Roll for School No. 1 students begins in 7th Grade.
- BEHAVIOR PHILOSOPHY: Mistakes are accepted here at School No. 1. Learning from mistakes and moving forward from them is a philosophy we hold in high regard in order to develop self accountability, responsibility, and integrity among our students. We believe every conflict or issue can be solved with a simple conversation, guidance, & encouragement to make better choices. We strive to work together staff-parent-student to find solutions to every problem.
- CHROMEBOOK RESPONSIBILITY:
 - Be sure to charge your Chromebook every night before coming to school!
 - Be sure to keep your Chromebook stored in a safe place, and away from food or liquid while you are working.
 - Students and parents are responsible for repair fees for any excessive Chromebook damage. (This will always be communicated through the Business Office.)
 - ALL STUDENTS must practice good habits of computer care and internet safety as outlined in the District Computer Agreement forms AND Hornet Pride Guide

ADDITIONAL INFO: For in depth details on school policies, expectations & protocols, please see the Hornet Pride Guide located on the district website.

COMMUNICATIONS



As paperless as possible!

- Realtime Parent Portal
- District/School Email Blasts
- Friday Folder
- Principal's Google Classroom Page (Code: W6DNVJW)
- Social Media (Follow Me!)
 - Instagram - @LFPrincipal1
 - Twitter - @LFSchool1



HORNETS FOR LIFE!
BE PROUD!