



Greetings from the Grove



Hazel Grove Elementary News End of Year Edition

Dear Hawk Families,

A few final notes for you as we finish the year:

Thank you to our Hazel Grove volunteers! This year we have had 107+ volunteers with a grand total of over 1500 volunteer hours. We are also thankful to our families supporting our school through our Major Saver fundraiser. That fundraiser brought in \$2,733.75 for our school.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Online enrollment begins July 6th. ALL families must complete online enrollment.
- Hazel Grove supply lists are different than the district list. Please see the supply list included with progress reports or the lists included on our HGE web page.
- Meet Your Teacher - Monday, August 14th.
- Wednesday, August 16th is our first day of school for the 2017 - 2018 school year.
- See the back of this page for FREE summer LUNCH information

TIPS FOR SUMMER:

- Research shows that reading just 6 books over summer will help keep kids from regressing. Don't forget our awesome public libraries.
- Keep reading aloud to your children. No matter their age - all kids savor time with parent's undivided attention. Choose a family book and enjoy!
- Set a time for reading each day - you can model this lifelong habit, too! Let your kids see you reading. Find a favorite and give yourself permission to curl up with a pillow and good book - even if only for 10 minutes!

Thank you for making my first year with your children so special! Our Hazel Grove kids and families are the BEST! Everyday, I have felt incredibly grateful to be your principal. I wish you all a wonderful summer. Be safe and have great adventures!!

Proud to be a Hazel Grove Hawk!

Sincerely,

Kristen Merrell

Principal #HGEhawks

Main Line - 986-3310 Attendance—986-3313 Hours-8:55 am-3:55 pm

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Children and teens benefit from LS R-7 no-cost summer meal program

Federally-funded program offered through Nutrition Services

Thanks to a federally funded program coordinated through the Lee's Summit R-7 Nutrition Services Department, several hundred children and teenagers have the opportunity to receive free school lunches and breakfasts on weekdays. The meals are available to anyone who is age 18 and younger, including toddlers and preschool children.

Meal programs are being operated Mondays through Thursdays, June 5-29, at both Meadow Lane Elementary and Westview Elementary. Meals are served at the school cafeterias, and no transportation is provided for students participating.

At Meadow Lane Elementary, located at 1421 NE Independence Ave., meals are served in the school cafeteria, which can be accessed from the front entrance of the school. Breakfast will be offered from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

At Westview Elementary, located at 200 NW Ward Road, meals are served in the cafeteria, which can be accessed from the front entrance. Breakfast will be offered from 9 to 9:30 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 Mondays through Thursdays.

For more information, contact R-7 Nutrition Services, (816) 986-2200. Menus are available on the Nutrition Services website at <http://leessummitschoolnutrition.com/>.