



# The Terror Tribune

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Otto-Eldred Elementary

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## The Principal's Pad

What a great start to the year! We were so excited to have kids filling our hallways once again! The students have adjusted well to the new requirements and changes to start the year.

As we continue to navigate through the many changes that we are bound to encounter, I want to highlight things that are the same. We are still upholding our PAW Pride expectations and acknowledging character traits each month. Building a positive school community and culture is a very important part to a successful school year. September's character trait is RESPECT!

Start and end times to the elementary day are slightly different this year. Students will be permitted in the building at 7:40. Students must arrive by 8:10 each morning. Dismissal this year will occur at 2:20 for ALL students. There is no longer early and late bus runs. Also, elementary students are transported home separately from high school students. Parent pick up and walkers will be dismissed once all buses have left the parking lot.

As a reminder, please send your child with a mask each day. Also, symptom check your child before sending them out the door. If there is a concern for illness, keep your child home and consult your medical provider.

Thank you for a great start the school year! Establishing nightly routine helps us in establishing daily routines. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me or stop in for a visit. My door is always open!  
~ Mrs. Burns

## Notes from the Nurse

Vision screenings will be completed over the next month or so for all students. If your student has been prescribed glasses, please ensure that they are wearing them on a consistent basis as uncorrected vision disorders can affect learning. If a referral is sent home for your child, please see an eye care specialist as soon as possible. If you do not have vision coverage, contact Mrs. Templin as there are programs to assist you.

## Café News

If you have not done so, please log in to School Café and complete a free and reduced lunch application. This process not only helps parents but it helps schools with Title 1 funding and other programs.

Your student's lunch number is their student ID. If you need help registering or applying please contact Mrs. Krott at 814-817-1391

## Curriculum Corner

In an effort to prepare for a possible interruption to our school year, Otto-Eldred School District will be holding a practice week for Phase 2 of our Re-Opening Plan. During the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>, all pre-k – 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend school at the elementary school. Grades 5-6 will be transported to the high school. This is allowing all students and staff to practice for our hybrid/Phase 2 plan, should we need to move in this direction. More information will be coming. Watch for a Community Zoom from Mr. Splain in the near future.

In preparation for this practice week or a possible school closure, a student borrower form is being sent home for review and signature. Each student has been assigned a device in school. With this form being signed and returned, devices could go home with students, if needed, for instructional purposes.

As in years past, we will be completing benchmark testing this month!

Don't forget to check [www.oees.org](http://www.oees.org) for all the latest and greatest news and information!