



*Sunderland Promotes Integrity, Responsibility, Independence & Trust*

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A great year is in the works for 2022-2023! We have been busy revamping, reviewing, and planning with a focus on how each of us in our school impacts our students and how we each “cause an effect”. Intentional, focused, targeted! We are stronger because of all we have experienced over the last several years and we have learned more about where we get results- the structures and strategies! A fresh restart!

The Supply Lists are listed on our website, and I have attached it for your convenience. More info about next year will be coming soon!

We have many new Seahawks in the nest and a new image for Spirit, our mascot! We are still adding some folks, too!

<b>Michele Shade- Counselor</b>	<b>April Corey- Secretary</b>	<b>Haley Fowler- Pre K 3 yr olds</b>
Catherine Nemenzo-Lambo- Pre K 3 yr old HeadStart	Leah Mitchell- Special Education	Kathleen Roper – Special education
Bill Young- Psychologist	Karla Nagi- Special Education	Missy Troiano- Special Education
Danielle Lantz- Kdg	Meagan Jeffries- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Lisa Goldsberry- 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Jacqueline Montague- 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade		

As you enjoy the last weeks of summer break, think about your role as a parent and the impact you plan to make with your child’s school experience this year! ~Pam Kasulke

**Info to Know**

- Pre K and Kdg Staggered start info is: [Staggered Start Schedule: Head Start, Pre K, Kindergarten \(finalsite.net\)](http://finalsite.net)
- CCPS Parent Information- There is a great deal of information on the Parent website: [Parent/Guardian Information - Calvert County Public School District \(calvertnet.k12.md.us\)](http://calvertnet.k12.md.us)
- Online payments for the Seat Sack and the agenda book will be available next week at our school website: [Home - Sunderland Elementary \(calvertnet.k12.md.us\)](http://calvertnet.k12.md.us)

**Transportation**

- On the first day of school, our staff will be tagging the student’s backpack to be a bus rider or daily car rider. If your child is only being a car rider due to late registration, please let us know. We will tag them as a daily car rider until a bus is assigned for them. We would then change the tag to a bus tag.
- **For Pre K and K families:** Please rest assured that we have all hands on deck to make sure students are able to learn their path to their class. Teachers and assistants will be meeting students in the hall to assist them and give them clues to helping to find their class each day. The students do an amazing job within the first week!
- Bus info will be sent to families from Transportation. We are the northern hub for early childhood so you may hear that some students will have heard from their child’s pre k teacher before the 26<sup>th</sup> or they have their transportation earlier than you. **We have 7 Pre K teachers** unlike most schools that have 1 or 2. We will let

you know your teacher's name and to sign up for conferences no later than the 16<sup>th</sup>. Transportation has also shared that you should hear from them by the 26<sup>th</sup>. I will keep you posted on this.

## **Mark Your Calendar**

- New Family Orientation **Grades 1-5:** Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM-9:30AM (*will include school tour from safety patrols at the end and they will be taken to their class*)
- Peek at Your Seat **Grades 1-5:** Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> Drop In Window 9:30AM-10:30AM
  - **Pre K and K students** will meet their teachers and see their classroom at the parent conference that takes place during the staggered start. You will receive an email to sign up for a conference by the 26<sup>th</sup> of August once teachers return.

### **Peek At Your Seat *is* a drop -in window to:**

1. Drop off school supplies.
2. See your child's classroom.
3. Meet your child's teacher.
4. Encourage your child to see their class friends.

### **Peek At Your Seat *is not* a drop-in window to:**

1. Hold teacher conferences.
2. Ask teachers who else is in your child's class.
3. Visit past teachers which takes time away from the incoming student.

- **Open House**
  - Pre K-grade 2- September 27<sup>th</sup> - 5:30PM-6:30PM
  - Grades 3-5 – September 28<sup>th</sup> – 5:30PM-6:30PM

## **Volunteers**

- If you are wanting to VOLUNTEER in school or CHAPERONE fieldtrips, we want to make sure you review the process for becoming a volunteer. Even if you are not sure if you will be able to attend anything, please sign up early. Here's the CCPS link of info:  
[Become a Volunteer - Calvert County Public School District \(calvertnet.k12.md.us\)](http://calvertnet.k12.md.us)