

2025 Back to School FAQs and Information:

First Day of School - September 2, 2025

- **Open House** will be on August 21, from 11:00-4:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm.
 - Class lists will be posted on August 21 at Open House.
 - Kindergarten through 5th grade parents and students are welcome to visit at any time during these hours to see the class roster lists and meet their teachers.
 - Students are encouraged to drop off their school supplies at this time.
 - School Day Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- **Incoming Kindergarten** parents will be scheduling their child's screening time during the Open House. Screening will take place on September 2nd and 3rd. Kindergarten students will also be assigned their starting date for either September 4th or September 5th. By starting with half of the class, students are able to acclimate to the classroom before the full group starts on the following Monday, September 8. Kindergarten teachers will contact any parents who are not present for the Open House.
- **New staff members**, we continue to have some grade levels with 3 sections.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Kinder- Mrs. Tayler Heldman○ Kinder- Mrs. Sarah Hanna○ 1st- Mrs. Michelle Goldsmith○ 1st- Mrs. Lisa Haught○ 1st- Mrs. Tina Ruetz○ 2nd- Mrs. Bonnie Begg○ 2nd- Ms. Cathy Renn○ 2nd- Mrs. Melanie Russell○ 3rd- Mrs. Beth Kellogg○ 3rd- Mrs. Rachel Shoup○ 4th- Mrs. Veronica Crawford○ 4th- Mrs. Brittani DeMaet○ 4th- Mrs. Julia Brown○ 5th- Mrs. Kathy Bishop○ 5th- Mrs. Laura Welsh○ Intervention- Mrs. Whittany Hirschy○ Intervention/PE- Mr. Shane Cavinee○ Reading Mentor- Mrs. Lisa Crates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Title Mrs. Denise McCutcheon○ Art- Mrs. Jane Inniger○ Art- Mrs. Jessica White○ Music- Mr. David Buckholdt○ Music- Mr. Kevin Manley○ Stem/Tech- Mrs. Emily Clark○ Counselor- Mrs. Alisha Turner○ School Nurse- Mrs. Erica Feller○ School Secretary- Mrs. Betsey Northrup○ School SRO- Officer Brett Turner○ Elementary Principal- Mr. Scott Marcum
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(For a complete list of school staff, please view the student handbook which can be found on the school website)

- **Please visit the school website** at arlingtonlocalschools.org. The school website shares further information on a variety of topics.
 - School Supply lists for Kindergarten-5th grade
 - A link to Final Forms- make sure to update Final Forms! EVERY YEAR!
 - Cafeteria PaySchools link as well as Free and Reduced paperwork.
 - A link for PTO meeting dates
 - The school year calendar
 - Student Handbook

- **Parking Lot drop off and pick up:**
 - Parents who drive their children who wish to escort their children to the sidewalk or who choose to stand with their child or assist their child out of the vehicle must use the parking lot spaces.
 - Parents who are doing a drop off without assistance should use the curb for the exit.
 - Please refrain from allowing children to exit the vehicles in the approach to the curb. Doing so begins to have a domino effect and tends to hold up incoming vehicles from route 68.
 - Wait patiently in your vehicle while approaching the curb. When the curb is open, pull as far ahead as possible so other vehicles can access the curb and open the approach. While this is a heavily congested area, we appreciate your patience in maintaining much caution for safety!
 - Please let grandparents, aunts and uncles and babysitters who may be dropping off know of these procedures.

- **Attention walkers/bikers** - safety concerns regarding walkers and bikers, particularly those who use the alley located behind Good Hope Lutheran Church as part of their daily route.
 - We understand the convenience that this alley provides to residents in the surrounding area, it also presents certain hazards. We believe these risks could be significantly reduced if walkers/bikers chose to use the sidewalks along Main Street instead. We also ask for parents to talk with your children about safety in regards to their commute to and from school.

Deputy B. Turner #L20 (Arlington School Resource Officer)

- **Calamity/Delay** sign up information. Please visit wfin.com to sign up for calamity day notifications/alerts.

- **School News and Updates via an email** of Marcum Material bulletins. These bulletins are then posted to the school website under the 'Communications' tab.

- **Bus Riders:** All Parents/Guardians will be receiving a TRANSPORTATION EMAIL that will contain a link for a google form. This form needs to be submitted in order for the district to account for student bussing needs. Anyone who is NOT utilizing a.m. or p.m. transportation will not need to complete the form. Any students who will ever utilize a.m. or p.m. transportation should fill out the form. The email/form will be sent on or near August 7, and should be submitted by August 14. Route information can then be retrieved at Open House in the cafeteria.

- **Update from the Cafeteria**
 - Free/Reduced meal applications are available to fill out on payschoolscentral.com or paper copies can be turned into the cafeteria office
 - Lunch money can be deposited and balances checked during the open house
 - September menus will also be available at the Open House in the cafeteria.
 - Breakfast will be offered again this year for grades KG-12.
 - Salad Bar will be available for grades 4-12.
 - We will be offering a PBJ uncrustable lunch option for grades KG-5.
 - A daily gluten free option will also be available to those with a dietary accommodations form.

- ***Please visit the elementary library at Open House. We have a nice collection of extra school supplies! All of these supplies are free to anyone! We have rulers, pencils, scissors, backpacks, glue, paper, pencil bags etc. Please stop in and take what you need! Thank you to Christian Clearing House for the donation of additional supplies!***

We look forward to the beginning of a great school year and our last year in our current building. Thank you parents for all of your support and hard work! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out at 419-365-5123 ex 245. Many of your questions may also be answered by your classroom teacher at Open House.