



**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**



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It is my great privilege to welcome you and your child to Shawnee Elementary and to the 2019-20 school year. At the beginning of every school year, I am filled with optimism about the possibilities and potential for that year and it is my hope that you also share these feelings. It is my belief that the staff at Shawnee Elementary is prepared to partner with you to provide your son or daughter the high quality education he or she deserves.

Shawnee Elementary is home to an outstanding team of dedicated teachers who work diligently to ensure all students grow socially, emotionally and academically. Throughout this year, we will be committed to providing every child with the best educational experience. The relationship between home and school is an essential part to enriching your

child's education. Please help us create this impactful experiences by reading with your children, doing homework, and most importantly congratulating them for their effort.

The mission of Huron Schools is to engage, equip and empower students as global citizens to positively impact the future. All facets of our educational community is looking forward to partnering with you to ensure that this vision becomes reality. I believe that the 2019-20 school year is going to be fantastic. If at any time you have questions or concerns, please contact me by phone at 419-433-1234 ext. 5502 or by email at [bkucbel@huron-city.k12.oh.us](mailto:bkucbel@huron-city.k12.oh.us).

Respectfully,

Brian J. Kucbel

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION!**

Huron City Schools and the City of Huron are hosting a Back to School Celebration and Ice Cream Social on Thursday, August 22 from 6-7 pm at the Huron Boat Basin. Parents, students, community members and district staff are invited to an official kick off to the 2019-20 school year.

- Class lists posted
- HHS Cheerleaders
- Tiger Marching Band
- Parent/Teacher Org.
- Tofts Ice Cream
- Huron Boosters and Health Dept. to answer questions

**HURON PTO NEWS and EVENTS**

**ALONE WE CAN DO LITTLE, BUT TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE!**

**Why not consider becoming a volunteer this year?** There are many opportunities throughout the school year to help. Please fill out your name and email on the PTO form your child will be bringing home. This will add you to our email list of volunteer opportunities. **Don't forget to fill out the volunteer packet and then get your fingerprints done.** This allows you to help with school events. We look forward to seeing you this school year! Check us out: <https://www.huronpto.com/> and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thehuronpto/>

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **MUM-kin sale.**— Mums for sale beginning August 30
- **September 12—First PTO Meeting** -Everyone is welcome!
- Continue to collect **Box Tops**. Watch for next box tops contest!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

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|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| August 22    | Ice Cream Social (see above article) |
| August 26    | Open House 6:30-8:00 pm              |
| August 28    | School Begins for Grades 1-12        |
| Aug. 28-29   | Kindergarten Assessments             |
| August 30    | Kindergarten Staggered Start         |
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| September 2  | Labor Day—No School                  |
| September 3  | Kindergarten Staggered Start         |
| September 4  | School Begins for all Kdg            |
| September 11 | School Begins for Preschool          |
| September 17 | School Pictures                      |
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| October 11   | In-Service Day—No School             |
| November 1   | End of 1st Quarter                   |

## OPEN HOUSE

**Shawnee's Open House has been scheduled for Monday, August 26 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.**

We anticipate a large number of families will join us during Open House. We will have parking available in front of, behind and along the east side of the building.

It is our hope that scheduling Open House before the start of school will help minimize the anxiety associated with the beginning of a new school year.



**Please consider bringing your child's school supplies to his/her classroom the night of Open House.**

## SCHOOL STARTING DATES

School starts on Wednesday, August 28, 2019. The first day will be a full school day for grades 1 & 2, beginning at 8:50 am and dismissing at 3:30 pm. Students arriving between 8:50-9:20 will be marked as tardy. The cafeteria will serve breakfast & lunch beginning on the first day of school.

**KINDERGARTEN and PRESCHOOL students WILL NOT be attending the first two days of school, August 28-29**, as Kindergarten assessments will take place these days; individual appointments have been sent to parents. Kindergarten will have a 'staggered start' this year, where approximately one-half of your child's class will attend on either Friday, August 30 or Tuesday, September 3. A letter was sent in July identifying your child's staggered start day. **The first full day for the whole kindergarten will be Wednesday, September 4.**

Preschool teachers will be making home visits August 28- September 9.

Preschool classes will begin Wednesday, September 11.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

The price of a school lunch is \$2.75 for students and \$3.60 for an adult. Milk will be \$.55. Breakfast is served daily for \$1.55. A yearly menu will be sent home with your student. Since we are now using a computerized debit system, please feel free to add money to your child's account at any time. Please send check or cash in an envelope marked with your child's name and teacher, or go to our website and click on [Ez-Pay Web Payments](#) under the Parents drop down menu.

