

THE HUSKY

Helena Elementary School

July 2018—summer edition

THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Mr. Jeff Norris

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Dear HES Parents and Families:

This summer has flown by! I hope you have had a chance to spend some quality time with your family making memories. I hope your children are as excited to begin school as us!

We've updated our building through paint and landscaping this summer. Our maintenance/custodial team has done an amazing job cleaning and prepping our school for students to arrive! We can't wait for you to see the updates. We also hosted over 350 members of the Church of the Highlands for their annual Serve Day. They participated in over 25 projects around the school, ranging from cleaning glass and windows to landscaping to pressure washing to painting. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time... and check out the pictures on our Facebook page.

Please make sure the following dates are on your calendar and call the office if you have any questions. See you VERY soon!

Jeff Norris

IMPORTANT DATES

**July 17-19 (8:00—12:00): Proofs of Residence Check
(to receive fast pass for Registration)**

**July 23 (7:00—11:00, 3:00—6:00): Final Registration
(required; complete remaining registration items and
provide proofs if you did not come July 17-19)**

August 2: Kindergarten Parent Night (no students)-6:00

August 3:

First Grade Meet the Teacher/Parent Academy 11:00

Second Grade Meet the Teacher/Parent Academy 12:30

Kindergarten Meet the Teacher 2:00

August 7: First Day of School!

HES on Facebook:

"Helena Elementary School News"

HES on Instagram:

"HelenaElementary"

Shelby County Schools on Facebook:

"Shelby County AL Schools"

HES School Website:

<http://www.shelbyed.org/schools/hes/index.htm>

BEGINNING OF YEAR REMINDERS

*All students are required to verify their Proofs of Residence in July. You can get a "Fast Pass" if you come early on July 17-19 to beat the rush at Final Registration when you receive your child's teacher placement.

*We will not be having a separate Parent Academy this year. Instead, teachers will be going over pertinent information at Meet the Teacher day. It is important that you arrive at the designated time as MTT will not be a "come and go" event this year.

*Shelby County Schools is providing professional development opportunities for teachers prior to the beginning of school. We will also be having several important meetings during the days prior to the first day of school. For this reason, it will be difficult for teachers to "make up" Meet the Teacher/Parent Academy sessions for individual students. Thank you for your understanding!

*We will have locations set up for beginning of year pictures of your child at Meet the Teacher. This would be a great time to take those amazing shots so that the first day of school can be a seamless transition for everyone.

