



East Millinocket Schools

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Dear Parents and Students of Opal Myrick:

This letter is intended to help navigate some crucial logistics as we look forward to beginning another school year. School starts for students on **Wednesday, August 30th**. Penquis Pre-K and Opal Myrick Elementary School will begin at **7:45 am Monday-Friday**. Students will be permitted to enter the building no earlier than **7:30 am**. Please be mindful of these times as you drop your child off each day.

Students who are **walking to school, being dropped off by parents, and riding the bus** will all enter through the **Main (lobby) Entrance** under the Schenck High School sign. If you are dropping off your child from a vehicle, please follow the arrows to the **designated drop-off area located in the parking lot next to our auditorium**. You can enter this area by using the school entrance that is nearest to the town pool. Please use the arrows located on the asphalt to navigate the drop-off area safely. **Please do not enter our campus this year by driving through the entrance located directly across from Maple Street, near the large hill.** Thank you for your cooperation with this as we strive to keep students as safe as possible.

School will be **dismissed each day at approximately 2:05 pm** for walkers and students being picked up. These students will be escorted out our Main (lobby) Entrance by their teachers. We ask that parents park in the parking lot next to the auditorium when picking up their child. Parents, visitors, and outside vendors will not be allowed to enter the school unless given special permission by school administration. **Bus students** will board buses outside the 400 wing doors and **be in transit home by 2:15 pm**. Bus routes and times are included in this mailing.

There will be an Open House for parents and students from 2-3 pm on August 29th. Parents and students are welcome to stop in and view their classrooms and meet their teachers for the upcoming year. If for some reason this time does not work, please contact me by phone and we will see what we can do to help.

If you need any help, further assistance, or have any questions, please refer to our website and review the Opal Myrick Elementary School Student Handbook or call me personally at 746-3511 ext. 102 anytime Monday-Friday. We look forward to working with your child to ensure they receive a safe learning environment and a high-quality education!

Sincerely,

Justin Page

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Principal