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GALLOWAY RIDGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

August 8, 2025

Dear Galloway Ridge Families,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! We have been hard at work preparing for the return of our students. It is hard to believe that summer is almost over, it seems to go by more quickly each year. I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy some time with family and friends.

**This letter contains important information for the upcoming school year.
Please make sure that you read the information carefully.**

This year we are excited to welcome our new staff joining the GRIS family:

Mia Boutwell - 5th Grade ELA/SS

Rosie Cornell - Intervention Specialist

Trent Eitel - 6th Grade ELA/SS

Miu Yamauchi - TESOL

Jenna Desalvo - 6th Grade ELA/SS

Kate Meister - School Nurse

Also, we are very excited to announce our new Assistant Principal, Jacob Baker. Mr. Baker previously worked as an Intervention Specialist at Galloway Ridge where he served in multiple leadership roles and built strong relationships with the staff, students, and families. Please join me in congratulating Mr. Baker on his new role!

In order to be sure you are receiving the latest information please log into Infinite Campus (IC), the District's Internet-based student information system. An important feature of IC includes the Parent Portal which provides parents with information regarding their child's class schedule, attendance, academic progress, as well as transportation information. Parents can also designate how and where they wish to receive communication from teachers, the school, as well as any district announcements.

You can update your IC account information through the district web page at <https://www.swcsd.us/>

Open House will be held on Monday, August 18th

4:30 - 5:30 - 6th Grade

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During Open House, families will have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers, visit the classrooms and tour the building. A representative from our Band, Choir, and Strings program will be here with information for students who are interested in participating in BCS. Our office staff will also be available at that time to answer any questions you may have.



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Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Applications - Apply Today!

It is that time of year again to complete a Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application! For many families, they wonder if they qualify and for some that believe they do not qualify...sometimes they are surprised that they do end up qualifying and avoid unnecessary costs and meal debt in the process. As a rule of thumb, we suggest "it does not hurt to apply!" Free and Reduced-Price Meal Applications **need to be completed annually each school year.**

Free and Reduced-Price Lunch eligibility is determined annually at the federal level using a sliding scale based upon a household's combined income. Once a family qualifies, they receive either Free or Reduced-Price breakfast and lunch. Additionally, qualifying families are eligible for academic fee waivers for school supplies.

To Apply head to the link here: <https://www.swcsd.us/FreeandReduced-PriceMeals.aspx>

Student Pick up and Drop Off Information

If you are dropping your child off at school, or picking him or her up at the end of the day, you will enter the car rider loop at the front of the building. You can access the loop at the south-west entrance on Galloway Road, just past the shopping center. This is the ONLY access point to pick up your child. Parents will not be able to pull into the bus entrance or park their car. **Please do not pull into the front parking lot. This lot is ONLY for people who need to come inside the building. You will be asked to move your vehicle if you are in any location other than the designated pick up/drop off location.** Please note that the pick-up/drop-off loop is continually moving; you must stay inside your car at all times. Please do not park in the loop. Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe.

School Hours

8:50-3:50

Bus Transportation Information

If you have questions about school bus transportation for your child, please contact our Transportation Department at 614-801-8550. You can also visit [Transportation Services](#) on our website.

Our first day of School is **August 20th**. We are excited and ready to welcome all students into the building!

We look forward to seeing all of our families and working collaboratively to ensure that Galloway Ridge is a safe, caring, and supportive place for all of our students. As we begin a new school year, I want you to know that we are here to support your child and partner with you to ensure a successful year. If you have any questions you can reach us at 614-801-8850.

Sincerely,
Angela Ervin, Ed.D.
Principal

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