

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS

Wednesday, September 3rd

HOURS OF SCHOOL SUPERVISION

The school provides supervision between the hours of 7:50 a.m. and 2:05 p.m., except for 1:05 on Wednesday and during official school events and programs that occur before and after school. Students eating breakfast will have supervision starting at 7:30. Those students not having breakfast should arrive at 7:50. There is no supervision on the building grounds at other times.

SCHOOL DAY

School begins at 7:55 a.m. and ends at 2:05 p.m., except on Wednesday when school ends at 1:05 p.m. Kindergarten begins at 7:55 a.m. and dismisses at 12:05 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Kindergarten releases at 11:35 on Wednesday. Students not eating breakfast may enter the building at 7:50 when the first bell rings. Students eating breakfast may enter between 7:30 and 7:45. Transportation will be provided to and from school for students that live a mile or more from the building on all days.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH

Howard school offers both breakfast and lunch for students. Breakfast is served at 7:30 a.m. and lunch times will vary according to grade level. Free and reduced meal information is available through the school office. Social Security numbers are required for this program in order to meet federal regulations.

Kids can charge a meal onto their accounts, but try to keep the amount owed to \$5.00 or less. If your child forgets his or her lunch money after accruing charges up to \$5.00, we will provide a cheese sandwich, salad bar, and juice, as we do not want children to go hungry. There will be no cost for these “minimal lunches”, but we do expect your child to bring lunch money or a sack lunch the next day. In order to help prevent a negative balance on your child’s account a stamp is placed on their hand as a friendly reminder when they have used the amount deposited in their account.

We hope that you understand the need for us to run our lunch program on the same type of business basis as any other lunch provider. We encourage you to pay for lunches in advance in ten or twenty day increments. You may pay on line at www.mymealtime.com. If you should need any assistance with your child’s lunch please call 541-790-4945.