



# August 2018

## 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!

On behalf of the staff at Hayden McFadden Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year! We are looking forward to another successful year of learning for our students and are anxiously awaiting to welcome our students back.

This school year, we have added two additional classrooms including an additional 5th grade classroom and a 2nd grade ESL Newcomer’s Classroom for students new to the country.

It is my pleasure to introduce the newest members of our Hayden McFadden staff: Emily Levenson (Preschool teacher), Jaclyn Manning (Preschool teacher), Megan Gresens (Special Education Teacher), Angela Serpa (ESL Teacher), Sarah Hitchins (Kindergarten Teacher), Mackenzie Nolan (kindergarten teacher), Rubab Rashid (1st grade Teacher), Rebecca Pellegrine (2nd grade Teacher), Quinn Donovan (2nd grade teacher), Raegen Docca (2nd grade teacher), Halle Burns (3rd grade Teacher), Tessa Johnson-Marchessault (5th grade Teacher), Jasmine Vega (Wrap Around Coordinator) and Jamie MacDonald (STEM teacher).

It is also my pleasure to announce returning staff that will be in new roles this school year including Alexi Martinez (ESL Grade 2 Newcomer’s Teacher), Elizabeth Reis (2nd Grade Teacher), Andrea Vergne (School Adjustment Counselor) and Kate Kummer (4th 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.

The first day of school is quickly approaching – Wednesday, August 15 for grades 1-5 and Monday, August 20 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.

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 from school on the first day: Parent Pick up, Special Education Bus, Private Daycare Bus, Walker. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DISMISSAL TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 3:30 FOR THE 18-19 SCHOOL YEAR.**

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 & Magic Show

**When:** Friday, August 24

**Time:** 5:00-6:30

**Where:** Hayden McFadden's Upper Playground

Hayden McFadden School is pleased to invite all our Hayden McFadden families to our Welcome Back to School Ice Cream Social featuring magic by Skip Daniels. The Welcome Back Event will be held outside in the upper playground fenced in area. Families can bring chairs/blankets to sit on while watching the magic show 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 & Important Dates

- **Wednesday, August 15:** Students in grades 1-5 start school.
- **Thursday, August 16:** Kindergarten Orientation @ 10:00
- **Friday, August 17:** Preschool Orientation @ 10:00
- **Monday, August 20:** Students in Pre-K and kindergarten start school.
- **Friday, August 24:** Welcome Back Ice Cream Social 5:00-6:30
- **Student School Day:** 7:45-3:30 Monday-Friday
- Students may arrive at school beginning at 7:30. **Students will NOT be allowed to enter the school building 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.



## Classroom Supply List



Grade level classroom supply lists are included in this mailing and are posted on the school website. 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 Jasmine Vega, our Wrap Around Coordinator.

## 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 current protective orders (209As). Thank you for your anticipated 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 3:30-4:15. 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 expectations may result in removal from Supper Club.





# Student Arrival and Dismissal



**Arrival Locations:** Student arrival is between 7:30-7:45 at the designated locations below. **Students will not be allowed to enter the school building prior to 7:30 as there is NO supervision.** In addition, students need to enter through the designated locations. Students should not be entering through the main office unless they are tardy or they ride a school/daycare bus. Students who arrive late must report to the main office to be marked tardy prior to heading to class.

| Grade          | Arrival Location  |
|----------------|---|
| Preschool      | Enter through door “M” (Located on Country Street side of the building)   |
| Kindergarten   | Enter through door “D” (1 <sup>st</sup> floor cafeteria on the Purchase St. side of the building) and sit in the cafeteria  |
| Grades 1 & 2   | Enter through door “D” (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 Locations:** Student dismissal begins promptly at 3:30. **Please note the new dismissal time for the 18-19 school year.** All students are expected to be picked up on time at the designated dismissal locations as there is no after school supervision. Families of students that are repeatedly picked up late will be required to meet with administration to resolve the issue. Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated. **PLEASE NOTE: Students cannot be dismissed from the office between 3:15-3:30 as dismissal is underway and classrooms/students are in the process of heading to designated dismissal locations.**

| Parent Pick Up Locations |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Grade                    | Dismissal Location  |
| Preschool                | Dismissed from Preschool doors on County Street   |
| 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 <sup>st</sup> 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)                     |



## Breakfast in the Classroom and School Lunch

Once again this year, at no cost to families, Hayden McFadden School will be offering “Breakfast in the Classroom” and free school lunches regardless of family income levels. Each morning, students will eat breakfast together in their classrooms. They will enjoy nutritionally well-balanced foods like breakfast wraps, yogurt, or fruit served directly in their classroom. **Due to food allergies, students are not allowed to bring in breakfast foods, including Dunkin’ Donuts, to eat/drink in the morning.** Breakfast will last approximately 15 minutes. Students will then transition into their academic school day. Students will also enjoy a well-balanced lunch. Lunch will be 30 minutes. Please be reminded that there are no soda or glass bottles are allowed in school.

## After School New Bedford Parks & Recreation Program

Once again this year, Hayden McFadden, in collaboration with NB Parks & Recreation, will offer an after school program at no charge to families for students in grades 3-5. The program will tentatively start the first week of October. More information will be sent home to families in September.