

August Newsletter

Welcome Back!



Meet the Grimmer Office Secretaries

Left to Right: Debbie Boyer, Meryl Larson, Becky Hupp, Annie Strubing

- **These are the ladies who you will talk to whenever you have questions or need help navigating Grimmer. They are wonderful people who will take care of you!**

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Important Dates for August and Back to School

- **July 31-August 3rd - Online Registration**
 - You should have received an email with instructions
- **August 10 - Open Building from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**
 - This is a great day to find your locker and drop off supplies
 - Our halls are open for you to map out your routes to classes
 - Principals will be here to answer any questions
- **August 15 - First Day of School!**
 - Grimmer open its doors at 8:15 AM each morning
 - First Period begins at 8:47 AM
 - Our Day ends at 3:40 PM
- **August 18 - Picture Day**
 - Event Code is [79159RF](#)
- **August 24 - Grimmer Open House**
 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM

About the Morning Drop Off Line

- We share a building with Watson Elementary. They begin their day right around 8:00 AM. The first day of school is always a big deal, but especially at the elementary level with kindergarten. The drop off line will be crowded and it will move slower than usual on day one. Grimmer does not open its doors until 8:15 and we do not start class until 8:47. If you are able to arrive closer to 8:30 on August 15 then you may have an easier experience in the drop off line.
- Only Staff, Preschool Families, and Approved School Activities are allowed into the parking lot in the mornings. All other parents dropping off their children will use the drop off line which wraps around the back of Grimmer and Watson. Staff members and police will be out directing traffic. This includes Tuesdays and Thursdays when we offer tutoring in the morning.

Athletic Announcements

- Football begins August 9 Wednesday from 3:40-5:55 at Clark.
 - Football is open to 7th and 8th grade students
- [Girls Volleyball will have tryouts August 16 - 18](#)
 - Volleyball is open to 7th and 8th grade
- Boys and Girls Cross Country will have call out meeting when we return to school
 - Cross Country is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students
 - First Practice is August 21.
- **All Student Athletes need to have an IHSAA physical done after April 1, 2023 and have their parent/guardian register them in [Final Forms](#) to be eligible to compete.**
- **Students will come home with student agendas on the first day of school. On pages 3 & 4, you will find all information regarding athletics**

Attention 7th Grade Families!

Do you want to be in NJHS during your 8th grade year?

NJHS Criteria:

- 2 School Activities (such as school sponsored sports or clubs)
- 2 Out of School Activities (such a club swimming and piano)
- 3.3 Cumulative Grade Point Average
 - Find all NJHS information on page 6 in your student agenda

***We want you to have this information now so you can plan accordingly**

Planning out the Year at Grimmer

Grimmer School Wide Events

- Open Building - August 10: 10:00 - 6:00 PM
- First Teacher Day - August 14
 - Teacher Meeting: 8:15 - 9:30 AM (in the Library)
- Picture Day: August 18
- Open House - August 24: 5:30 - 7:30 PM
- Pep Assembly - September 20: 2:15 PM
- PSAT - October 11 (8th Grade)
- Halloween Dance - October 20: 6-8 PM
- Veterans Day Ceremony - November 10: 9:00 AM
- Book Fair - November 6-10
- First Semester Reward Trip - December 14
- Winter Dance - February 9 - 6-8 PM
- Straight A Breakfast - February 9 - 8:45 AM
- End of Year Celebration - May 24

***ILEARN window is roughly April 15 - May 10 (this is an estimate)**

Early Release Days

- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- February 13
- March 12
- April 9
- May 14

Grimmer Reward Field Trip

This year, Grimmer is sponsoring a reward field trip for students who meet the following criteria:

- **No Grade lower than a C- on their quarterly report cards**
 - We will run a 2nd quarter grade check on December 8 at the end of the day
- **A 90% attendance rate**
- **No disciplinary infractions greater than a detention**
 - **No more than 2 detentions for the semester**

Our goal is to provide a fun incentive for students to work towards. We want to prepare students for real world working experiences, and many careers offer incentives. This trip is an extra incentive. There is no academic negative impact for not qualifying for this incentive. We understand there are doctor appointments and other things that come up.

Early Release Day Schedule (No Advisory)		
5th Grade	8:47AM - 9:50AM	ELA or Math Block 1
	9:55AM - 10:56AM	ELA or Math Block 2
	11:01AM - 11:29AM	Period 6
	11:34AM - 12:02PM	Lunch
	12:07PM - 12:35PM	Period 7
	12:40PM - 1:10PM	Period 8
6/7/8th Grade		
	8:47AM - 9:17AM	Period 2
	9:22AM - 9:50AM	Period 3
Grade 6	9:55AM - 10:23AM	Lunch 6A
	10:28AM - 10:56AM	Period 4
	11:01AM - 11:29AM	Period 5
Grade 7	9:55AM - 10:23AM	Period 4
	10:28AM - 10:56AM	Lunch 7B
	11:01AM - 11:29AM	Period 5
Grade 8	9:55AM - 10:23AM	Period 4
	10:28AM - 10:56AM	Period 5
	11:01AM - 11:29AM	Lunch 8C
	11:34AM - 12:02PM	Period 6
	12:07PM - 12:35PM	Period 7
	12:40PM - 1:10PM	Period 8
Early Release Dates:		
September 12th	February 13th	May 14th
October 10th	March 12th	<i>No Early Release Days in</i>
November 14th	April 9th	<i>August, December or January</i>

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