

Stadium Drive Elementary School

Kindergarten Parent Information Packet

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to Stadium Drive Elementary School! We are very excited to have your child attend our school next year. In this packet, we have included everything you need to know to get prepared for the 2018-2019 school year.

ENCLOSED:

- Boardman Schools Calendar for 2018-2019
- Kindergarten FAQ's
- Kindergarten School Supply List
- Kindergarten Readiness Skills
- PTA Parent Volunter Sign-up Sheet
- Information from our School Nurse
- Before & After School Information Sheet

This will be our first year having phase in days to help transition the students into a kindergarten classroom. It provides the kindergarten teachers with a "snapshot" of what skills the students are coming in with. You will be assigned a date and time to attend one of the **MANDATORY** phase in days.

*****STUDENTS MUST attend their date and time.** Once phase in is completed, you will receive a phone call from your child's teacher on Wednesday, August 29th letting you know who your child's teacher will be this year.

Mark your calendars! The "Phase In Day" circled and highlighted below is the only date and time that your child is required to attend for their **MANDATORY** phase in day.

Phase In Day #1 - Monday, August 27:
9:00 - 10:30 am
11:00 - 12:30 pm
1:00 - 2:30 pm

Phase In Day #2 - Tuesday, August 28:
9:00 - 10:30 am
11:00 - 12:30 pm
1:00 - 2:30 pm

Upcoming dates to remember:

Monday, August 27 - 1st day of school for grades 1 - 4

Wednesday, August 29 - You will receive a phone call from your child's teacher

Thursday, August 30 - Kindergarten Supply drop off; teacher meet & greet from 3:00-4:00 pm

Friday, August 31 - Monday, September 3 - No School grades K-4

Tuesday, September 4 - 1st day of school for ALL Kindergarten students

Thursday, September 6 - Kindergarten Open House at 5:30pm

A letter detailing the "Phase In Day" drop off procedure will be sent home in August. If you have any questions, please contact the main office at (330) 726-3428.

Boardman Local School District School Calendar 2018-2019

Monday, August 20, 2018	Teacher In-Service Day - 5 hours
Tuesday, August 21, 2018	Teacher Professional Day K-12
Monday, August 13 – Friday, August 24, 2018	Teacher Professional Day K-12 (Flex Day)*
Monday, August 27, 2018	First Day of Classes
Friday, August 31, 2018	Labor Day Recess
Monday, September 3, 2018	Labor Day (No Classes)
Thursday, October 11, 2018	Conference Night
Friday, October 12, 2018	Inservice Recess
Wednesday - Friday, November 21-23, 2018	Thanksgiving Recess
Friday, December 21, 2018	Last Day of Classes - Winter Recess
Wednesday, January 2, 2019	Classes Resume
Monday, January 21, 2019	Martin Luther King Day (No Classes)
Friday, February 15, 2019**	Presidents' Day Weekend (No Classes)
Monday, February 18, 2019	Presidents' Day Weekend (No Classes)
Thursday, March 14, 2019	Conference Night
Friday, March 15, 2019**	No Classes
Friday, April 12, 2019	Last Day of Classes - Spring Recess
Tuesday, April 23, 2019	Classes Resume
Monday, May 27, 2019	Memorial Day (No Classes)
Sunday, June 2, 2019	Commencement
Tuesday, June 4, 2019	End of Fourth Grading Period
Wednesday, June 5, 2019	Teacher Report Day (K-12)

Student Days	178
Conference Days	2
Professional Days	4
3 Pre School Year	
1 Post School Year	
Total Days	184

Days in Each Grading Period

First	August 27, 2018 – October 26, 2018	42 Student	3 Teacher
Second	October 29, 2018 – January 11, 2019	45 Student	1 Conference
Third	January 14, 2019 – March 22, 2019	46 Student	1 Conference
Fourth	March 25, 2019 – June 4, 2019	45 Student	1 Teacher

*One teacher professional day to be worked any day between August 13 - August 24, 2018 except August 20 and August 21.