Free and reduced lunch applications will be sent home at Open House and should be returned no later than September 20.

## FINAL FORMS EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM

**"Emergency Medical Forms" are expected to be filled out each year. In previous years, these forms were completed by hand. Starting this school year we have transitioned to an on-line system using "Final Forms". You should have received an account confirmation email from Final-Forms. Please click the link, follow the steps to login, and access your student(s). If you have not received an email, this indicates that we do not have a current email address on file for you. Please contact Amy Shafer or Luanne Maschari at 419-433-1234 (extension 5005 or 5000) respectively, to get your information set up.**

## BUS CHANGES

Please contact the school if your child will be going to a babysitter or any other care facility. This is particularly important if your child went somewhere other than their home at dismissal last year since we cannot assume your plans will remain the same this year. Children must be picked up and dropped off by the school bus at the same place five days a week.

**It is important to remember the District Bus Policy: Only ONE change of home bus stop permitted per year.**

(Change of home bus stop forms may be obtained in the school's office or on the district website under *District Forms and Information*.)

## BUS TRANSPORTATION

Refer to the list for bus routes and bus numbers posted at Shawnee and also on the Huron City School website. Please allow for late buses the first few weeks of school until the drivers and students become accustomed to their routes.



Our school buses will be utilizing the one-way drive in front of Shawnee. The buses

will enter the west entrance from Cleveland Road East, dropping the students off in the front of the building and exiting back onto Cleveland Road East. Students riding the bus will enter & exit Shawnee using the front entrance.

**Parents should not park or stop in the front driveway to drop-off or pick-up students.** (Please see *Student Drop-off and Pick-up* for information on this procedure on page 3.)

**An approved adult must be present at the bus stop for our preschool, kindergarten and first grade students. The first time an adult is not present the student will be returned to the school. Any additional occurrences will result in the student being taken to the Huron Police Department for parent pick-up.**

If you need to contact the transportation department, please call 433-1234 ext. 2002.

## STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Your child's safety is our number one priority. We have designed a student drop-off and pick-up plan that will not only limit the number of unauthorized people in our building during our busiest times, but it will also provide a safer parking lot environment for our small children.

Parents who wish to drop-off or pick-up their children in a vehicle before or after school **MUST** enter the Shawnee school grounds from Berlin Road and immediately turn onto the blacktop area on the right. Parents should form two single file lines of vehicles following the traffic flow arrows. Please remain in your car to keep the procession of vehicles flowing.

In the morning, your child should remain in your vehicle until you reach the south entrance and a staff member greets your child at the door. In the afternoon, your child will be dismissed to the south hallway and will leave through the same door after you have been cleared as someone authorized to pick up the child by the staff member at the exit.

***\*In order to improve pick-up, please write your student's name on a BIG piece of paper so our teachers are able to read it. Please write as large and legibly as possible and be ready to display it in the front window of your automobile as you pull up to the doors.***

If during school hours you need to drop-off/pick-up children or make a quick stop at the school, you may park in our visitor parking in front of the school. **Please schedule pick-ups only during the hours of 9am-3pm due to bus traffic.**

Children walking to school will enter the property through the east pedestrian gate and will be greeted by a staff member at the east hallway entrance. At the end of the day they will exit the building through the same door to an adult authorized to pick-up the child.

If you have any questions concerning these procedures, please contact the school office.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



### Just a Reminder:

- Please call the school each day your child will be absent or tardy
- 419-433-1234 ext. 5500



## STUDENT HANDBOOKS

Student / Parent Handbooks will be available on the Huron City School website only. A copy will also be kept in the Shawnee office and library.

We hope the handbook will be valuable and answer many of your frequently asked questions.

Please take time to review the handbook with your child.

## 2019 / 2020 SCHOOL FEES

- **FEES WILL BE COLLECTED LATER IN THE SCHOOL YEAR.**
- **NO PAYMENT IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME.**
- **INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS YEAR'S FEES WILL BE SENT HOME BEFORE THE END OF OCTOBER.**

## MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION POLICY

If your child is in need of medication while at school, the following procedures must be followed:

- All medication must be brought to the school nurse in the container in which it was dispensed by the prescribing physician or pharmacist.
- Containers must be labeled with student's name, name of the drug, time, dosage, and method of administration.
- **ALL MEDICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED PHYSICIAN'S ORDER FORM.** These are available at the school nurse's office as well as doctors' offices.





