

## Back to School Forms

It is of great importance that we receive all of the back to school forms for each of our students. This helps the office update our student data, the Parent Portal, and ParentSquare

Please make sure that the forms are filled out and returned as soon as possible.

The forms include: Emergency & Health Information, Walking Field Trip, Technology/Internet Agreement, Alternative Income application for meals, Parent/Student Acknowledge Signature pages, and the after-school program application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 882-2131. We are happy to help.

## New Faces on Campus

Introductions are in order!  
Please welcome our new staff members to our campus;

**Tansy Leiser**/Kindergarten Teacher  
**Lauren Jones**/Grade 5 Teacher & MS SPED  
**Matt Kramer**/Grade 4 Teacher  
**Sue Bohlin**/Grades 6, 7 & 8 Music Teacher  
**J. Ruby Binnings**/Counselor

Come by and make your introductions!

## Yearbooks On Sale! Two Options to Buy

We are currently making our 2023/2024 Arena Elementary yearbook.

Students and families now have two options for ordering their yearbooks: Cash or Check at the front office OR buy online with credit/debit card. The online Entourage link will be available next month (November).

Early Bird price until February 2, 2024

- \$27.00 Online purchase
- \$27.00 with student ID (in office only)
- \$30.00 without a Student ID Card (in office only)

February 5- May 24, 2024 price will increase

- \$35.00.
- No other discount will apply.



## SAVE THE DATE!

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Parent Conference Week

October 20<sup>th</sup> Picture Make up Day



# Principal's Letter

9/1/23

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

September is upon us and we are already off a strong start to the school year. Students showed up ready to learn and once again the sound of laughter and joy filled the hallways and playgrounds. Friends are reuniting, new relationships are being built, school expectations are being practiced, and learning is happening everywhere on this campus. We are all working on being safe, respectful, and responsible.

The classrooms are abuzz with learning; students are gaining new knowledge and sharing with each other their ideas and experiences. It is so inspiring to see them supporting one another and working very hard. They are re-discovering the joys of being back on campus.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Back-to-School Night on August 21st. I liked the fact that you all had a chance to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers before the start of school. It made the first day back seem less stressful as many parents and students knew where to go and what to expect. With that being said, we welcome parent volunteers in the classrooms. If you are interested, please visit us at the office and we will provide you with the information on how you may accomplish that.

As the site administrator, I am proud of each and every one of the Arena Elementary staff members who work tirelessly to provide your child with knowledge and life skills. They help your child succeed by setting high expectations, establishing routines, developing and encouraging independence while teaching them to work together to promote teamwork, creativity, and innovation.

Lastly, I would like to welcome our new staff members: Ms. Ruby Binnings/school counselor, Mr. Matt Kramer/4th grade, Mrs. Tansy Leiser/TK-Kindergarten, Sue Bohlin/Music, and not new to Arena, but new to 5th grade, Mrs. Lauren Jones. Let's have a successful year!!!!

Take care of yourselves, be kind, be patient, and stay healthy.

Michelle Egger  
Principal

Arena Elementary

