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KINDERGARTEN  
ORIENTATION  
2024

Laurel Ridge Elementary School





# AGENDA

- WELCOME
- Meet our Teams
- PTA (Parent Teacher ASSociation)
- Our School Counselors
- Laurel Ridge Specialists
- Parent Information Session/Student Bus Ride
- Enjoy time on the playground!



Don't forget to check out the PTA spirit wear table at the playground





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Laurel Ridge  
Admin Team

**Neena Florio**  
*Acting Assistant Principal*

**Megan Counts**  
*Principal*

**Cathy Wood**  
*Assistant Principal*

Syracuse Fan  
Hicksville HS Graduate: Long Island

University of Virginia Fan  
Woodson HS Graduate: Fairfax, VA

The Ohio State University Fan  
Hayfield HS Graduate: Fairfax, VA





LAUREL RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



P.T.A.

#EveryLionOneRoar





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## Kindergarten Team

Alejandra Moya  
Karyssa Larson  
Alex Fineskos  
Annalisa O'Bryan

Jackie Patterson  
Lisa Tempalski  
Letty Marquina  
Brian McCormick

Katie Yost  
Jessica Sweet  
Sue Sheftic  
Benny Rodriguez





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SCHOOL  
COUNSELORS



Susan Waring  
Kindergarten  
Grades 2, 4, 6

Allison Jackie  
Kindergarten Immersion  
Grades 1, 3, 5



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Laurel Ridge  
Family Liaison

## Carla Quiroga-Anello

- I'm originally from Bolivia and my family and I moved to the United States 11 years ago
- I was a national swimming champion in Bolivia
- I love camping and exploring different campgrounds with my family





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# Laurel Ridge Specialists



Every week, kindergarten students will  
enjoy all kinds of fun specials...





# PARENTS

The Information You Need!





# LAUREL RIDGE HOURS

9:10-3:55

School Hours

8:45 A.M.

Kiss 'n' Ride

9:00 A.M.

Front Doors



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# TRANSPORTATION

X Y Z

BUS

WALKERS

KISS  
'N'  
RIDE

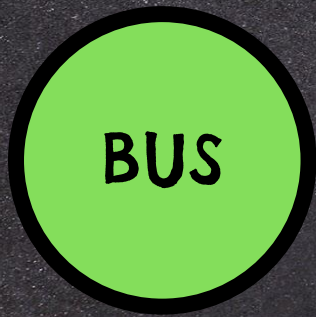
- PATROLS ESCORT STUDENTS TO AND FROM THE BUS OR KISS 'N' RIDE
- KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MUST BE MET BY AN ADULT (13 yrs. OR OLDER) AT THE BUS STOP OR SCHOOL PICK-UP
- All Kindergarten book bags will be labeled with yellow tape the first day of school
- Kiss and Ride students - Car seat must be on the passenger side of the car and students will need to be able to enter and exit the car without adult assistance



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# TRANSPORTATION

X Y Z



- ★ Provides a layer of safety for the dismissal process by authorizing plan changes and automatically tracking student dismissal plans.
- ★ The application reduces classroom interruptions, speeds up dismissal time and is administered by our own school staff. Teachers check PickUp Patrol at the end of the day so they know how each student in their class is getting home.

Parents and Guardians will get a welcome email at the start of the school year so an account can be set up and student pick-up information can be logged for the student

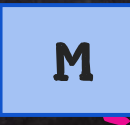




# SAFETY AND SECURITY

## TOP PRIORITY

- Always sign in/out at front office (need drivers license)
- Any change in routine (going home with friends): Note is required from both sets of parents
- Checking students in-
  - Late Arrival: Parents sign child/children in at main office
  - Early Dismissal: Checkout procedures in the main office







# HEALTH ROOM AND ATTENDANCE

## MEDICATIONS

- By regulation, only parents may drop off/pick up medications in the Health Room
- Paperwork for receipt of medication will need to be completed on site

Kristin Schriver  
School Health Aide (SHA)

Shanie Grealish  
PHN

Susan Kane  
Student Information Assistant  
(703) 426-3700

## ATTENDANCE

- Call in to attendance phone line @ (703) 426-3737.
- Absent student(s)- parents notified
- Emergency Care card- fill out accurately
- Update ECC when you move, have a new job, new phone #, Etc.
- Day care information





# A DAY IN KINDERGARTEN..

**Networking**

**Opening/Morning Meeting**

**Literacy Stations**

**Recess**

**Lunch**

**Quiet Time**

**Mathematics**

**Science/Social Studies**

**Special Subjects**

**Centers**

**Class Meeting/Dismissal**





BREAKFAST K-12= \$1.75 or no charge for qualifying students



## LUNCH:

\$3.25 or no charge for qualifying students

- ★ [www.mySchoolbucks.com](http://www.mySchoolbucks.com)
- ★ Check
- ★ Cash



# PARTIAL SPANISH IMMERSION

- **Language Arts & Social Studies taught in English; Math & Science taught in Spanish**
- **Lottery Admission**
- **<http://www.fcps.edu/is/worldlanguages/elementary.shtml>**



Me gusta mi escuela.





BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
NIGHT  
TBD

OPEN  
HOUSE  
TBD

Kindergarten  
Screening  
July 30 & 31  
Use the QR  
Code to sign  
up before  
leaving  
today.



QUESTIONS?

