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Cossitt Avenue Newsletter

8.29.2022

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Principal's Message

Dear Cossitt Families-

One of the more truly compelling quotes that long ago came my way like a thunderbolt was from Pierre Teilhard de Chardin who wrote that, "Everything That Rises Must Converge". Like so many such sentiments from the great and distant past, its relevance today continues to grow and glow. It is an entirely appropriate reference for this week's bulletin. As has periodically been true over the years, we are early on finding that we are in need of lunch and lunch/recess monitors. While the community wide missives for such support have not historically been overly successful, I am reaching back out once again in the hopes of possibly establishing a more consistent culture of yearly community support.

A few years back we had shifted the monitor positions from volunteers to hourly (\$14.00) positions. While the zig zagging world of school lunchrooms and/or playgrounds is one of constant motion and activity, I have always found that this environment is an endlessly rich and invaluable space and place with which to truly get to know our students. Some of the most memorable and compelling conversations that I have ever had in my career have taken place on the lunch recess landscape.

Intrigued?

If you have any potential interest in hearing more about these positions, I am asking that you contact either of our two lunchroom supervisors (Suzanne O'Neill or Cathy Nothnagel) for more information. We are endlessly flexible and more than willing to have you join us for one day a week, five days a week, and everything in between. The block of time each day would be approximately from 11:00 to 12:30.

Very much looking forward to hearing from all our curiosity seeking, brave and daring thrill seeking daredevils . . .

nothnagelca@dist102.k12.il.us

oneillsu@dist102.k12.il.us

Mr. Michael Michowski

Important Dates:

- **Monday, September 5th - No School** - Labor Day
 - **Friday, September 9th** - 3rd Grade Bike Rodeo
 - **Monday, September 12th** - Picture Day
 - **Saturday, September 24th** - Cossitt Clothing Sale
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Welcome New Staff & Teachers

- Gina Canerday - Social Worker
- Lindsey Gould - 3rd Grade Teacher
- Dahlia Kimble - Paraprofessional
- Chelsey Kmiec - Health Aide
- Catherine Maye - Paraprofessional
- Tina McLane - Connections Coordinator
- Julie Miglieri - Resource Teacher
- Gara Scott - Connections II Teacher
- Mindi Smith - Connection I Teacher
- Courtney Ureel - Reading Specialist
- Sharon Volz - 3rd Grade Teacher
- Kelly Wallner - Connections Speech Path



District 102 is offering weekly SHIELD testing for students who have parent consent.

You can find the sign-up for this on the front page of the district website or with the below link.

Testing will begin the week of 9/12. Exact schedule TBD.

[Dist 102 SHIELDS Testing Sign-Up](#)

School Traffic, Drop-Off, and Pick-Up

In order to create a smooth start and finish to our days, please review the Traffic Map included below. Please note that the parking lot will be closed at 8:00 a.m. to keep all students safe as they walk to their respective line up areas for safety purposes. DO NOT park and leave your vehicle running on these streets. The line must continue to move!! Please feel free to contact the main office (co-office@dist102.k12.il.us) with any questions.

View [Map](#) Here

Morning Arrival Information

Arrival is on the Blacktop on the north side of the building. All students will line up with their classes. Teachers will be outside with signs for easy location. The lines are marked on the blacktop going west to east, Kindergarten - 6th grade. Please see the attached document to make sure that you are familiar with the procedures.

Arrival Line-Up

Regular school day (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

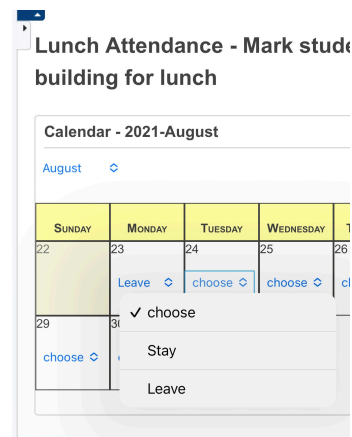
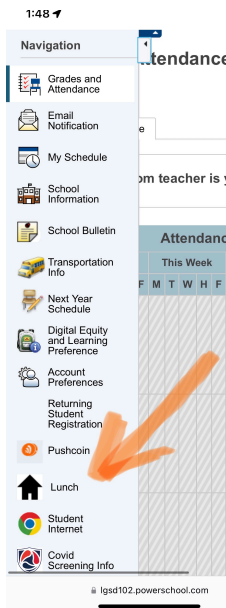
- 8:15 a.m. Enter Bell
- 8:20 a.m - Classes Begin
- 11:20 a.m. - Lunch Dismissal
- 12:15 p.m. - Classes Begin
- 3:15 p.m. - Dismissal

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Going Home for Lunch??

If you want your child to leave campus for lunch. You need to make sure that you check them out in the Parent Portal on PowerSchool as well as remind your child as well, so they can let their teacher know. If your child is not checked out in PowerSchool, we will not let your child leave the building. Lunch pick up is at 11:20 and line up is at 12:05 on the blacktop. Your child may not enter through the main office, they need to enter from the blacktop.



Health Office News:

District 102 Health Services believes in supporting optimal health to enhance learning. Please be sure to communicate with your school's health office regarding school absences, medications, and any health diagnoses so we may assist in supporting your child's success in school. Forms, and additional health services information can be found on the district's website under Parents: Health Services:

<https://www.dist102.k12.il.us/HealthServices>

Medications in School:

When it is deemed necessary by a licensed health care provider and parent to give medication in school, District 102 policy and state guidelines must be adhered to. All medication authorization forms need to be renewed each school year. All prescriptions require a medication authorization form to be filled out by the health care provider. Please note: Inhalers must be sent in the original box along with the parent portions of the authorization form filled out. Please contact the health office for questions.

Reporting absences:

All absences should be reported to the health office prior to 8:20 a.m. Please add your school's health office phone number/email to your contact information (coattendance@dist102.k12.il.us 708-215-6241) for reporting absences or other health communication needs. When reporting absences, please state your child's name, teacher, grade, and reason for absence. A nurse will return your call as needed.



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LaGrange 102 IL

Barnsdale Road School

Congress Park School

Cossitt Avenue School

Forest Road School

Ogden Avenue School

Park Junior High School

Science Center

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La Grange, Illinois 60525
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School Hours

8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. | Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday

11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. | Lunch Hours

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Wednesday

10:55 a.m. - 11:50 p.m. | Wednesday Lunch
Hours

