



STEPHEN DECATUR ELEMENTARY

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Welcome Back 2023

Hello Decatur Families,

Below you will find important information about the upcoming 2023-24 school year. We hope you're having an enjoyable, fun-filled summer. We look forward to seeing you soon!

First Days of School

The first day of school will be September 5th, 2023 for students in Grades K through 8.

Teacher Introductions & Room Assignments

You will be hearing from your students' teachers during the week of August 28th with important information and expectations for the start of the school year.

Kindergarten Information

Conferences will be September 5th, 2023 to September 11th, 2023. Teachers will arrange the date and time the week prior to conferences. Kindergarten students' first day will be September 5th, 2023. The first 5 days (9/5-9/11) are Early Dismissal Days for Kindergarten. Students dismiss at 11:50 on these days. We are all very excited to welcome our new Kindergarteners!

Entrance and Dismissal

Grades K-6: The ENTRANCE BELL will ring at 8:21 AM for grades K through 6 and the DISMISSAL BELL will ring at 3:00 PM. We will be adjusting to Indoor Admission.

Grades 7-8: The ENTRANCE BELL will ring at 8:00 AM for grades 7 and 8 and the DISMISSAL BELL will ring at 2:39 PM.

Uniforms

We are moving towards ONE STANDARD uniform policy. This includes solid Navy/Khaki bottoms (pants/shorts/skirts...etc) and Navy/White collared shirts. On days where students have Physical Education, students may **wear their GYM Uniforms** (navy blue shorts or navy blue mesh basketball shorts and gold/yellow t-shirts, or other Decatur Club/Event T-Shirts). Please wear sneakers or closed-toe shoes.

Summer Supply Lists and Summer Assignments

Summer Reading and Math assignments are posted on the Decatur website. The Supply Lists for the upcoming school year are also posted to the Decatur website. Both were also sent home on the last day of school with your child's report card.

Student Chromebooks and Report Card Distribution

Chromebooks were collected and moved to your child's classroom for next year.

Chromebooks will follow the student to the grade or SDP school where the student is or will enroll next year. **If a student is graduating or leaving the district for a non SDP school, please return the Chromebook to Decatur if you haven't already done so.**

Back To School Nights!

As we look toward the upcoming school year, please save the dates!

Tuesday, September 19th, 2022 for Grades K-4 from 5:30 pm–7:00 pm

Thursday, September 21st, 2022 for Grades 5-8 from 5:30 pm –7:00 pm

We are excited for the start of a fantastic school year!

Dr. Douglas Strobel, Principal

Mrs. Jeannine Goetz, Assistant Principal