



## Poplarville Lower Elementary

has helpful information to share regarding the start of the 2023-2024 school year!

*If you registered your child by the deadline of June 30 and received an email revealing your child's teacher, you have this information.*

**Be sure to read all of the important details below  
AND click on all links!**

- **MEET THE TEACHER** is Thursday, July 27 from 3:30-5:30!
  - Bring your child's supplies.
  - Your child's teacher will be providing you with important beginning-of-the-year paperwork and information. *Make sure your teacher knows your child's method of afternoon transportation and primary contact information.*
- [CLICK HERE](#) to view PLE's **SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST** for 2023-2024.
- **FIRST DAY of SCHOOL** for students is **Monday, July 31st**.
  - 1st & 2nd Grade students walk to the classroom by themselves. They are not walked to the classroom by their parents.
  - Kindergarten parents need to refer to the next bullet!
- **KINDERGARTEN** Parents:
  - The first school day for **Kindergarten BOYS** is **Monday, July 31st**. **BOYS do NOT come to school on Tuesday, August 1st!**
  - The first school day for **Kindergarten GIRLS** is **Tuesday, August 1st**. **GIRLS do NOT come to school on Monday, July 31st!**
  - Starting Wednesday, August 2nd, ALL Kindergarten BOYS & GIRLS will attend together!
  - [CLICK HERE](#) for information about walking your kindergartener to his/her classroom. If you do not have plans to walk your kindergartener to the classroom, he/she may ride the bus or be dropped off in the PLE carline 7:30-8:00.
- [PSD 2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

- **PLE School Day HOURS** are:
  - Drop-off starts at 7:30. No students may be dropped off *before* 7:30.
  - Class starts at 8:00.
    - Students will be marked TARDY after 8:05. Teachers are no longer on duty after 8:05. Students dropped off in the carline after 8:05 **MUST** be signed in by their adult.
  - Afternoon BUSES begin loading at 3:00.
  - Afternoon CARLINE starts rolling immediately following the buses.
- [CLICK HERE for CARLINE INSTRUCTIONS for AM & PM AND](#)

**[STUDY THIS MAP showing PLE's TRAFFIC FLOW](#)**

- "Car Tags" (see below) will be given to all students/parents at Meet the Teachers. If the parent does not come to Meet the Teachers and, therefore, does not receive a car tag, the car tag will be sent home in the student's book bag. Be aware that, even on the first day of school, anyone without a car tag will be required to park in the PLE parking lot and report to the PLE Office with proper ID to get the student.

Car Tags should be attached to your car's visor

(as pictured below).

Push them out of the way when not in use.



- [CLICK HERE](#) to be taken to the **2023-2024 PSD Student Handbook**. Read more about PLE's carline on **pages 129-130**.

*Furthermore, read through PSD's Student Handbook for changes and/or need-to-know information.*

- **PSD's Uniform Policy...** has been updated to include **black** pants. *Please see pages 21-23 for the complete Uniform Policy.*
- **ATTENDANCE** will be heavily monitored this year. There may be rewards for students who demonstrate great attendance, including being on time and present for the entire school day.
  - ***New this school year...*** ALL classes in ALL grades will start their day with Reading Instruction. If your child is not in the classroom by 8:05, he or she will miss out on vital reading instruction. This could have a negative effect on more than your child's report card. This is time spent on building your child's foundation for reading success which would impact all subjects for years to come.
- **Tuesday T-shirts and Order Forms** will be available at **Meet the Teachers**. *This is the ONLY t-shirt that may be worn as a Tuesday T-shirt. The district theme this year revolves around "superheroes."*



- **Breakfast and Lunch Information:**

BREAKFAST:		LUNCH:	
Full Price	\$1.75	Full Price	\$2.95
Reduced Price	\$.30	Reduced Price	\$.40
Adult	\$2.25	Adult	\$3.75

- Meals are not automatically free for the 2023-2024 School Year.
- You may add money to your child's lunch account using MySchoolBucks on the district website under Child Nutrition.
- If you need to apply for meal benefits, you will need to fill out an online meal application. Be on the lookout for the 2023-2024 Online Meal Application on the district website.
- You can always access PLE's Breakfast and Lunch Menus on the NEW District website. Be sure to check it out! The menus are kept updated by PSD's Child Nutrition Office.