## 2019-2020 Bus Routes for Grades Preschool - 6

### **Bus# 19 Mr. Schnee (Rye Beach area and Village Green)**

From St. Mary School to Huron by Cleveland Rd. [7:50am] Cleveland Rd. to Left on Silvern to Lakewood  
Left on Lakewood to Richland Ave.  
Left on Richland Ave. to Sand  
Right on Sand [8:00am] to Atwood to Cleveland Rd.  
Left on Cleveland Rd. to Ridgewood Ave.  
Left on Ridgewood to Richland  
Richland to Sand [8:10am]  
Left on Sand to Atwood to Lakewood  
Left on Lakewood to Rye Beach  
Left on Rye Beach Cleveland Rd. to Strowbridge  
Right on Strowbridge [8:15am] to Salem  
Left on Salem to Huronia Beach  
Right on Huronia Beach to Cleveland Rd.  
Transport students to appropriate school

### **Bus# 4 Mrs. Schoolcraft (Downtown north of Doughnut Shop to Boat Basin to South to Jim Campbell)**

From Bypass Start route on Williams St. [7:50am] to South St.  
Right on Left on South St. to Center St.  
Left on Center Street  
Right on Cleveland Road [8:10am]  
Right on Ohio Street  
Right on South Street  
Right on Center Street  
Cross Cleveland Road  
Right on Jim Campbell  
Right on Cleveland Road [8:20am]  
Transport Students to appropriate school.

### **Bus# 11 Ms. Garner (Westside- Keys Golf area, Plumbrook, Fitzgerald, Trach Meadow, Wexford)**

7:35am] to Scheid Rd. West To Camp  
Right on Camp to Fox  
Left on Fox turn around and return to Camp  
Left on Camp to Bogart  
Right on on Bogart to Pine Lake  
Through the allotment and out left on Bogart to next allotment through and back to Bogart Rd.  
Left on Bogart Rd. to Galloway  
Right on Galloway to Plumbrook Creek Dr. Turn around  
Right on Galloway to Hull Rd [7:50am]  
Right on Hull Rd. to left into Fitzgerald Allotment  
Through Fitzgerald Allotment then Right on Hull to Camp.  
Left on Camp to Cleveland Rd. W.  
[8:05am] Right on Cleveland Rd. Picking up students in Tracht Meadows and Mariner Village and Cleveland Road up to the intersection of Rye Beach  
Next, right on Canterbury to Wickford Pl.  
Right on Wickford Pl. to Wexford Dr. (400-500 block)  
Left on Wexford Dr [8:20am]. to Westport Blvd.  
Right on Westport Blvd. to Salem Dr.  
Left on Salem Dr. to Gloucester Dr.  
Right on Gloucester Dr. to Wexford Dr.  
Right onto Wexford Dr. (400-300 block) to Cleveland Rd.  
Right onto Cleveland Rd W.  
Transport students to appropriate school

### **Bus#5 Mr. Walters (Cleveland Rd. from trailer park to Sandpiper Apts.)**

Start [7:40am] on Cleveland Rd. going Right making stop at all streets w/ students to Krebs Cove to Brunswick  
Right on Brunswick [7:50am] to Portland to Cleveland Rd.  
Left on Cleveland Rd to Sandpiper apartments  
Right on Cleveland to First Street [8:05am]  
Right on First St to Superior  
then Huronia Beach to Cleveland Rd.  
Right on Cleveland Rd. stopping at all street, including trailer park [8:15am] with students  
Transport students to appropriate school

### **Bus# 6 Mrs. Weyer (Boos/Camp, Oklahoma Area)**

From bus garage go left on Rye Beach Rd. [7:40am] Right on Boos to Camp  
Left on Camp to Bogart Rd.  
Left on Bogart Rd. to Center St. to Adams  
Left on Center St. to Adams Ave. [7:55am]  
Left on Adams Ave. to Taylor  
Left on Taylor then right on Glenville  
Follow Glenview around to Taylor  
Right on Taylor to Wilder to Wilbor [8:00am]  
Right on Wilbor to Taylor.  
Right on Taylor to Adams St.  
Right on Adams to Center.  
Right on Center to Cleveland Rd.  
Right on Cleveland Rd. to Huron St.  
Right on Huron St. to Standard  
Right on Standard to Main St.  
Left on Main St to Bogart Rd. [8:15am]  
Right on Bogart to Williams St.  
Transport students to appropriate school.

Routes are subject to change due to ridership. AM times noted in routes are approximate.

