



Summit Hill School District 161

Arbury Hills School ▪ Frankfort Square School ▪ Indian Trail School
Dr. Julian Rogus School ▪ Walker Intermediate School ▪ Summit Hill Jr. High

July 31, 2018

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to Rogus School for the 2018-2019 school year! We hope you are having an enjoyable summer filled with fun family memories and exciting adventures. As we continue to prepare for the first day of school on **Wednesday, August 22, 2018**, we want to share upcoming dates and information regarding the start of the school year.

If you have registered your child(ren) for school, students and their families will have access to classroom assignments and bussing information on **August 15** at 9:00 AM through PowerSchool. Parents will need their username and password information to log into PowerSchool.

On **August 17**, there will be an informational orientation for all new students at the following times:

10:00 AM – Kindergarten Orientation

11:00 AM – Early Childhood Orientation / Grade 1 – 4 New Student Orientation

During the orientation, students and their families will have the opportunity to learn about the school, the expectations, and tour the building. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to drop off their school supplies. We hope that by providing time for your child and you to become familiar with the school, we can make the transition from summer to the beginning of the school year as smooth as possible.

If your child is in grades 1 – 4 and is returning to Rogus School, please feel free to drop-off your child's school supplies between the hours of 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM on August 17. There will be an abbreviated orientation beginning at 1:00 PM for those families wishing to meet Mr. Bradley and welcome back Ms. Bulfer.

We hope that you and your child can attend, however, if you are unable to attend the Student Orientation on August 17, please be assured that your child will be taken care of on the first day of school. Multiple staff will be available to assist your child on the opening day of school and supplies may be brought at this time.

As you know, the first day of school for students is **August 22**. Please be advised that the first day of school is a full attendance day. Students will need a lunch for the first day of school. All children who ride the school bus will be greeted by staff members and escorted from the bus to their teachers. Parents are welcome to walk their child(ren) to the front doors of the school where staff members will greet them and escort your child into the building.

Curriculum Night is scheduled for **August 27** for Early Childhood and Kindergarten families and **September 6** for families with students in Grades 1 – 4. Both events will be from 6:30 – 7:45 PM.

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On Curriculum Night, teachers will provide a brief presentation detailing the expectations, rules, and curriculum for their grade-level as well as additional relevant information for your child's school year.

Lastly, please make sure that your child's health information, immunization documentation, and other health-related information is up-to-date and given to the school nurse. It is very important that the school nurse be made aware if your child has an allergy to a specific food, has an inhaler, or any other medical need. This information can be dropped off during Orientation Day or in the school office beginning on **August 6**.

We are very excited to begin the new school year and cannot wait to see the smiling faces coming into our building on the first day of school. We are dedicated to partnering with you to make this a wonderful school year. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to call at 815-464-2034.

Sincerely,

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(Attached)

Important Beginning of School Year Dates:

August 6	Building Secretaries Return / Regular Office Hours Begin
August 15	Parents can log into Powerschool and view classroom and bus route assignments at 9:00 AM
August 17	<u>Student Orientation / Supply Drop-off for Rogus EC, K, 1-4</u> 10 AM - Kindergarten 11 AM – Early Childhood and New Students in Grades 1 – 4 1 PM – All returning students in Grades 1 - 4
August 20/21	Teacher Institute Days
August 22	<u>First Day of School</u> EC/ Pre-K AM Session 8:30am-11:00am EC/ Pre-K PM Session 12:00pm-2:30pm EC II Classroom Session 8:30-2:30pm Kindergarten 8:45am-2:15pm 1 st -4 th Grades 9:00am-3:30pm
August 27	Curriculum Night: Early Childhood and Kindergarten 6:30pm – 7:45pm
September 6	Curriculum Night: First through Fourth Grade 6:30pm – 7:45pm