

Mackrille School Newsletter

September 2018



Principal's Message

Welcome back to a new school year here, at Edith E. Mackrille School. This year will bring many wonderful learning opportunities and challenges for the students of Mackrille School.

We have some new staff members that I would like to welcome to Mackrille. Ms. Schuessler is our Music Teacher and Mrs. Tanya Dana will join our Resource Teacher Team.

As you can imagine, during the first week of school the office is very busy and so is the staff. Safety is our number one priority for the children, especially regarding being picked up and bussed home. So please be patient with the buses the first few days of school. If there are any issues that arise, please feel free to contact the school and I will look into them. More importantly, if you have any change in how your child is getting home from school, you need to send in a note to the office that day. This is a procedure we use throughout the school year, with the students' safety in mind. Students are dismissed at 3:20. At 3:25 students are brought into the office and parents are contacted.

Open House Night is September 5th at 6:30. The staff will share information about the curriculum and classroom procedures. We ask that only parents and guardians attend. Teachers can be contacted during the year by notes, phone calls and e-mails.

We have many Family Nights planned this year. Please review the dates attached to this newsletter and mark them on your calendar.

Packets with some forms are going home this week. Please make sure you fill them out and send them back as soon as possible. It is essential that you review the School Handbook on the website. On page 11, we have our "No Food" policy. It is one of the most important policies to become familiar with, since we have students with allergies. Also, please read the attendance policy on pages 6-10. It is crucial that your child comes to school every day except when they are ill.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call the school at: 203-931-6820 or e-mail me at: Judith.drenzek@whschools.org

Mrs. Judith B. Drenzek

Important Information:

Main Office Number: 203-931-6820 School Hours: 8:50 to 3:20

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| First Day of School, Lunch served | August 27 th |
| Labor Day No School | September 3rd |
| Open House 6:30 | September 5th |
| Rosh Hashanah No School | September 10 |
| Yom Kippur No School | September 19 |

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Stop and Shop:

Visit www.stopandshop.com/aplus

to register your **Stop and Shop** card and **A+ bonus bucks**. Mackrille will earn "Bonus Bucks" from you purchases. **Mackrille's ID # 07753**

If you already registered last year, there is no need to reregister, just use your Stop and Shop card.

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Visit www.shopriteforeducation.com to register your Shoprite card and support the purchase of school resources. Mackrille's ID code is: 17950

