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Hayden McFadden News

Principal:

Tammy Morgan

Lower Academy Assistant Principal:

Emanuel Vieira
(PreK-2)

Upper Academy Assistant Principal:

Amy Huston (3-5)



"You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.

~Clay P. Bedford



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Ms. Morgan's Welcome Back Message!

Dear Hayden McFadden Families,

Welcome to another wonderful school year at Hayden McFadden Elementary School! The rooms are sparkling, the floors are polished, the lawn is cut, classrooms are bright and tidied, and the teachers and staff are rested and ready to go – now all we need is THE KIDS! The first day of school is quickly approaching – Wednesday, August 16 for grades 1-5 and Monday, August 21 for preschool & kindergarten. The staff and I are thrilled to share another year of learning together with all of our wonderful Hayden McFadden students. This newsletter is filled with important information about the start of school and other reminders.

It is my pleasure to introduce the newest members of our Hayden McFadden staff: Sharon Otero (*Building Based Substitute*), Alexander Case (*Special Education Teacher*), Victoria Anderson (*ESL Teacher*), Carolyn Scannell (*Kindergarten Teacher*), Larissa Goldberg (*1st grade Teacher*), Sarah McCrorey (*2nd grade Teacher*), Karlie Morra (*3rd grade Teacher*), Jen Drisko (*4th grade Teacher*), Anna Velez (*4th grade Teacher*), Angie Tavares (*5th grade Teacher*), Elizabeth Jensen (*Special Education Teacher*), Meagan McNulty (*Special Education Teacher*), Michael Roderick (*Technology Teacher*), Mary Vannata (*Art Teacher*), Kaitlin Kummer (*STEM Teacher*), and Brian Coon (*Physical Education Teacher*).

It is also my pleasure to announce returning staff that will be in new roles this school year including Julie Bosworth (*Teaching & Learning Specialist*), Sheridan Kimball (*1st grade ESL Newcomer's Teacher*), Alison Buraczewski (*Reading Specialist*), and Erika Belmore (*1st grade teacher*).

We are all very excited about our newest additions to our Hayden McFadden family and are looking forward to working together as new teams.

Also attached to this newsletter is a form entitled **"How is your child getting home?" It is very important that this form is completed and returned on the first day of school** to your child's teacher. This will inform us of how your child is getting home: Parent Pick up, Special Education Bus, Private Daycare Bus, Walker.

School is a major portion of your child's life. We want them to be happy here at Hayden McFadden School. Know that we will care for them as if they were our own. If you have any concerns or suggestions, we would like to hear from you. Please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher, Mrs. Huston, Mr. Vieira or Ms. Morgan at 508-997-4511 x. 2329. Together, we will help your child have the most successful year ever!

Ms. Morgan, *Principal*

Mr. Vieira, *Lower Academy Assistant Principal (PreK-2)*

Mrs. Huston, *Upper Academy Assistant Principal (3-5)*



Welcome Back to School Ice Cream Social

Come join us for music and ice cream...



When: Friday, August 25

Time: 5:00-6:30

Where: Hayden McFadden's Upper Playground



Hayden McFadden School, in collaboration, with the PACE Family Welcome Center are pleased to invite all our Hayden McFadden families to our Welcome Back to School Ice Cream Social featuring music by Roger Tincknell. The Welcome Back Event will be held outside in the upper playground fenced in area. Families can bring chairs/blankets to sit on while listening to music and eating ice cream. All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. More information will be sent out the first week of school. This event is free for our families. We hope to see you there!

Hayden McFadden Reminders



- **Wednesday, August 16:** Students in grades 1-5 start school.
- **Thursday, August 17:** Kindergarten Orientation @ 10:00
- **Friday, August 18:** Preschool Orientation @ 10:00
- **Monday, August 21:** Students in Pre-K and kindergarten start school.
- **Student School Day:** 7:45-3:45 Monday-Friday
- School begins promptly at 7:45. Students arriving after 7:45 will be marked tardy.
- Students who arrive late must report to the main office prior to heading to class.
- Students may arrive at school beginning at 7:30. Children should not arrive to school prior to 7:30, as there is no supervision prior to 7:30.
- All visitors must use the main entrance, located on the Cedar Grove Street. Please ring the doorbell and our school secretaries will buzz you in. All visitors must report directly to the main office. At no time are families/visitors allowed to go directly to a classroom/cafeteria/forum without first reporting to the office.

