

BACK TO SCHOOL FAQ's FROM CUMBERLAND ELEMENTARY 2018-2019 School Year

When is NEW Student Registration? It will take place at Happy Hollow Elementary School

- August 1st from 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM - Happy Hollow Elementary, 1200 N. Salisbury St.
- August 2nd from 12:30PM - 6:00 PM – Happy Hollow
- Make sure to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and proof of residence, such as a rental agreement or two utility bills with your name and address on them.
- Registration forms can be found online and filled out, printed, and brought to school with you in order to save you time during registration.
- Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the close of the registration session.

What about RETURNING Students?

- In early August, parents of returning students will be able to use Skyward to take care of registration fees and put money into lunch accounts via credit card.
- Dr. Targgart will send a mass email to all returning families letting you know that the Skyward system is available.
- If you ordered a supply box through Parent Council in the Spring, the box will be ready for pick-up on “Back to School Open House” evening - August 8th - 6:00-7:00 PM

What will the book fees be for 2018-2019?

- Kindergarten - \$72.00
- 1st Grade - \$115.00
- 2nd Grade - \$110.00
- 3rd Grade - \$155.00

Where can I find the supply list for 2018-2019?

- On our website at www.wl.k12.in.us and click on Cumberland

When can I pay for my child's book fees and put money in his/her lunch account?

Parents of returning students should be able to take care of all payments via Skyward in mid-July.

- Mail payments to Cumberland (600 Cumberland Ave., WL, 47906) **beginning July 15th** (2 checks = 1 for lunch, 1 for book fees) **CLEARLY** write your child's name in the memo section.
OR...
- Pay during New Student Registration on August 1st and 2nd
- Pay during Office Hours Aug. 7th or 8th from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Pay during Office Hours after school begins. Regular office hours begin on August 9th – 8:15 AM – 3:45 PM (please be aware that during the first week of school the office is extremely busy at the beginning and end of the day)

When is the first day of school for Grades 1-3 ?

Thursday, August 9th – full day – 8:45AM – 3:15PM – Doors Open 8:30 AM

When is the first day of school for Kindergarten students? A Kinder, Gentler Beginning...

August 9th – 1-1 personal appointments with teacher

August 10th - 1-1 personal appointments with teacher

August 13th – ONLY Students with last names A-L come to school (all day or half day)

August 14th - ONLY Students with last names M-Z come to school (all day or half day)

August 15th - **FIRST FULL DAY FOR ALL ADK students FIRST ½ DAY FOR ALL AM students.**

Will there be a “Back to School Open House” for students and parents? Grades 1-3 (K during 1-1 appointments on August 9th, 2018)

YES – August 8th from 6:00-7:00 PM – bring your children’s supplies, meet the teacher, and “practice” going to school. We want to be “ready” for the first day of school. A bus will also be parked in the parking lot to allow your child time to “practice” walking in to school, getting on and off the bus, and walking back to the bus at the end of the day.

When can we see the nurse about our child’s medical needs?

Nurses will be at Cumberland on August 9th from 12:15 pm to 3:15 pm to assist you before school begins on Thursday.

How old does my child have to be to register for school?

- Kindergarten students must be 5 by August 1st, 2018 (no Early Entry space available)
- First grade students must be 6 by August 1st, 2018 (no Early Entry space available as of 5/11/2018)
- Second grade students must be 7 by August 1st, 2018
- Third grade students must be 8 by August 1st, 2018
- If your child does not meet the age cut-off requirements, please visit our website at www.wl.k12.in.us/cumberland/ to learn more about our K-12 Early Entry policy and procedures.

When will we find out the name of our child’s teacher for this school year?

- After you pay your book fees on-line or in person in August you will learn the name of your child’s teacher. The Skyward system is not “active” for parents until August 1st.
- Often classroom teachers send postcards or an email over the summer to introduce themselves and to gather information from you.
- Finally, after new student registration and processing, Dr. Targgart will send an email to all parents regarding class assignments.
- We will also have several “helpers” with clipboards during “Back to School” night who will be able to answer questions and help you find your child’s new classroom.

How can I talk to the School Counselor about a school concern?

- Our counselor will return with the teachers on August 9th. You may call and leave a message prior to that date at 765-464-3212 ext. 4161 or email her at holmesm@wl.k12.in.us.

How do we find out about the bus schedule?

- We have a new transportation director this year and we are still working to create the most safe and efficient system for assigning bus routes and times. Typically, bus schedules have been emailed to parents the week of August 7th.

How do we know what will be on the breakfast and lunch menu the first week?

- Please look at our website beginning August 1st. Hard copies of the menu will be available in the slots outside the school office beginning August 9th.

How will our child know their PIN number for lunch?

- Your child's lunch PIN number will remain the same if he/she was a student here last year. If your child is new to our school, the teacher will have the lunch pin number to help them for the first few weeks of school. We also have extra adults on hand during lunchtime to help all students remember their pin numbers and get settled into the lunch routine. When you know your child's PIN number it helps us all immensely if you help your child memorize/rememorize the number BEFORE school begins.

Critical Information for ALL Kindergarten and New Families!

Immunization Records for ALL new students must be complete and records turned in by August 18th to an office secretary or our school nurse. Schools are required by law to have immunizations documented in our student database. If we don't have this information from parents, we are required to expel the student from school until the information is received.

When is Winter Break?

- Winter Break begins Monday, December 24th and school resumes Monday, January 7th for a full day.

When is Spring Break?

- Spring Break begins March 11th, 2018 and school resumes on March 18th, 2018.

Whom do I call to schedule an appointment with Dr Targgart?

- Beginning August 9th, 2018 - Please contact Mrs. Robyn Bennet at (765) 464-3212 ext. 4102 for an appointment.