Note: **Should the district exceed the State maximum for calamity days/hours, make-up days will first be scheduled on 2/15 and 3/15.

STADIUM DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

New Kindergarten Parent Information Packet 2018-2019

FAQ's:

- 1. When will I know my child's bus number/teacher/room#?**
- Information will be given at the teacher Meet & Greet on August 30.
- 2. Does the school have before and after school daycare/cost/hours/procedure?**
- Yes! See enclosed information sheet
- 3. What can I do to prepare my child academically before school begins in August?**
- See enclosed information from our kindergarten teachers
- 4. When will my child eat lunch/can they pack/how do they buy lunch each day?**
- Kindergarten students have recess at 10:20am each day followed by lunch
- Students can buy or pack their lunch
- A notice on how to purchase lunch will be distributed at Open House in August
- 5. When is Open House and supply drop off for Kindergarten students and parents?**
- Kindergarten Teacher Meet & Greet and supply drop off is Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 3:00 - 4:00 pm.
- Kindergarten Parent Informational Meeting is Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 5:30.
- 6. Where/when will the bus pick up my child each day?**
-The buses stop at every kindergarten student's house or apartment driveway.
-On the first day of school be at the end of the driveway by 7:15am. Adjust from there.
- 7. How long will my child be in school each day?**
-The school day is 8:10am-2:10pm – Students are tardy if they are not in their seats by 8:10am.
- 8. What if I drive my child to school?**
-Drop them off at Door #14, the entrance facing Westminster Church. Doors open at 7:50 am.

Please feel free to call the office at 330-726-3428 with any questions.

Stadium Drive Elementary Kindergarten Supply List 2018/19

Backpack/book bag (**no wheels**)

Headphones in a Ziploc bag - **gallon size with name** on both the bag and the headphones -
(No Ear Buds)

Two packs of washable markers (no thin markers)

Two dry erase markers (Expo low odor)

Two boxes of tissues

At least three containers of Clorox disinfecting wipes.

Art Shirt (An old adult size t-shirt-preferably a woman's t-shirt) Make sure you put your child's name on it!

Four boxes of Crayola 24 count crayons (Please make sure your child's name is on the front of each box.)

Three packs of **four** Elmer's Glue Sticks (**no jumbo glue sticks**)

One 4 FL OZ bottle of Elmer's "School" Glue. (Please make sure it says "School Glue" on the front of the bottle.)

Two 4 oz. containers of Play Doh

Girls bring - One box of **baby wipes**
One box of **gallon** size Ziploc bags
One package of **large** paper plates

Boys bring - One bottle (8 oz. pump bottle) of waterless **Antibacterial hand gel** (NOT SOAP)
One box of **sandwich** size Ziploc bags
One package of **small** paper plates

Please bring supplies to school between 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Thursday, August 30, 2018. Also, please make sure your child's name is on everything they bring in, including jacket and book bag. Thank you! ☺

Helpful Reminders:

School Fee....Please remember to pay the \$25.00 registration fee if you have not done so. Cash or check made payable to Boardman Local Schools or BLS.

Money or Notes to School.....

Always send the correct amount of money in a sealed envelope with your child's name, teacher's name, and reason i.e., fees, book orders, lunch money, etc. On the front of the envelope mark IMPORTANT on any communication that should be read immediately. Also, if there are any changes in the usual way that your child is dismissed, we **MUST** have a note or we will proceed with your child's usual form of dismissal.

Kindergarten Readiness

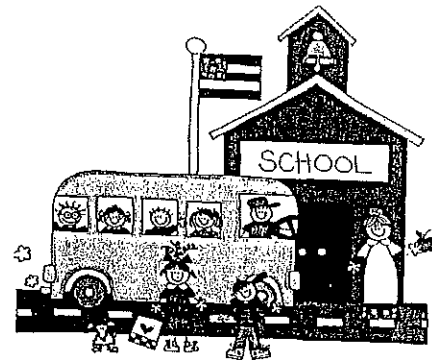
*Below are some helpful tips to help prepare your child for school!

