

COLLEGE HILL COUGAR NEWS



September 2022

Patterson's Post

Welcome back, it's going to be a fantastic year. In my monthly newsletter column, I try to be upbeat and positive, but this one may not be so much like that. We have procedures in place to keep your children safe. These procedures include arrival and dismissal, late arrival, parking, and crossing the street, among other things. It seems like this year there has been an uptick in adults not following our procedures. What message does that send the students?

- Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade enter and dismiss at the main door. Pre-k, 1st and 2nd at the First Street door. This keeps the front area less crowded. It is easier to see who is picking up your child so that everyone gets home safe.
- Students must not arrive until 8:50 unless an adult stays with them. There is no supervision. They can enter at 8:50.
- If students arrive late the adult must walk them into the office and sign them in. We have had children dropped off and the parent drives away. This has happened even on snow days and inservice days when no staff is here. This again, is to keep your child safe.
- Please do not park in the bus lane, there are signs. Also do not park on the church side of Clifton. The street is too narrow and with buses there we cannot get traffic through.
- Please cross the street at the closest intersection, not in the middle. We have had near misses with students almost getting hit. It is dangerous, and illegal, to cross in the middle.

These procedures keep your children safe. If any of you see unsafe behavior, please report it to one of the school staff who is supervising. Thank you. I will be more positive and uplifting next month.

I saw this little blurb online and thought it was appropriate, after all, we adults need to be the models of appropriate behavior.

*Parents, if you let your child argue with you, they will argue with me (teacher).
If you let your child speak to you in a disrespectful tone, they will take that tone with me.
If you allow your child to break rules without consequences, they will not do what I say either.
You see, you are your child's first and most important teacher. We can only build on the foundation you've laid at home.*

Please let your child know about any dismissal arrangements before school. We want to keep classroom disruptions to a minimum.

NO SCHOOL

September 5 - - - - Labor Day Holiday

September 6 - - - - - District Inservice

SCHOOL HOURS 9:00-4:10

Students are allowed in the building at 8:50.

We all want our children to grow up to be responsible adults. A great way to teach this responsibility is to start having our students be at school for the full day, every day, unless they are ill.

****** Please do not park in the lot north of the church, Plymouth Congregational.

In order to protect instructional time in our classrooms, we request that you refrain from asking for early dismissal unless there is an emergency, or your child has a scheduled doctor appointment.

Students will not be dismissed early after 4:00

*We do understand that emergencies may arise, but that should not happen on a regular basis. The office does not employ extra help to stay with students who are not picked up. **Please have your child picked up at 4:10 p.m.***

**PTO Meeting
August 30 @ 5:30 in
the College Hill library**

**Don't forget to use the
College Hill website!
www.usd259.org/collegehill**

Phone in Absences and Tardies
If your child will be late or absent, please call the office before 9:30am.

Immunizations:

ANY student who attends Wichita Public Schools and comes into WPS buildings for services needs to provide immunization records and are due by **Oct 13, 2022** or will be excluded for non-compliance. If you have any questions to call the school nurse.

Medication at school:

In order for medications to be given at school, we must the administration for medication/treatment form filled out and signed by a parent/guardian and doctor for **non-prescription** (Tylenol, cough drops, ointment, etc..) in the original bottle and **long term medications** (daily medication and prescription medications) in the original bottle/box with the pharmacy label. **Short term medication** is medication that will be given for less than 2 weeks (like antibiotics). Parent signature is required and bottle with pharmacy label.

The Request to Administer Medication at School forms may be obtained from the office or nurse. Also, can go on to school wires under departments-Health Services. If you have any questions to please contact the nurse.

College Hill Elementary Vision: Our vision is to provide a safe and loving school that is highly regarded for its academic excellence, and for its contribution in actively serving and enriching the community in which it operates.

College Hill Supports

MS. PETERS,
YOUR COUNSELOR

MRS. WATERMAN,
YOUR SOCIAL WORKER

COUNSELOR

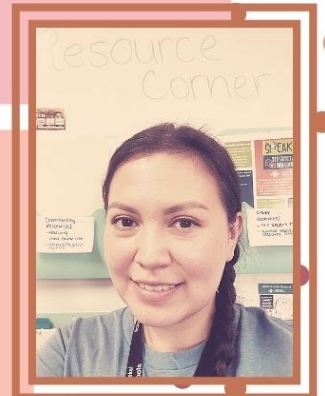
As your school counselor, I am here to help all students learn emotional regulation, healthy coping strategies, positive social skills, and to advocate for students' mental, emotional, social, and academic wellness. I work with students in the classroom, in small groups, and one-on-one for short-term counseling.

SOCIAL WORKER

I am the link between home, school, and community. In addition to offering short term mental health support for students, I provide resource referrals to help meet basic needs (hygiene, food, clothing, housing). My goal is to help families meet life's challenges so that students are empowered to succeed at school.



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College Hill Elementary Mission: The mission of College Hill Elementary School is to foster an environment of active, motivated learners who will have a positive impact on their community.