

Graminia Flyover

First Day Back 2023

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Principal's Message

Happy First Day of School!

Fall is in the air! This morning went fairly smoothly and it was great to see our students back in the building! We sure did miss them! A few items to bring to everyone's attention: <u>we</u> <u>ask families to follow the parking and drop off rules to</u> <u>keep everyone safe and to use the crosswalk at all times,</u> <u>even near the bus lane.</u> We had a few close calls with parents and students walking through the parked cars and across the lanes. Please check the parking plan below to double check the designated drop off area and parking locations.

We invite all new and returning families to come for an information session this **Thursday September 7 from 6-7 pm in the library** to learn "the who's, the what's and the how comes" of our community at our **Graminia Council 101 session.** Next week, we look forward to seeing everyone out for our **Hawks Hangout on September 14 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.** There will be a concession selling hotdogs and snacks as well a a free ice cream treat for our students and families. The evening will start with a short presentation in the gym and then we invite everyone to check out their child's classrooms, visit the concession and have a sweet treat! During the presentation, we will introduce our staff, the amazing organizations that support our school and give a brief overview of the year.

Treena Neumann - Principal

School Events and Calendar

Check out our <u>school website</u> to see our school's monthly calendar. Here you can filter by type of event and you can also add our calendar to your own iCal or Google Calendar. Please note there is **school starts September 5. A full Flyover will come out the first week of school.**





General Information

GRAMINA COUNCIL

Curious about how to get involved at Graminia? This information session is aimed toward all Graminia parents (new and experienced!).We will provide a great overview of how our School Council and fundraising Foundation operate and how you can get more connected to your child's school. We hope to see you there!

> Thurs, Sept 7 6-7 Graminia Library





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This evening will begin with a short presentation in the Gym followed by the opportunity to meet your teachers in their classrooms. Everyone can enjoy a free cold treat on us and there will be a cash concession with hot dogs, chips and drinks on offer. We hope to see you there!

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Thurs, Sept 14

6-7:30



General Information continued

Parking Lot Safety

For those families that are new to Graminia it is important to note that our parking lot is a **one-way street**. The entrance is at the South and the exit is at the North. It helps us to keep everything safe when traffic flows in this direction. In order to ensure the safety of students during pick-up and drop-off we would ask you to follow

the following rules:

• If dropping off students in the lane closest to the school, please park in a parking stall following all traffic rules. No dropping off in this lane without correctly parking (**no drop**

and roll).

- If dropping off students in the grass/gravel lane (in front of the totem pole), you may drop students off without parking (drop and roll). <u>This can only happen in this lane, not in the lane closest to the school.</u>
- It is critically important that students, parents and staff use the crosswalk when crossing the parking lot in front of the front doors. It is not safe to cross from in between parked cars and the Parent Parking areas have cars constantly backing up and moving. As the adults, we can model this for the kids!

Thank you for your cooperation. Ms Neumann and Ms Chessor will be out to support a safe drop off and pick up each day.



Please make sure that anyone dropping your child off is aware of the rules.



General Information continued

