



FERRIS FLYER

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September 6, 2016

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Students and Parents:

We wish to extend the warmest of greetings to both those who are new to our school community and those who are returning. We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break. We are excited to be back today and look forward to another great school year, full of many possibilities for us all! You may also wish to check out our school website from time to time for current information and links that you might find useful. Please take note of the plans outlined below for this first week of school and note, as well, the hours of instruction. As students will not be assigned to their new classrooms until the end of the week, please do not send any school supply money until after you have received the school supply notice. **Please remember to drive carefully in the school zone** – think “SAFETY over CONVENIENCE.” We look forward to seeing you in the days and weeks ahead.

Sean Harrington and Benita Bahd, on behalf of the Ferris staff

PLANS FOR THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 7th to Friday, September 9th

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

- Returning students are to report to their former classrooms first thing each morning (with a few exceptions that are listed outside of the school office). New students will report to the classrooms they have been temporarily assigned to. School hours of instruction are noted on the back of this notice. **Students should bring a healthy lunch and snacks for recess break.** Just a reminder to our new and “experienced” parents to please pick up your child at the outside door of their classrooms. Those classrooms that do not have an outside door can be picked up at the regular drop off area for that class.
- It is our intention to move all students in grades 1-7 to their new classrooms, for the year, during the day on Friday.
- Kindergarten students will continue with their gradual entry schedule and will be assigned to their new classroom during the second week of school.



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HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

8:30 am	Doors Open
8:45 am	Warning Bell
8:50 am	A.M. Classes begin
10:15 - 10:30 am	Recess
12:10 - 1:02 pm	Lunch hour
1:02 pm	P.M. Classes begin
2:50 pm	School dismissed

School Office Hours 8:00 am - 4:00 pm



Ferris PAC (Parent Advisory Council) Meeting Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 pm

The first PAC meeting of the school year is next week!

All parents are invited to attend this meeting. The role of the PAC is to encourage parental input and involvement at the school. Attending PAC meetings is a great way to get to know other parents and to support students at Ferris. As a parent of a Ferris student, you are automatically a member of the Ferris PAC! By attending PAC meetings, you will learn more about our school and be part of the conversation as we discuss ways to support Ferris students.



***Walk To School Wednesdays is also back!
Drop-off Loop will be closed on Wednesdays!***

Starting Wednesday, Sept. 14th, the drop-off loop will be closed. We encourage everyone to walk, or ride their bikes to school as much as possible. Not only is this good exercise, but it is also good for the environment.

Last year, over 80% of Ferris' students walked or biked to school on Wednesdays! Let's see if we can do better!!

We are looking forward to a great year!

We're Going Back To School

