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Calling all Super Heroes!

Up, Up, and Away! The 2024-2025 school year will be under way soon. We have been busy here at Symmes Headquarters preparing for our future heroes to arrive. Our teachers and staff are ready to ignite the academic superpowers of our students. Our school theme this year is: "Unleash the Hero in You!"

On Saturday, August 10th we will hold our Open House from 8:30 am until 10:00 am. Please park in the back lot and enter through the cafeteria. Our PTA will have "Superhero Shark" t-shirts on sale for spirit days. We hope you will join our PTA. Your membership helps support the many activities PTA sponsors throughout the year, for example, Skate Night, Math Night, and Harvest Happenings.

Here are a few reminders about the start of school. The first day of school is Monday, August 12, 2024. School starts at 7:40 am and the car line gate will close at 7:35am. Students should be in their seats at 7:40 ready to learn! Walkers will enter at the front gate. Parents may walk their student to the classroom door the first 3 days. We will allow overflow parking in the back lot on Day 1 only. Please be mindful that this is our car line and there will be moving vehicles. After Day 1 parents will need to park in the front of the school in order to walk students. Parking is limited so keep this in mind. We encourage everyone to utilize our car line and buses to assist students getting into the routine of drop off and pick up. Parents may also walk students to the front gate and say goodbye. If you choose to walk your student to the gate you must park in the front lot.

Carline is located on the cafeteria side of the school. Parents will enter the lot, drive all the way to the back, then come up alongside the building where a patrol or adult will open the door for your student once you have come to a complete stop. We ask that there be no cell phone use in car line to ensure the safety of all students. There will be no walk up drop offs in the back parking lot. The gate will open for carline to begin lining up at 1:40 pm each afternoon. For students in our full-time ESE classes, Peeps and VPK, there will be paras along the car line to help escort your child.

Free breakfast is available to all students here at Symmes and we encourage families to take advantage of it. We will also offer free lunch again this year for all students.

Enjoy these last few days of summer and get ready for a "Super" school year!!

Regards,

AnnaMarie Rothenbush