



Welcome Back!

Welcome!

My name is Mrs. Budd and I am honored to be your new principal! Many of you may not know that I taught in this elementary school for 22 years before I took the position in our administrative office. I must tell you, it feels GREAT to be back under this roof! I know we are all going to have a wonderful year making new friends, learning new things, and enjoying all of the upgrades we have undergone this summer between construction and technology updates!

Each month we send home a Menu/Newsletter. I ask that you please make a commitment to read this. It contains a wealth of information as well as calendar updates. Additionally, please know that our District's yearly calendar may be found at coudyschools.net.

Please encourage your child to welcome our new students to our district that may be in their homeroom. Include our new friends in recess activities, games, teams, etc. Everyone wants to feel welcomed and included, so remind your child to demonstrate being kind!

Our Falcon 4 Positive Behavior program will remain active: Be Safe, Respectful, Responsible, and Kind! If your child still has his/her lanyard card from last year at home, please be sure he/she brings it into school! Cards will be updated when fall school pics come in.

General Information Reminders About School

- 7:30 a.m. Our doors unlock. Students who eat breakfast at school may report directly to the Café. All other students are to report to their supervised areas: Pre-K-K-1-2: LGI, Grades 3-4-5-6: Café.
- 7:50 a.m. Bell Rings. Students report to their homerooms.
- 8:05 a.m. Tardy Bell Rings. Any student reporting to school after the 8:05 bell must report to the office for a late pass. **Plan to arrive on time!**
- 2:40 p.m. Announcement Bell Rings and is followed by Pre-K & K Dismissal.
- 2:45 p.m. Dismissal Bell Rings. Grade levels 1-6 are staggered to report to their busses for dismissal.
- 2:50 p.m. Busses pull out. Walkers are dismissed. Parents who pick their children up are to pull in behind the busses and wait. Students will be released after the busses have pulled away.

All students will be dismissed via their normal dismissal assignment, unless a signed written note is received in the office by 1:30 p.m.

Nurse's Note, by Mrs. Cusatis

Coudersport Elementary is pro-active in its attempt to reduce the spreading of head lice. Each child is issued a handle-tie bag with his/her name on it. Students are to put their jacket, hat, mittens, etc. in their own bag which is to be hung on their hook in their classroom closet. In the event you do find your child has head lice, please call me: 260-4032. Additionally, please be reminded that if your child needs to take medication during the school day, medication must be in its **original bottle** and parents/guardians must bring the meds in, not send them with their child. A parent signature will be required.

Counselor's Corner, by Mrs. Howard

Happy first week of school! If you have a concern about your child, please call so we can nip things in the bud! My phone: 274-8653 or email me @ LHoward@coudyschools.net. Do not put it off! We want this to be a great year for you and your child. I will do what I can to make that happen!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:

Go to: coudyschools.net and this will take you to our website.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA COMPUTER SYSTEM:

Visit myschoolbucks.com - Check your child's history, balance, & make deposits. You may pay online, or continue to send checks to school payable to: CAES Café. Signing up is FREE and SIMPLE! You may download MOBILE APPS.

This year's pricing:

- Student Full Price Lunch: \$2.45, Full Price Breakfast: \$1.60
- Student Reduced Lunch: \$.40, Reduced Breakfast: \$.30
- Adult Lunch: \$4.25, Extra Entrée: \$2.25, Carton of Milk \$.60

ATTENDANCE

We understand that children do get sick and sometimes must attend appointments. If this is the case, please call the office to report this @ 260-4033 or 260-4043. This is also the time to request homework. Homework can be sent with a sibling or picked up in the office. **REMEMBER:** Even if you call, **you must still send in a written excuse within 3 days or the absences will be logged as unexcused.** If you know your child will miss a day, advanced request is needed. Please be sure to complete an "Absence Request" form. **Tardiness does count against attendance.**

Upcoming Events:

Elementary School Pictures: September 1
Pre-order, pre-pay forms will be sent home. OR, order online. Visit: <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/72471CF> **If you want a yearbook- this is the time to order it! Yearbook orders will NOT be accepted later in the year.** Inter-State Studio does encourage everyone to order online.

Boys & Girls Club: Begins on the first day, 8/24. They meet after school in our cafeteria each day that school is in session. When we have 2-hour early releases for Teacher In-Service days, B & G will be in session after dismissal until 5:30 p.m., They will NOT be open for early releases when they are attached to a planned holiday break or we release early due to inclement weather. B & G applications are available in the elementary office.

Labor Day: School will not be in session on 9/5.

Free & Reduced Meal Applications: You only need to complete ONE application per household. If you are not sure if you will qualify, please complete and submit as it will benefit both you and the District greatly if you do. Applications are due by September 9! Also, an option to consider: Milk is not free by itself; however, if your child picks 3 components – milk, fruit, veggie for example-it can be counted as a free lunch. This could be a choice for students who pack their lunches!

Instrumental Rental Night: Thursday, 9/8, 6:30 pm Grades 5 & 6 in the Elem. Café.

Cub Scout & Girl Scout Registration Night: Thursday, 9/8, 6:30-7:30, Elementary main entrance.

2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students: 9/14.

Mobile Dentist Visits: September 21, 22, & 23. Info will be sent home and must be returned by 9/7.

NO School for Students: Teacher In-Service Day on Monday, 9/19.

Scholastic Book Fair: Week of September 26-30. Students visit during library time. Mrs. Batterson will send more information home with students.



No computer, call toll free: 1-855-832-5226