REDKEY ELEMENTARY
BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Home of the Wolves"

Welcome Back Redkey Wolves!!!

Welcome back Redkey Wolves!! We are gearing up for a great start to the school year on August 12. We have stated many times that SAFETY is our #1 PRIORITY. Our team has been working very hard to see that we have a safe and orderly school year to allow students to achieve GROWTH and SUCCESS! We look forward to being as close to normal as possible, but will still have some added safety precautions and adjustments to our normal routines.



Doors Open-NEW TIME! 7:40 AM

This school year Door #4 will open at 7:40 am. At that time, students will be permitted to enter the building and go to classrooms starting. School will start at 7:55 when the tardy bell rings.

Online Registration

It is time to register for the 2021-2022 school year. To complete online registration, please click the link below. There you will begin registration, request your username/password (if needed), or request help.

If you would like to register your child in person, registration will be available in each building at the following times:

Monday, August 2nd from 8:30 am -11:00 am and 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 4th from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Slp3tfBLPyAPFDcIjYftG1IfUk_tkAiO16FOmPPHg-s/present?fbclid=IwAR21iIaRkcYsmnhxpKeMxZ79vBJgdK6uDIZWUraHh2xjO-g-_K6rAPfc6zQ&slide=id.p

If you have multiple children in different schools, you can register all of your children online or at any of our school sites. Welcome letters are being sent to parents from each school.

Bus information for parents can be found at this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1e9uMhMKZISiWl9RtiI32oWzPOuaxT0-ThcVyBEvluwo/edit?fbclid=IwAR1D1-ZnPOOMhW61d-tGNckLWHBTaCMsXCiTWKF0QU1U9hF5vjZtnOQDqLg

Jay Schools Transportation

Bus numbers *will not* be provided at registration. Prior to the start of school, Skyward will send a message regarding your child's bus number, and the information will be available in the Parent Portal (ViewFinder). Students will only have **ONE BUS OPTION.** Students will not be able to switch busses. Your child will have one drop off and one pick up location. If your child needs an alternate route for

dismissal, it will be the parents' responsibility to provide the transportation. Students will not be permitted to ride different busses throughout the week.

Kindergarten Parent Information

A special document has been created for the parents of incoming kindergarten students. Please click on this LINK to access this important document. Here you will find special information that pertains to your kindergarten student. Thank you!!!

Redkey Elementary Student Supplies

Redkey Elementary Students have an opportunity to receive a large portion of the school supplies needed from the **Redkey Faith Ministries Church**. At this time the only items parents will need to purchase are a backpack and headphones for their child's Chromebook.

Distribution times are as follows:

Friday, July 30th 5:00-7:00 pm and Saturday, July 31st 10:00 am-12:00pm

Redkey Faith Ministries, 9811 W SR 67, Redkey IN 47373

*Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, or other relatives may pick up supplies for students once they verify the name of the Redkey student(s). You **MUST** pick up your supplies during this community event. Redkey area preschool students that are attending Westlawn Preschool or General Shanks Preschool may also pick up supplies from this event. For additional questions please contact the church at (765) 369-2920.

Arrival and Dismissal for Redkey Elementary

Redkey Elementary will have the following arrival and dismissal times for the 2021-2022 school year.

Students may arrive starting at 7:40 AM at door #4. Students should be in their classrooms and **ready to learn by 7:55 AM**. If students arrive at school after 7:55 AM they will be considered tardy and need to arrive at door #1 through the office.

Student dismissal time will be:

2:35 PM for bus students

2:40 PM for walkers, then car riders will be called out to the vehicles by radios

Students in each dismissal group (bus students, walkers, and car riders) will continue to stay in their groups until they are dismissed from the class.

Latchkey Services

The Latchkey Services will be available in the morning from 6:00 AM until school starts. Afternoon times are from the end of school until 6:00 PM.

Back to School Night/Open House

On Tuesday, August 10, 2021 we will have a Back to School Night & Open House from 5:00-6:00 pm. During this time, families are encouraged to bring their students along with the supplies for the classrooms to help alleviate some of the difficulty of the first day of school. Students are encouraged to leave their supplies at the school that evening and meet their teacher in the classrooms. Students **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to attend. After visiting your classroom, please feel free to have a "Popsicle with the Principal" in the school gym. We look

forward to seeing all of our families that evening.

Parent Communication

This school year, we will be using Thrillshare to communicate with parents and families. This allows us to communicate directly with families in one location to our Facebook page, Website, text message, and even through a voice message being sent as needed. This will replace our use of the REMIND system.

You can also search for the “Jay Schools” app and add that to your phone to view the website easier.

