



Concord Elementary School

Back-To-School Important Information

First Day – September 8, 2021

The first day of school is Wednesday, September 8, 2021 and all students are expected to be dressed in full uniform including **ALL BLACK SHOES/SNEAKERS**. Parents are not allowed to park in front of the school/roundabout. The front will be used for buses only. **Parents are allowed to park in the side parking lots ONLY.**

On September 8, 2021 (weather permitting), **Pre-K – 3rd grade students will meet their teachers on the blacktop playground in front of the school for safety purposes. Fourth – sixth grade students will meet their teachers on the blacktop playground on the basketball court for safety purposes.** If it rains on the first day of school, students will enter the building and report to their classrooms. Visitors will be required to make an appointment in advance and complete a questionnaire in order to enter the building.

Parents, we ask that you place a safety-pin note on young children with the student's name, address, telephone number where YOU can be contacted during the day, as well as their PM transportation (**bus number, name of day-care provider/van, walker**). The teacher will immediately begin to assist each student with feeling comfortable with the daily routine.

School Hours

Our school hours are from 8:15 AM – 2:25 PM. Students will enter the building at 7:45 AM and receive breakfast. Students not eating breakfast must be in their seats for instruction by 8:15 AM sharp. Students arriving after 8:15 AM will be considered tardy. **Students should be in school on time each day in order to achieve and maintain academic success.**

Mandatory Uniform Policy

All students in grades Pre-K-6 must wear the appropriate school uniform beginning the first day of school. Students are **not** permitted to wear shoes/sneakers with colored stitches, stripes and/or designs and logos. Solid white, black, and/or navy blue socks are allowed. No stretch or **cargo pants are allowed.** **The uniform policy will be strictly enforced!**

Parents Visiting the Building

Visitors are required to make an appointment with the school prior to arrival. All visitors are mandated that masks and social distancing are requirements for entry. Visitors who have made an appointment and must meet in-person must complete a questionnaire upon arrival. The questionnaire will be kept on file. There will be a limit on the number of visitors entering the school each day.

Visitors with appointments MUST have a valid, government-issued photo ID (i.e. driver's license, state issued non-drivers identification, U.S. Government work ID with photo, etc.), which will be scanned into our visitor's screening database.

Student Supplies

All parents are urged to purchase school supplies prior to the first day of school.

Immunization Records and Health Inventories

No student will be admitted to a Prince George's County Public School without the proper immunizations. Please see Mrs. Jackson, School Nurse for **NEW** immunization requirements. Health inventories are required for all new Prince George's County students, and should be completed by the first day of school.

Medication

If your child requires the consumption of medication during the school day (prescription or non-prescription), a Medication Authorization Form must be obtained from the school nurse, completed by a physician and returned to the nurse before any medication can be administered.

Family Emergency Cards/Forms

During the first week of school, your child will receive a family emergency form. The form must be completed accurately. Please return the completed form to your child's teacher by the end of the first week of school. Your promptness in completing and returning the form to school is requested. Please provide all phone numbers, including cell phone. Update this information throughout the school year (as needed).

Transportation

Bus transportation information for the 2021 – 2022 school year will be available beginning on Monday, August 23, 2021. Bus transportation postcards with students' bus information for this school year will be mailed out on Monday, August 23, 2021. They will be sent to the latest address parents have provided for the school registrar in School Max.

Breakfast and Lunch

All students will receive **FREE** breakfast and lunch daily. Parents, if you choose to provide your child with lunch, it is important that you plan healthy, balanced meals. Breakfast and lunch menus are distributed monthly and may change without notice.

Breakfast will be served between 7:45 - 8:15 AM daily. **Students walking and arriving by car after 8:15 AM will not be served breakfast.**

Important Dates to Remember:

Friday, September 3, 2021	Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten orientation (10:00 – 11:00 AM).
Friday, September 3, 2021	First – sixth grade NEW student orientation ONLY (10:00 – 11:00 AM).
Wednesday, September 8, 2021	First day of school for all students.
Tuesday, September 21, 2021	Virtual Back-to-School Night...6:00 – 8:00 PM.