

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 26th. If you are unable to complete this online, registration hours at William Tell Elementary for the week of July 26th are from 8 AM - 3 PM Monday through Friday. Harmony access will be available starting July 26th.

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 3rd. 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.

Online Registration

The Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation is encouraging online registration for the 2021-2022 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.

Free Meals for 2021-2022 School Year

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved all schools to offer free lunch to all students regardless of income. Those schools that offer breakfast will be able to offer free breakfast to all students as well. This means students will receive their meals for FREE the 2021-2022 school year.

Back to School Cookout

The Back to School Cookout will be held Monday, July 26th, according to the following schedule:

Last name A-M 5-6 p.m.

Last name N-Z 6-7 p.m.

The "Meet Your Teacher" time will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please enter through the cafeteria doors.

There will be agency booths in the cafeteria, along with free food, give-aways, prizes. The computer labs will be open for online registration.

Kindergarten Orientation

There will be an evening orientation session from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 28th, in the main gym. Parking is in the back gym parking lot. Enter/exit through the main gym doors. After a whole group session, you and your child will have the opportunity to visit his or her classroom. Starting Monday, July 26th, you can log into Harmony and see your child's homeroom teacher.

Bus Routes/Transportation

Parents are asked to fill out a 2021-2022 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 on the bus will be required until the federal mandate is lifted.

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@tellcity.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.