

Edinboro Elementary is going GREEN.

From now on, you can view our Monthly Menu and Monthly Bulletin on the GM Website.

We will also email them to parents who have included their email address on the Student Information Form. Paper copies will be available upon request for families who do not have internet access.

NEWS From the PRINCIPAL:

INFORMATION FORMS have been sent home with each student. These forms are housed in the nurse's office and are used to notify parents in case of serious illness or injury. It is critical that this form is completely filled out and returned **IMMEDIATELY**.

ARRIVAL:

Students MAY NOT arrive until 8:45 am, school starts promptly at 9:00.

In order to streamline our absentee notes and departure changes, student's notes will be collected in the front lobby and the bus drop-off lobby each morning. If you are sending an e-mail for departure changes please email eeattendance@generalmcclane.org. **PLEASE DO NOT E-MAIL DEPARTURE CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER!!**

DISMISSAL:

All dismissal changes must be received by 3pm: Please refer to our new Arrival and Departure Policies posted on our school website.

SCHOOL VISITATION:

Upon entering the building, ALL persons are to report directly to the main office. You will be required to sign in the visitors book, fill out, take and wear a badge. You might also be asked to show a photo ID. Do NOT go directly to the classrooms. **Teachers are not permitted to release a student without office approval.**

Notice about Attendance: Following an absence, parents are required to send a written excuse on the day the student returns to school or an email may be sent to eeattendance@generalmcclane.org. If an excuse is not submitted within three (3) school days after a student returns to school, the absence will be considered illegal. Please include the student's full name, teacher's name, date and reason for the absence and include the parent's signature. The following absences are considered excused: illness, death in the family, religious activities, court cases, impassable roads and unavoidable family emergencies (Edinboro Elementary Handbook, Section 28). Please call Mrs. Ferretti 273-1033 ext 3901 if you have any questions about attendance. Thank you.



September 9th will be "Independence Day." From this day forward, students will walk independently to their classrooms. If your child is having difficulty for any reason, a staff person will be available to escort and assist him/her with any needs they have.



School Picture Day October 11th



Apples for the Students: Please sign up at <https://www.gianteagle.com/about-us/in-your-community/education/apples-for-students> using our School ID# 0299. Then each time your Giant Eagle Advantage Card is scanned through March 2020, your purchases automatically earn our school FREE educational awards.



In the Community:

All community information can be found under the community tab at www.generalmclane.org.

Virtual Backpack

Welcome to the General McLane School District's Virtual Backpack! There are so many papers that come home with your child each week that we are hoping to gradually alleviate some of those flyers and endorse a new "green" approach to distributing community information. Rather than local organizations making copies of their approved flyers, and District personnel coordinating their distribution to the schools, General McLane will now post flyers to this designated place on our website.

Posting of informational flyers from outside community groups is done in accordance with Board policy and is not to be interpreted as District sponsorship of an event or endorsement of any organization. The information is posted by the District as a community service.

If your group has a request to have a flyer approved for posting to the Virtual Backpack, please email the flyer to marissaorbanek@generalmclane.org for consideration of approval by the Superintendent or designee.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 9	PTO Meeting 9:15 a.m.
Oct 7	PTO Meeting 9:15 a.m.
Oct 8-10	Back to School Book fair
Oct 9	Fall Social 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Oct 11	School Picture Day
Oct 14	NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service