Self-help Skills

- Dressing oneself (snap, zip, tie, button, put on shoes, book bag, and coat)
- Motor skills (holding and writing correctly with a pencil or crayon, properly holding and cutting with scissors)
- Independent bathroom skills (including proper hand washing and drying)
We have a bathroom in our classroom!

Self-regulation Skills

- Controlling impulses
- Paying attention/focusing
- Following directions
- Handling frustrations
- Negotiating solutions to problems
- Sharing and playing nicely with others
- Respecting peers and adults
- Being responsible for yourself and your belongings



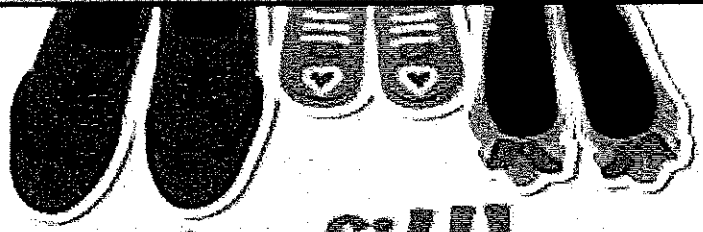
Readiness Skills

- Writing first name (first letter capital, the rest of the letters are lowercase)
- Recognize first and last name
- Counting, recognizing and writing numbers
- Recognizing basic colors, shapes, and letters
- Rhyming words (cat/hat, dog/frog)
- Identify personal information (address, phone number, birthday, bus number, and lunch number - Your child's lunch # and bus # will be mailed to you in August.)
- Read to your child daily and ask them questions about what you read
- Take your child various places to experience the world around them (library, park, grocery store, etc.)
- Be POSITIVE with your child about starting school!

**Calling
For Volunteers!**

We've got

Some shoes to fill!



*STADIUM DRIVE PTA would love to have you be a Parent Volunteer next year!
We have many opportunities for you to choose from to enrich your child's education.*

- Organize class parties as a Room Parent
- Make treats for a class party
- Spend an hour or two volunteering at one of our many events we host for the students:
Tailgate, Book Fair, Holiday Workshop, Ice Cream Social, etc.
- Donate an hour or two taking care of our amazing teachers and staff during teacher appreciation week.
- Donate any knowledge or talent you have!

Your time is appreciated no matter what you decide to do!

Please fill out our form below and let us know how you would like to help. Attached is a list explaining what each committee entails. Please mark if you would like to chair/co-chair a committee or simply to lend a hand.

Name: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

I am able to help in the following committees: (If you have other services you are able to provide throughout the year that are not listed, please include those as well).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please return this form to the school ASAP!!

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at 330-502-3512 or by email at stadiumdrivepta@gmail.com.

I look forward to a fun and exciting 2018-2019 school year!!

Thank you,

Melanie Angiuli
Stadium Drive PTA President

STADIUM DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PTA COMMITTEES for the 2018-2019 School Year

It's not too early to begin planning for the next school year! Listed below are the PTA Committees on which you can serve. Take a few moments, look them over and choose a committee that best fits your interests, talents, and schedule. No matter how much (or how little!) time you have to spare, PTA can use your help! Many things can be done from your own home!

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG AWARENESS: Plans programs to help educate our children about alcohol and other drugs, usually concurrently with National Red Ribbon Week in October.

BOOK FAIR: Plans and organizes the annual Book Fair, held during Right to Read Week in February. Helps to organize the BOGO Free Book Fair at the end of the year.

CULTURAL ARTS: Encourages participation in the arts by hosting our annual Cultural Arts Contest, which is part of a national PTA event.

FUNDRAISING: Show me the money! Well, here it is:

1. **FALL FUNDRAISER:** Plans and organizes the fall fundraiser which funds most of our annual budget.
2. **SPIRIT WEAR:** Organizes the spirit wear sale prior to the tailgate party and one other time throughout the school year.

