

July 20, 2018

Dear Shakerag Families:

As the sun quickly sets on summer, hopefully you have had a chance to relax and enjoy time with friends and family! We hope you are just as excited as we are to start another amazing school year. Below you will find some key information that will help you get started.

Sneak Peek: Thursday, August 2 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.:

(Please make sure you allow plenty of time to meet your child's teacher. The teachers have a meeting at 11:00 a.m., so they will be unavailable to stay beyond that time.)

Please visit our **cafeteria FIRST** to:

- Receive your child's homeroom assignment
- Register as a car rider or obtain bus information (bus information will also be available online)
- Update cafeteria accounts

Please visit our **atrium** to:

- Join our PTO
- Purchase Shakerag Spirit Wear
- Buy a 2018-2019 Shakerag Yearbook
- Give back to the school by purchasing gift cards from our Foundation

Save time and beat the lines at Sneak Peek by going to www.ShakeragPTO.org for additional information, to complete some of the items above, and go ahead and sign-up online to volunteer for opportunities such as room parent, Science Fun, P.A.L.S., etc.

Please visit our **gym** to:

- Learn about and register for after-school activities/programs
- Meet some of our Business Partners

Pre-purchased School Supplies:

- Did you pre-order your school supplies last year? If so, they can be picked up in the following locations:
 - K and 1st Grade – Room A 174
 - 2nd and 3rd Grade – Room B 123
 - 4th and 5th Grade – Room C 113

Once you have completed all the items listed above, please visit your child's classroom to meet his/her teacher and:

- Update emergency information (bring phone numbers of two or more local emergency contacts)
- Communicate how your child goes home each day
- Sign-up to volunteer

First Day/Week(s) of School:

- The first day of school is **Monday, August 6**. Our school hours are from 7:40 a.m. – 2:20 p.m. Students can be dropped off starting at 7:10 a.m. Parents may begin lining up in the carpool lane however, students should not enter the building prior to 7:10 a.m. for supervision reasons.
- We encourage you to get your children into their normal routines, i.e. arrival/dismissal, as quickly as possible.
- We will not be accepting lunch visitors the first two weeks of school so we can help the students get into their normal lunch routine. Please feel free to begin visiting for lunch the week of August 20.

Curriculum Nights:

At Shakerag, we believe that we are one big family working together to support the success of every child. A key to that success is open communication. We hope you will be able to join us for Curriculum Night as teachers will walk you through the class structure/schedule for their grade level and what you need to know to help your child be successful for the year.

- **Tuesday, August 21 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** – PreK – 2nd Grade Curriculum Night
- **Wednesday, August 22 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** 3rd – 5th Grade Curriculum Night
 - All 5th Grade parents are encouraged to join us at 5:45 p.m. for a Rock Eagle Parent Information Meeting.
- **Wednesday, August 22 at 7:40 p.m.** – General PTO meeting

We cannot wait to see everyone at SNEAK PEEK!

Welcome Back!