Forms, Forms, Forms

During the first week of school, your child will bring home many forms that will need to be filled out. Please make every effort to complete and return forms as soon as possible. Please pay particular attention to the emergency dismissal form. Include the names of all people who have permission to pick up your child. At no time will a child be dismissed to someone not on the emergency form. Please note, that by listing a person on the form (including father and mother), you are giving permission for that person to dismiss your child unless otherwise noted. In addition, please contact the office in the event of any 209 protective orders. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation!

Classroom Supply List

Grade level classroom supply lists are included in this mailing. Any additional supplies specific to an individual teacher are included in each teacher's welcoming letter. Please send in your child's school supplies on the first day of school. If you need support with supplies, please don't hesitate to call the office (508-997-4511 x2329) and ask for Andrea Vergne, our Wrap Around Coordinator.





Breakfast in the Classroom and School Lunch

Once again this year, Hayden McFadden School will be offering "Breakfast in the Classroom" at no cost to our students. Each morning, students will eat breakfast together in their classroom. They will enjoy nutritionally well-balanced foods like breakfast wraps, yogurt, or fruit served directly in their classroom. Students will eat breakfast while their teacher takes attendance, collect homework or teach a short lesson. Breakfast will last approximately 15 minutes. Students will then transition into their academic school day. Breakfast in the Classroom has shown to improve school performance, behavior and higher attendance. It is our goal to ensure that all our students have the opportunity to eat a well balanced breakfast in order to start their day of learning! For the 2017-2018 school year, breakfast and lunch will be available daily to every student in the New Bedford Public Schools at no charge, regardless of family income levels.



Arrival/Dismissal

Review the enclosed procedures so you will know where to drop your child off at arrival and pick up your child at dismissal.

- Be sure to complete and sign the dismissal form for each child that attends Hayden McFadden and send in with your child on the 1st day of school.
- Please do not park on Cedar Grove St. during arrival or dismissal as this is where the busses unload and load.
- Please be sure an authorized adult is at the appropriate dismissal location at 3:45.

We look forward to a safe, and smooth start to the school year and appreciate your cooperation!



Supper Club

Once again this year, Hayden McFadden School will be offering an after school supper program aimed at ensuring all our students have an opportunity to eat a well balanced hot supper. Similar to last year, families will need to sign up their children for Supper Club. Registration forms will be sent home with students within the first full week of school. The Supper Program will run Monday through Friday from 3:45-4:30. Please keep in mind that in order for students to participate in Supper Club they must follow all school rules, display appropriate behavior, attend 5 days a week and stay for the duration of Supper Club (*meaning students cannot be dismissed early from supper club*), be picked up on time from Supper Club, and want to be in Supper Club. Failure to meet these expectation may result in removal from Supper Club.





Student Arrival and Dismissal



Arrival

Students may begin arriving at school at 7:30-7:45. Please do not send students to school prior to 7:30 as there is NO supervision at that time.

Grade	Arrival Location
Preschool	Enter through door “M” (Located on Country Street side of the building)
Kindergarten	Enter through door “D” (1 st floor cafeteria on the Purchase St. side of the building) and sit in the cafeteria
Grades 1 & 2	Enter through door “D” (1 st floor cafeteria on the Purchase St. side of the building) and proceed to the forum.
Grades 3, 4, 5	Enter through door “I” (gymnasium on the Coggeshall St. side of the building)

Dismissal

Dismissal begins promptly at 3:45. All students are expected to be picked up on time as there is no after school supervision. Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Parent Pick Up Locations	
Grade	Dismissal Location
Preschool	Dismissed from Preschool doors
Kindergarten	Dismissed through door “E” (Purchase St. side of the building at the silo door)
Grade 1	Dismissed through door “C” (Purchase St. side of building at the silo door)
Grades 2 & 3	Dismissed through door “D” (1 st floor cafeteria on the Purchase St. side of the building)
Grade 4	Dismissed through door “I” (gymnasium on the Coggeshall St. side of the building)
Grade 5	Dismissed through door “H” (gymnasium on the Coggeshall St. side of the building)

