



Pittsfield Public Schools

John C. Crosby Elementary School

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Dear Crosby Families,

I hope you are enjoying the lazy, hazy crazy days of summer. In just a few short weeks, we will return to the halls of Crosby to begin the 2015-2016 school year. We look forward to our work together as we partner with you in your child's education.

Included in this mailing is a letter to your child informing him/her who the teacher will be for this academic year. We have also included the summer reading challenge flyer just in case you have misplaced yours. We are hoping to have 100% participation this year!

Opening dates for you to mark your calendars:

September 1 First day of school grades 1-5, 11:35 dismissal
September 2 First day for Kindergarten Students (11:35 dismissals through Sept. 18)
September 7 No School/Labor Day
September 14 Open House 6-7:30pm
September 25 Half day for all students.

The first day of school is on Tuesday, September 1st.

It is a HALF DAY of school for Grades 1st through 5th. Dismissal is at 11:35. Lunch will be served.

School starts at 8:35. All students being dropped off to school will be dropped off in the back parking lot. Breakfast begins at 8:20. Breakfast is free for every student at Crosby. You may be dropped off at that time if you are having breakfast. All other students are reminded that there is no supervision out back until 8:30. ONLY BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING. Teachers will be on hand to greet the students both at the busses and in the car line.

We invite you to our Open House on Monday September 14th from 6:00-7:30. More details will follow but we wanted you to save the date. There are many ways for you to become involved in our school. There are numerous studies that show that students excel in academics, behavior and positive attitude when the family and the school work together.

We will provide a copy of the school handbook, as well as the district handbook, for you during the first week of school. There will be a sign off sheet that we will ask you to return to school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the school at 448-9670 or send me an email at dbaker@pittsfield.net

Enjoy the rest of your summer

Donna M Baker
Principal

