



# FLEMING SCHOOL

Frenchman School District RE-3  
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HOME  
OF THE  
WILDCATS

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Parents;

As we approach the start of school for the 2021-2022 school year at Fleming, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has release new guidance for COVID-19 prevention in schools. This guidance emphasizes using multiple prevention strategies to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and maintain safe operations of schools. This CDC guidance is simply guidance and not requirements at this point. The guidance does give more local control than we experienced last year. One exception to the guidance is that we are required to wear mask while on the school bus. In accordance with state and federal requirements, masks are required to be worn at all times for our school bus drivers and for all people who ride the school bus.

The Fleming School values having students in our school building and we also believe that students benefit from in-person learning. Our top priority for the coming school year is to safely instruct our students in the school building.

The following are key takeaways from the CDC **guidance**:

- Masks should be worn indoors by all individuals who are not vaccinated.
- Screening and testing for COVID-19 is suggested for unvaccinated people. The Fleming School is not mandating testing.
- Schools should maintain at least 3 feet of physical distancing.
- Increased ventilation, cleaning and disinfection of the school.
- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette.
- Students, teachers, and staff should stay home when they have signs of any infectious illness.

The Fleming School is committed to creating the safest environment possible for our students through using proven disease prevention measures.

Masking is a critical strategy when a community is at higher risk of transmission. The school will create an accepting environment for parents and students who choose to use masks, however, wearing a mask is not required in our school building.

We are looking forward to another outstanding school year at Fleming; however, we must remain vigilant and take important mitigation steps to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. Please call the school with questions.

The Fleming School

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Through a safe, caring, and supportive environment, the Fleming School creates a challenging learning experience that encourages academic, physical, and social success.



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Welcome Back!

Students and Families,

With the summer vacation coming to a close, I want to take this opportunity to welcome you and your children back to school for the 2021-2022 school year. I am thrilled to be serving as the school Principal again for the upcoming year! I am so thankful for the kind and supportive environment our staff, students, and families created during the unprecedented times last year! I am dedicated to ensuring this wonderful school community continues to be a place where staff, students, and families feel welcomed and valued.

The summer has been busy here at the school. The rooms have been meticulously cleaned, the hallways painted, and classrooms prepared for new students! The teachers will return to us on August 12th, and they will be attending professional development, placing the finishing touches on their classrooms, and planning with their teams and administrators.

In my seventh year as part of the Fleming Family, I continue to be impressed with our kind, caring, and professional staff. I am truly grateful to be surrounded by such an intelligent and motivated group of educators! Together with parents, staff and community members, we will continue to provide our students with a unique, rigorous, and truly wonderful learning environment.

**IMPORTANT FORMS** have been included in this packet. Please complete these and return them to the school office **prior** to the first day of school. (If possible) Please take the time to read through carefully and fill out each form thoroughly and completely.

I can't wait to welcome back each of our students on the first day of school this year!!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Firme  
Fleming Principal

NOTE: Please see attached form for important information and upcoming dates!

Home of the Wildcats



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## Upcoming Events:

- **4<sup>th</sup> grade through High School- 1st Day:** Aug 17, 2021 \*\*\*This is all students 4-12th grade
- **Preschool through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade- 1st Day:** Aug 19, 2021 \*\*\*This is all students PreK-3rd grade  
\*\*Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be scheduled (45 min) assessment times on either 8/17 or 8/18. Please refer to the letter sent home on July 19<sup>th</sup> for times.
- **Back to School Picnic:**  
Friday August 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 in the Fleming Park

## Important Notes:

**SCHOOL DAY HOURS: start time 7:55 end time 3:50 \*\*\* we have extended the length of the school day**

- **7:35** – Students are NOT to arrive before 7:35. They will only be allowed in at 7:35 to eat breakfast. Students that arrive before 7:35 will not be supervised by staff members.
- **7:35-7:55** Students that arrive to school at 7:35 and do NOT eat breakfast will be sent to the playground and supervised by staff members. **PLEASE HAVE STUDENTS DRESS ACCORDINGLY FOR THE WEATHER.**
- **3:50-** Students will be dismissed outside to go home. ALL students must exit the school building and grounds by 4:00. (Unless supervised directly by staff with prearrangements made by both parties)

### BUSES:

- Please sign and return the 'Bus Agreement' form **prior** to student riding the bus on the first day of school.

### RECESS:

- **K-5 Students- WILL GO OUTSIDE EVERY DAY FOR RECESS.** We encourage your child to dress appropriately for the weather. We will be outside when the temperature is 25 degrees or above EVERY DAY.
- Hats, gloves, SNOW BOOTS, warm coats are necessary to ensure your child is able to stay warm at recess.

### LUNCH:

- Please provide your student with food items that **THEY** can independently open/manage themselves. We do not have enough staff to open/manage food items for our nearly 100 elementary students in 30 minutes.

### Drop OFF/Pick UP:

- Please let the office or your child's teacher know of any changes in transportation schedule as soon as possible.

# FEE/PRICE LIST

## 2021-2022

### Lunches

Breakfast	1.50
Adult Breakfast	2.30
Lunch K-6	2.60
Lunch 7-12	2.85
Adult	3.82

### Athletics

Athletic Fee 6-12	\$50 per year
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### Season Passes

Grades K-5	\$25 per year
Grades 6-12	\$50 per year
Adult (single)	\$60 per year
Adult (couple)	\$90 per year

\* (half price fees for Senior Citizens - age 65 & over)

Senior (single)	\$30 per year
Senior (couple)	\$45 per year

NOTE: No family will pay more than \$125 per year for **student** season passes and/or athletic fees. **Adult season passes are not included in the \$125 limit.**

