



2022 – 2023 Back to School Meet the Principals

The vision of Laurel Hill Primary is to develop well-rounded learners in a child-centered, developmentally appropriate environment where each child is capable of fulfilling their potential.”

Meet the Principals

- Ashley Dorsey, Principal
- Jason Sims, Assistant Principal
- Why Laurel Hill?
 - Our Mission
 - Our High Standard of Excellence
 - NAEYC
 - Report Cards
 - Gifted and Talented

Prior to the First Days of School

- Complete the registration process (new and returning students)
- Attend Meet the Teacher on Monday, August 15th
- Pay your instructional fees and PTA membership dues
- Follow Laurel Hill Primary School and Laurel Hill PTA on social media (Facebook and Instagram)
- Encourage independence now
- Look for your “Teacher Reveal” email between 2pm and 3pm today (check your junk and spam folders if you don’t receive it)

Meet the Teacher

- Arrive during your time window which are set by last name
 - Last Names A-F 9:00-9:45
 - Last Names G-L 10:00-10:45
 - Last Names M-R 11:00-11:45
 - Last Names S-Z 1:00-1:45
- Bring your school supplies with you
- Receive your car rider placards (If you don't receive them from the teacher, please stop by the front office.)

First Days of School

- First Day of School for K-2 is Wednesday, August 17th
- Parents may walk their child in the first 3 days of school. (Wednesday, August 17th through Friday, August 19th)
- Encourage your child you to show you the way to their classrooms.
- For CD and Kindergarten students, we have turtles on the wall to guide them to their class.
- K through 2nd grade students walk in by themselves beginning Monday, August 22nd.
- Annual Tears & Cheers Breakfast will be held in the courtyard for Kindergarten parents.
- Students need to arrive between 7:05 and 7:30.

Beginning Monday, August 22nd

- Students not riding the bus may arrive to school as a car rider or a walker.
 - Walkers will park in the large lot and walk across to the sidewalk. Students will be dropped at the sidewalk and will follow the sidewalk independently to the main entrance.
 - Bike riders can park their bikes and then follow the sidewalk independently to the main entrance.
 - Car riders will exit their car anywhere along the sidewalk in the main entrance loop.
 - In order for the car rider line to flow efficiently, we ask the following:
 - Have your child completely packed prior to leaving the house.
 - Encourage your child to unbuckle themselves and open the door. Do NOT wait for a staff member to open the door for you.
 - Pull all the way to the end of the sidewalk. Do NOT stop under the awning for your child to dismiss.
 - Have your child on the passenger side of the car. Students are NOT allowed to exit from the driver's side.
 - Adults MUST stay in the vehicle the entire time. If you feel you need to assist your child, then you need to consider the park and walk up option.

Beginning Monday, August 22nd

- All students will be dismissed as either bus rider, car rider, or Kaleidoscope.
- We do not have a afternoon walker option and encourage carpooling.
- Car riders will begin dismissal around 2:30pm.
 - In order for the afternoon to run smoothly, we ask the following:
 - Have your car rider placard on your passenger side visor.
 - Pull all the way forward in the car rider line. Do NOT stop at your child.
 - Encourage your child to load quickly.
 - Pull to the end of the sidewalk if your child needs assistance buckling. Do NOT buckle the child in the loading area. Adults MUST stay in the vehicle while in the loading zone.
 - Refrain from conferencing with staff during dismissal.
 - All children must load from the passenger side of the vehicle.
- Bike riders will be dismissed to the bike rider area after 2:30pm. Adults stay at the bike racks and show their placard for staff to dismiss the student.

Bus Riders

- First View App and Code 9SJZ
- Bus Complaint Form
- Bus Questions

School Breakfast & Lunch

- Breakfast and Lunch are no longer free this year.
- Families can apply online for free/reduced prices.
 - You do not need your student's ID to complete the process.

Attendance Policy

- Arrive by 7:30am.
- Notes
- Truancy
- Tardies

Updates & Reminders for the 22-23SY

- Parent Volunteers
 - Volunteer Application on LH Website
 - Opportunities for family engagement
 - PLC Picnics
 - PTA
 - Classroom celebrations
- Birthday Celebrations
- Special Area Schedule
- Monthly School Newsletter
- Substitutes

PTA

- Introduction of Board Members
- Calendar of Events
 - Sent via email last week but will also be available in your child's classroom at Meet the Teacher.
 - Updates will be share via social media, email, and in hard copy.
 - Sponsors are needed for our 1st Annual Color Dash. If you are interested, email laurelhillpta1@gmail.com.
 - Check out the Spirit Store for new items for the school year and spirit days.
 - Link all grocery store cards and Amazon Smile accounts to LHPS. This helps us bring in more special events throughout the year.
 - An updated website is currently in the works!
 - Check out their booth Monday to join and find ways to volunteer.