YOU MAY CHOOSE TO HELP WITH ANY ONE OF THESE EVENTS. EACH IS A SEPARATE COMMITTEE.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: Gets volunteers for Healthy Hair Day and checks with the school nurse to see if she needs any clothing. Help assist with the Council PTA Safety Village.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP: Plans a holiday shopping event for the students to purchase inexpensive gifts for their families & friends.

HOME, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY: Processes receipts from Giant Eagle and Sparkle, and handles collection of Box Tops for Education. Also sends a welcome letter and school calendar to new families who enter the school after the start of the school year.

HOSPITALITY.: Serves beverages at morning PTA meetings. Organizes PTA Holiday luncheon, and plans and serves Staff Appreciation Luncheon (usually held in May). This committee will also be called upon throughout the school year when morning events/activities are held. Responsible for refreshment arrangements at the annual Open House and Chapter Open House and any evening PTA meetings. Also in charge of Installation Luncheon in May. Organizes and serves two Staff Appreciation dinners which are held on conference nights. This committee will also be called upon throughout the school year when evening events/activities are held.

MEMBERSHIP: Plans and administrates the fall membership drive and encourages membership throughout the year. Keeps track of all members and distributes PTA Membership cards for the school year.

NEWSLETTER: Prepares the monthly newsletter to be distributed to school families via email.

PARENT AND FAMILY EDUCATION: Plans activities throughout the school year.

1. **GYM NIGHT WITH DAD:** Organizes this event for our 2nd and 4th grade students.
2. **ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** Responsible for working with their committee to organize this annual event in April.
3. **AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT:** Provide academic support and enrichment activities for the students after school.
4. **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** Responsible for working with their committee to organize this annual event in December.

YOU MAY CHOOSE TO HELP WITH ANY ONE OF THESE EVENTS. EACH IS A SEPARATE COMMITTEE.

PARENT CURRICULUM ADVISORY: Identify and gather information important to education and the community by attending meetings within the School District and reporting back to the PTA.

PRIDE AND SPIRIT: Organizes the annual Tailgate Party held prior to a home football game.

RIGHT TO READ: Works closely with the classroom teachers and the Reading Specialist to promote the skill of reading in all students throughout the school year. Plans activities and programs to encourage the students to read during Right to Read Week in February.

ROOM PARENT: Works closely with the classroom teacher to organize class parties and other activities throughout the year. Must volunteer at either the Tailgate or the Ice Cream Social or find a volunteer to take your place.

ROOM REPRESENTATIVE: Meets with Room Parents at the beginning of the year to supply them with forms needed for the year. Contact Room Parents throughout the year as needed.

4th GRADE COORDINATOR: Works with 4th Grade Teachers and 4th Grade Room Parents to organize the class picnic, order class t-shirts, and help with the class field trip.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Provides information to parents of special education students, enhances awareness of different learning styles, encourages unification between parents and school, and establishes a volunteer program within the classroom.

VOLUNTEERS: Called upon throughout the year to help at various events.

YEARBOOK: Produces the school annual. Takes candid and group photos of the students. Gathers class lists and collects a year book packet. Duties include naming student photos, alphabetizing photos and handling the sale of the Yearbook.

KINDERGARTEN

Hi, parents! This is such an exciting time of year for you and your child. I wanted to provide some information for you to make the transition to kindergarten easier.

As part of the enrollment procedure for Boardman Schools, the immunization records of all new students are reviewed in order to comply with the Ohio State Immunization Law. The Ohio Department of Health, under the authority granted in Section 3701.13 and 3313.671 of the Ohio Revised Code, has established the following minimum immunization requirements for students in Kindergarten.

1. **Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis** (DPT, DtaP, DT, Tdap ,Td): Five doses are required for entry if the fourth dose was administered before their fourth birthday.
2. **Poliomyelitis** (OPV, /PV): Four doses are required for entry if the third dose was administered before their fourth birthday.
3. **MMR** (Measles, Mumps, Rubella): 2 doses required. First dose must have been administered on or after the first birthday.
4. **Hepatitis B Vaccine**: A minimum of three doses are required for entry into Kindergarten. (Or proof of being in the process of series). The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least 8 weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series must not be administered before age 24 weeks.
5. **Varicella**: 2 doses required for entry.

