First Day of School, 2016-2017

- Students will come in at 7:25 and get grab-and-go breakfasts. The wall separating the cafeteria and gym will be open.
- Classroom teachers, also at 7:25 when the doors open, will be in the cafeteria, gym
 or west courtyard to meet students. Each teacher will have signs with teacher name
 and grade level. Teachers will have sticker labels with student name, teacher name,
 and room number to put on each student in their class as they arrive.
- 4th and/or 5th grader will meet their teachers in the west courtyard, grades 1-3 will meet in the gym, and Kindergarten will meet in the cafeteria.
- Starting at 7:25, all non-classroom staff will be at the front entrance, the gym, the
 cafeteria or the courtyard to help guide students and families. All staff will be given
 class lists to help guide students as well as a handful of building maps to pass out.
 Additional bi-lingual Spanish speaking staff will be requested from downtown to be
 on-hand.
- After the tardy bell rings at 7:44, Allan will make a brief announcement and then dismiss classes to go to their classrooms. Non-classroom staff will have assigned areas to help with student flow for students arriving late, who are not with their teacher (2nd & 5th and 1st & 4th all need to transition past library, while K & 3rd split at the beginning). Staff will be stationed at the front entrance, cafeteria & gym, the hallway corners of the library, and one person in each wing (upstairs and downstairs).

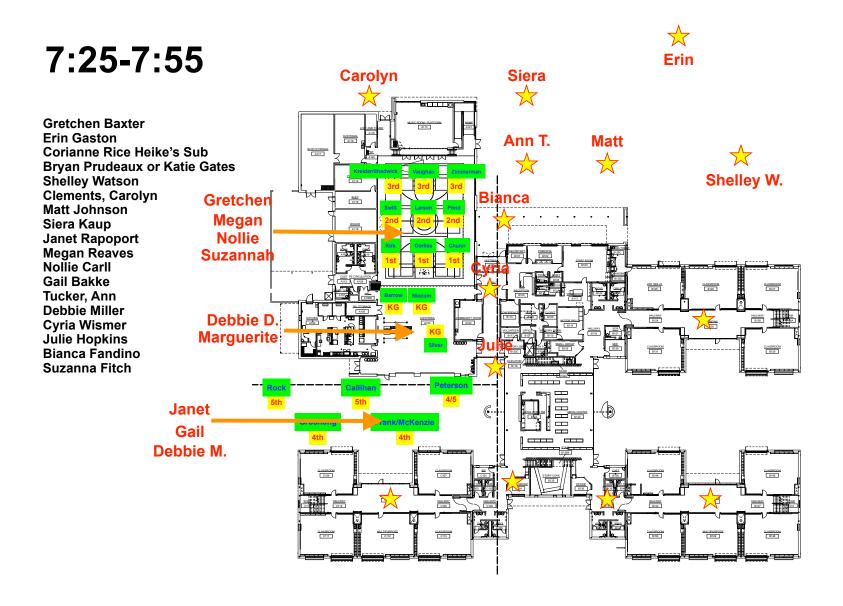


Additional First Day Notes

- Have plenty of staff available for Meet Your Teacher the day before school starts since we will likely get a record turn out.
- The first day plan was shared with families along with other new building information (pick-up/drop-off information, key dates, etc.) last spring, in the backto-school packets, and will also be shared at Meet Your Teacher.
- Coffee and Doughnuts will be available the first day of school for a family meet-and-greet shortly after school starts. We want to be welcoming to families and will not "make" anyone leave classrooms, but we will offer this as an option for families to go to. This will also be a chance for the PTO to connect with more families.

Dismissal Notes

- Kindergarten will leave before the bell the first few weeks to load buses before the rest of the school.
- 1st grade requested additional help for the first couple weeks if extra non-classroom staff are available.
- For KG and 1st grade families, we will notify families they should park and walk up to pick up their students. KG will keep this the entire year and 1st grade after some time will allow students to be picked up along the pause parking area from a visual confirmation the right adult is picking them up.



7:55-8:10

