

# September Newsletter



## Arrival & Dismissal Reminders

Blue Ridge doors open at 7:45 AM  
**STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING UNTIL 7:45 AM**, as staff are not available for supervision of your child(ren). The official start time is 8:03AM and dismissal time is 3:30 PM

Parents who drop off their child(ren) in the morning or pick them up in the afternoon, need to line up behind the busses. Please follow the bus line to drop off or pick your child(ren) at the front door. For safety concerns, children are not allowed to walk through the parking lot.

## Enrollment Fees

If you have not paid enrollment fees, please submit your payment by Friday, September 8th. If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact the office by this date.  
Thank You!

## Student Handbook

As our 2023-2024 school year gets underway, we hope you have had time to look over the student handbook that is posted on the district website. If you have questions or concerns we welcome you to call the Blue Ridge office and we will be glad to visit with you.

## Waterbottles

Please send a refillable waterbottle with your child to school. The school does not have water bottles to hand out this year.

## Reminders from the Office

\*Your child's take home folder is a vital part of communication between you, your child, and his or her teacher. **PLEASE CHECK IT EVERY DAY** as there may be information that needs to be returned in a timely manner. There may be information that needs your attention such as deadlines that need parent permission, gather count information, etc.

\*Students have PE everyday. Please have your child wear shoes that are appropriate for PE. Flip flops, cowboy boots, dress shoes make it difficult for students to participate in PE activities. An extra pair of tennis shoes may be left in their cubby at school.

**\*If your child is absent, please call the office by 8:15AM. Students will be marked unexcused if we do not receive communication from the parent.**

\*In order for parents to participate in classroom parties, go on class field trips, etc. your **SECURE VOLUNTEER CARD MUST BE CURRENT!** Becoming a Secure Volunteer is simple. Go to: <http://usd473.net/parentresources.html> and click on "I want to volunteer".

## From Your Blue Ridge PTO

Below are the 2023-2024 Blue Ridge PTO meeting dates. Meetings will be at 6:00 PM on Mondays on the following dates:

- Nov. 29th
- Feb. 28th
- April 24th (last meeting)

\*Sept. 18th Last day for Red Wheel Sales

\*Oct. 4th Red Wheel Delivery

**\*ALL MEETINGS ARE VIA ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Zoom Meeting ID: 910 2149 2644