Section 3701.J.3 also provides that students be given 14 school days (beginning with the first day of school) to comply before they are excluded from school.

Written verification must be part of each student's health record with a date recorded. Otherwise, contact your family physician or the Mahoning County Health Department (330-270-2855) to make the necessary arrangements to complete these requirements.

If it is necessary for your child to take medication during the school day or has a medical condition that requires administration of emergency drugs, a medication authorization form must be completed and signed by both a physician and parent. This includes all medications-prescriptive or over the counter. This is a state law not just a school policy. Forms are available in the school office till June 8, 2018. Forms will need to be completed and returned to the school with the proper medication before or on the first day of school. One form is required for each medication; the physician's office may copy the form. A parent must bring the original form and medication to school due to the law that students **may not possess any medicine**—prescriptive or over the counter—on the bus or on school property. The exception to this law permits children to carry inhalers and/or epi-pens with proper documentation from physicians. During the school year if a student occasionally needs medication a parent or adult listed on the emergency medical form may come to school and administer the drug.

Emergency medical forms must be completed, corrected, and signed as soon as possible and returned to your child's teacher. Please complete your child's doctor and dentist names with their phone numbers as well as the section detailing your child's allergies, medications, and/or medical issues. List your emergency contacts in the order you would like them to be called, and only include those people you would allow to pick up your child. This form is extremely important in the event your child becomes injured or ill and I am unable to contact you. Any time during the school year, please remember to contact the school with any information that needs updated--especially phone numbers.

BOARDMAN SCHOOLS K-6 CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Market Street- (330) 782-3743

Robinwood Lane (330) 782-3164

Stadium Drive (330) 726-3428

West Boulevard (330) 726-3427

Center Intermediate School (330) 726-3400

Glenwood Middle School (330) 726-3414

Boardman Child Care Program Supervisor: Karen Kannal (330) 259-7144

	<u>BEFORE SCHOOL</u>	<u>AFTER SCHOOL</u>
Elementary Schools	6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	2:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Center Intermediate School	6:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	

SCHEDULE AND FEES (Subject to Change)

Students will be scheduled on a weekly basis. Parents will receive a new schedule sheet on Friday. This form is due at school on Monday along with the accompanying fee. Payment is due weekly.
Please make checks payable to BOARDMAN LOCAL SCHOOLS.

BEFORE SCHOOL SESSION

\$5.00 per hour per 1st child

\$4.00 per hour per 2nd child in family

\$3.50 per hour per 3rd child in family

AFTER SCHOOL SESSION

\$5.00 per hour for first child /

\$4.50 per hour for second child in family /

\$4.00 per hour for each additional child in family /

Minimum charge per day is \$5.00

ORGANIZED SCHOOL GROUPS

Organized school groups typically begin between 8:00 a.m. and 8:10 a.m. If your child is involved in a supervised school group that meets in the morning, they will be able to participate in the Before School Care Program, if desired, until the advisor of the group is present.

MEDICATION

No prescription medication will be administered unless the proper authorization forms have been completed and submitted. Over the counter medications will not be administered by school staff members.

DAILY RELEASE OF STUDENTS

Students will be released to their parents or guardians. Any exceptions to this policy require written instructions from the parents or guardian to the teacher. Please call the school your child attends to report any change in their pick-up schedule or persons picking up the child. Parents and/or guardians will be required to sign a daily release listing name and time of day. Proper identification will be required when picking up a child.

The Boardman Local Schools CODE OF CONDUCT applies to all students enrolled in the After School Program.
NO PHONES OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES WILL BE PERMITTED

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

If a child demonstrates inappropriate behavior during the Boardman Child Care Program, the student will be removed from the program and will be unable to enter school until 8:00 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. depending on which school they attend in addition to receiving the appropriate disciplinary repercussions.