

WILLIAM TELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION

K-6 parents can take care of book rental fees and update student information either online starting July 24 or at William Tell Elementary during the following times:

July 24	8 AM - 3 PM
July 25	8 AM - 3 PM
July 26	8 AM - 3 PM, 5PM-7PM
July 27	8 AM - 3 PM

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 scheduled times. Bus routes will be posted in the newspaper. All information will be on the school corporation web page.

The first day of school for all students is Thursday, August 2. The school day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Parents are asked to make sure all demographic information is updated in Harmony prior to the start of school.

Back to School Cookout July 26th

Families of the William Tell Elementary school community are invited to attend a Back-to-School Cookout to be held on the school grounds Thursday, July 26, from 5-7 p.m. There is a time to meet your child's teacher at 6 p.m. Families will enjoy hotdogs and drinks, entertainment, family activities, inflatables, and more. Agencies will be set up to offer information about services available to families. This event is a great opportunity to meet teachers for the 2018-2019 school year!

Early Release

The Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation participates in "Early Release" professional development as supported by the Indiana Department of Education. We will have early releases on Friday this year. At William Tell Elementary, early release dismissal begins at 2:30 p.m. The first early release day will be Friday, August 17th.

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 bookstore hours. William Tell is hosting their annual Back to School Cookout Thursday, July 26th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Computer labs will also be open at this event.

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 Kris Hammack at 812-547-3300.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten families are invited to a kindergarten orientation offered Monday, July 30, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Bring your child with you. Please do not bring siblings. Supervision and an activity will be provided.

Bus Routes/Transportation

Parents are asked to fill out a 2018-2019 bus transportation sheet to help ensure the school has the latest information regarding transportation to and from school. Those sheets will be available at the Back-to-School Cookout 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.

On Target

The On Target program will be offered during regular school days from 3:00-6:00 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 in the school office or 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 Clarke at vivian.clarke@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.