



Welcome Back to Wendell GT Magnet Elementary School!

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1st-5th Graders Return to School August 27th:

CLASSROOM TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED WITH THIS LETTER. ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE POSTED ON AUGUST 22nd At 4:00pm AND AT OPEN HOUSE ON AUGUST 23RD

We are looking forward to starting the new school year and having students return! The 2007-2008 school year will begin for students in **1st through 5th grades on Monday, August 27, 2007.**

Classroom teacher assignments will be posted at the front and back doors at 4:00pm on August 22nd for families to review. Families are invited to Open House on August 23rd from 4:00-6:00pm.

The school instructional day begins at 8:30am and students are dismissed at 3:00pm. Students

may arrive in the building between 8:00-8:30am. Safety Patrol will be available to assist with arrival and dismissal each day.

Families who drop off or pick up in the carpool lane will notice a new traffic pattern to assist with traffic congestion. To maintain the safety and security of our students, each afternoon carpool student will be assigned a carpool tag with a number to be used during afternoon carpool. Only cars displaying the school issued carpool tag will be allowed to pick up students in the carpool lane. Any car with out a tag will need to park and sign students out in the office. Families may pick up 2 carpool



tags at Open House.

Information about our bus routes is also included with this newsletter. Please call East Wake Transportation at 365-2627 if you have questions.

School supply lists for each grade level are included on the back of this newsletter.

We hope you'll become an active part of your child's educational experience and help us get your child excited about learning!

If you have moved or your child (ren) will not be attending Wendell, please call 365-2660 so that we can update our class rosters before the start of the school year. Thanks!

August 1, 2007

- Mark your calendar for a PTA Meeting on Tuesday, August 14th at 7pm in the Media Center. We will begin plans for the great ways that the PTA can support students at Wendell Elementary.
- Before and After school registration materials are now available on line, in the front office beginning and information will be at the Popsicle Pop In. The morning program runs from 7-8am for a cost of \$35 a month and a registration fee of \$10. The afternoon programs runs from 3-6pm for a cost of \$165 a month and a \$15 registration fee.
- New sign in procedures are in place in the front office with a computer and camera to maintain a safe campus for our students.

Kindergarten Staggered Entry

Kindergarten students will be receiving an information letter with details regarding staggered entry. The first full day for all kindergarten students will be on **Tuesday, September 4, 2007.** From August 27-30th each kindergartner will attend school for one day as an orientation. This procedure allows for a 1:5 staff/student ratio to ensure a positive first school experience. Kindergarten parent orientation will occur from 8:45-9:30 each morning of staggered entry. Kindergarten parents should plan to stay for orientation on the day that their child comes to school for staggered entry. Kindergarten Pop In will be Friday, September 1st from 11:00-1:00pm.

Open House Popsicle Pop In



Popsicle Pop In Open House to meet your teacher is scheduled for Thursday, August 23rd from 4-6pm. Class lists will be posted and we invite all 1st-5th grade students to join us and meet your child's teacher and enjoy

popsicles with classmates and friends.

Kindergarten students will have a popsicle pop in on Friday, September 1st from 11:00am to 1:00pm to meet their teachers and classmates.

Cafeteria Notes:

Wendell Cafeteria Manager
365-2668

Prices for 2007-2008:

- Breakfast-**
\$.30-reduced price
\$.80-full price
- Lunch-**
\$.40-reduced price
\$1.75-full price
- Milk-**
\$.50

Students may purchase breakfast/lunch tickets by the week or month through the cafeteria at Open House All students will be mailed an application for free/reduced lunch. **A new application MUST be completed each school year for families to continue eligibility.**

Wendell Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary School will provide an environment that encourages students to develop the academic skills and the attitudes necessary to become productive, contributing citizens.