

WILLIAM TELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION

Pre-K-6 parents are encouraged to take care of book rental fees and update student information online starting July 27th. If you are unable to complete this online, registration hours at William Tell Elementary for the week of July 27th are from 8 AM - 3 PM Monday through Friday. Harmony access will be available starting July 27th.

The textbook rental fees vary according to grade level. A complete list of book rental fees and supply lists will appear in The News prior to the bookstore/registration week. All information will be on the school corporation web page.

The first day of school for all students is Tuesday, August 4th. The school day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at **2:45 p.m.** Parents are asked to make sure all demographic information is updated in Harmony prior to the start of school.

Due to COVID-19, there will be no back to school cookout this year. There will also be no early release for the 2020-2021 school year. Please note the change in time for the ending of the school day.

Online Registration

The Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation is encouraging online registration for the 2020-2021 school year. It is extremely important to have Harmony access to update student demographic information (address, emergency contacts, all phone/cell numbers, etc.) In Harmony, the documents that used to be sent home can be viewed online and checked off to confirm they have been seen. Computer labs will be available to parents during the registration hours. Registration codes will be emailed to families new to William Tell Elementary.

Applying for State Assistance

If you intend to apply for State Assistance for your child (or children), the school corporation asks you to apply prior to the first day of school, which will allow online applications to be processed prior to the start of the school year. Parents must apply for State Assistance via the web through Harmony access. Applications can be entered in the privacy of the parent or guardian's own home. In addition, computer labs will be open during registration week.

If you have children enrolled at William Tell Elementary and Tell City Jr.-Sr. High School, only one application needs to be entered via the web. We simply ask that all students living in the household in which you are wishing to receive state assistance be listed on the application. Each application will then be reviewed and you will be notified with the results.

For step by step instructions for the online application process visit our website at www.tellcity.k12.in.us listed under Parent Information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kathy VanHoosier at 812-547-3300.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten families are invited to a kindergarten orientation offered in a different format for the 2020-2021 school year. There will be a separate evening orientation session from 5:30-6:30 p.m. offered for each classroom according to the following schedule:

Monday, July 27th: Mrs. Flamion
Tuesday, July 28th: Mrs. Hagedorn
Wednesday, July 29th: Mrs. Keown
Thursday, July 30th: Mrs. Miller
Friday, July 31st: Mr. Paduani

Kindergarten parents will be notified by email the week of July 20th in regards to your child's classroom teacher. Please bring your child with you to the orientation session. Masks are encouraged. Please do not bring siblings if at all possible. The session will be held in the cafeteria. Enter/exit through the cafeteria door. After a whole group session, your child will have the opportunity to visit his or her classroom.

Bus Routes/Transportation

Parents are asked to fill out a 2020-2021 bus transportation sheet to help ensure the school has the latest information regarding transportation to and from school. Those sheets will be available at school during registration week and they are on the school corporation website. It is critical that parents inform the school of the intended bus transportation and not assume (and send a note) that it is the same bus as the last school year. Some routes have changed. Wearing a mask is mandatory on the bus due to COVID-19.

On Target

The On Target program will be offered during regular school days from 2:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and will be closed on days school is dismissed due to inclement weather. **The On Target program is FREE to all students due to funding from a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant.** Registration forms must be completed prior to the first day of a child's attendance. These forms are available on the school website.

A director, site coordinator, program assistants, and tutors provide academic enrichment activities, recreational fitness activities, and tutoring during On Target. Free snacks are provided. High quality STEM activities are provided, including VEX robotics. Questions? E-mail director Vivian Biever at vivian.biever@tellicity.k12.in.us or call the school office at 812-547-9727.

Evening transportation surveys will be sent out the first week of school to see if we have enough families interested in evening transportation to run a bus. We will maximize outdoor activity and the use of outdoor space when weather conditions allow.