

Dwight D. Eisenhower School

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Dr. L. Lambatos Principal

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Dear Eisenhower Families,

As we enter the last couple of weeks of August, I hope this letter finds your family refreshed and rejuvenated for the upcoming school year. I know our staff is eagerly anticipating hearing about the many family outings and vacations that occurred over the summer. Seeing the children back at school is something we are all looking forward to, as our Eagles soar into new grade levels and experiences. Encouraging them both academically and socially is our greatest joy. But, above all, it is our communication and partnership with one another that allows the children to succeed. It is our teamwork between home and school that will carry the children onto many successful achievements over the course of their educational journey.

With the school year quickly approaching, this letter contains pertinent information regarding your child's bus route and stop. Also, you will find information regarding District 23's school lunch program.

As an early childhood, kindergarten, and first grade building, we have expanded our ability to deliver a unified and collaborative grade level teaming ability. We have combined all the best expertise, knowledge, wisdom, and, above all, a nurturing environment with our staff to develop a more highly synchronized grade level curricular and instructional center concept.

We are very happy to have the support of our District 23 Elementary PTO that has organized a multitude of family events, fundraisers, and opportunities for you to help contribute to the lives of our little Eagles. Please join us for all of our PTO meetings this school year.

We are continuing our efforts to develop "Eisenhower Family" traditions during the 2018-2019 school year. Beginning with a "Special Person" lunch each trimester, we hope to engage as many of the special people who play an important role in the lives of our students.

On Wednesday, November 14th, we will be holding our first "Special Person" lunch.

The following classes will be eating from 11:15-11:40; Ms. Balla's, Mr. Czarkowski's, Mrs. Gardiner's, & Mrs. Schmidt's class.

The following classes will be eating from 11:40-12:05;

Mrs. Miller's, Ms. Mullaney's, Ms. Garceau's, Ms. Valderrama's, and Ms. Hauschild's class.

*Additional "Special Person" lunches are scheduled for Friday, February 22^{nd} and Wednesday, May 1st

We look forward to seeing you or someone special in your child's life.

On Monday, April 22nd we will be holding an "Earth Day Recycling Project Celebration" from 1:15-2:15 PM for our PM early childhood, PM kindergarten, full day kindergarten and first grade classrooms. We will also have a morning session from 10:00-11:00 AM for our AM early childhood and AM kindergarten classrooms.

Once again, we are in need of 60 volunteers to run centers/stations helping students with building their recycling projects. Please complete the attached volunteer form if you are interested in participating.

It is going to be a wonderful school year and I look forward to getting to know you and your child. Our primary goal is ensuring that their transition to a new grade level is a wonderful event replete with many rewarding experiences throughout the school year.

Tuesday, August 21st is the first day of school for FIRST GRADE (8:30-2:30).

Wednesday, August 22nd is the first day of school for EARLY CHILDHOOD.

Tuesday, August 28th is the first day of school for KINDERGARTEN.

Please remember, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 870-5040 or llambatos@d23.org Sincerely,

Luke Lambatos, Ed.D. Ed.S. Principal

Volunteer Form

Yes, I would like to volunteer for
(PLEASE CHECK AS MANY AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH)
"EARTH DAY CELEBRATION" 10:00-11:00 on Monday, April 22 nd
"EARTH DAY CELEBRATION" 1:15-2:15 on Monday, April 22 nd
Please print the following information
Your Name:
Your Child's Name:
Your e-mail address:
Vour phone number:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE EISENHOWER SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th