



# Black Lake Elementary News

*A place where we celebrate belonging, caring, growing, and sharing.*

**Welcome Back!**

SEPTEMBER 2019

We hope to see you on **August 28th** for our...

**OPEN HOUSE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
4:30-6:00 pm**

There will be a welcome message and Open House kick-off in the gym at 4:30pm. Students and parents will then be released to make their way to classrooms to check in with teachers and drop off supplies. Also, please bring the enclosed ***Emergency Information Sheet*** and turn it in to the office.

## Important Dates

September 4th	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
September 9th	First day for Kindergarten
October 1st	School Photos



Tumwater School District is transitioning to online payments via credit or debit card and we are hoping the majority of parents will choose this convenient, no-fee option. You may refer to the back of this page for instructions.

- ♦ **Student Planners** are required for students in 4th & 5th grade. Please pay the \$4.00 fee online no later than September 4th.
- ♦ **Student Meals** are \$1.85 for breakfast and \$2.90 for lunch. Online payments for student meals will be accepted beginning August 26th. Again, there are no fees for online payment.

**Transportation** information will be available on our district website by August 19th. Families will be receiving a post card from our transportation office with their bus route and pick up/drop off location and time. We will also have bus route information available at our Open House.

**IMPORTANT! \*\*\* Beginning this year, we will no longer be taking transportation changes after 2:00pm unless you have an emergency. If you have a change in transportation plans, please contact the office by 2:00pm.**

**Backpacks** stuffed with some school supplies are available in the office. This wonderful donation is compliments of Costco and other area businesses.

**School hours are from 8:55am to 3:25pm.** Please do not drop your child off before 8:45am, as we do not have adult supervision until that time. Also, if your child arrives after the bell rings at 8:55, please bring them to the office for an admit slip.