## 2019-2020 Bus Routes for Grades Preschool - 6

**Bus# 9 Mrs. Ohlemacher (East side 1, Eagle Crest, Huron Green, Lands End, Beachwood) Shaw/Wood AM, ONLY Shaw PM and will include some of East 2 in PM.**

Start Route [7:35am] at Eagle Crest right on Bald Eagle Dr.  
 Right onto Bald Eagle Dr. to Kingfisher Ct.  
 Right onto Kingfisher Ct. around cul-de-sac to Meadowlark Dr.  
 Meadowlark Dr. around cul-de-sac back to Bald Eagle Dr. [7:45am]  
 Bald Eagle Dr. to Eagle Ridge  
 Right on Eagle Ridge to cul-de-sac, back to Bald Eagle Bald Eagle Dr. to Cleveland Rd. E.  
 Right onto Cleveland Rd. E. to Heron Dr. (Huron Green) [7:55am]  
 Right onto Heron Dr. to Loon Right on Loon to Merganser  
 Left on Merganser to Heron Dr.  
 Right on Heron to Snowy Egret  
 Right on Snowy Egret, turnaround at Kill Deer Back to Heron Dr.  
 Right on Heron Dr. to Green Teal, back to Cle. Rd. E.  
 Right onto Cleveland Rd. E. to Old Woman's Creek, (Turnaround)  
 Cleveland Rd. E. back to Land's End Dr. [8:10am]  
 Right onto Land's End Dr. to Cleveland Rd. E.  
 Right onto Cleveland Rd. E. to By-The-Shores Dr.  
 Right onto By-The-Shores Dr. to Newport Dr.  
 Left onto Newport Dr. to Harborview Dr.  
 Right onto Harborview Dr. to Anchorage Circle  
 Right onto Anchorage Circle to Beachside Ln.  
 Right on Beachside to Dockway  
 Right on Dockway to Anchorage.  
 Right on Anchorage to Beachside [8:15am]  
 Left on Beachside to Gateway  
 Left on Gateway to Cleveland Rd. E.  
 Right on Cleveland Rd. E.  
 Transport students to appropriate school

**Bus# 10 Mr. Yost (East side 2, River Road, Jefferies, Knight, Berlin, Cleveland Rd East, Washington/Lincoln, Chaska, Old Homestead, Sandbar/Marconi's Area)**

Right onto River Rd. to Jefferies Rd. [7:25am]  
 Left onto Jefferies Rd. to Knight Rd.  
 Right onto Knight Rd. to River Rd.  
 Left onto River Rd. to 9900 block turnaround.  
 River Rd. back to Knight Rd.  
 Right onto Knight Rd. to Berlin Rd. [7:40am]  
 Left onto Berlin Rd. to Cleveland Rd.  
 Left on Cleveland, right on Tiffin to Sand Bar (Tiffin and Berlin)  
 Left on Cleveland to Washington  
 Right on Washington to Lincoln  
 Left on Lincoln to Cleveland Rd.  
 Left on Cleveland Rd Right into Chaska Beach  
 Right onto Seneca Ave. around to Franklin Dr. [8:00am]  
 Left onto Franklin Dr. to Kiwanis Ave.  
 Left onto Kiwanis Ave. to Cleveland Rd. E.  
 Right onto Cleveland Rd. E. to Shawnee Pl. (Old Homestead)  
 Right onto Shawnee Pl. to Nekik View Left onto Nekik View around to Wyandot Pl.  
 Left on Wyandot Pl. to Cleveland Rd. E.  
 Right onto Cleveland Rd. E. to Munsee Pl.  
 Right onto Munsee Pl. to Oneida View [8:10am]  
 Left onto Oneida View to Miami Pl.  
 Left onto Miami Pl. to Uncus Court  
 Left onto Uncus Court to Tecumseh Pl.  
 Left onto Tecumseh Pl. to Iroquois Pl.  
 Right onto Iroquois Pl. to Munsee Pl.  
 Right onto Munsee Pl. to Cleveland Rd E.  
 Transport Students to appropriate school.

**Bus# 12 Mrs. Klein (Center of district (south) Huron Heights, Scheid, Mudbrook, Forrest Hills)**

[7:40am] Starts at intersection of Bogart/Center picking up on Bogart to Main Street  
 Right on Main  
 Left on Mudbrook to Riverside Dr.  
 Left on Riverside Dr. picking up students on right side only to Wheeler  
 Turn around on Wheeler back to Laguna  
 Right on Laguna, turn around on the gravel turn around  
 Right on Riverside picking up students on the right side of road  
 and at the entrance of Brookview and Marina to Mudbrook  
 [7:55am] Left on Mudbrook to Scheid  
 Left on Scheid turn around at the end then pick up as you come out.  
 Cross Mudbrook picking other side of Scheid to Huron Avery Road.  
 [8:10am] Right on Huron Avery to (Fox Rd.  
 Left on Fox to Rye Beach Rd.  
 Left on Rye Beach to Deerpath turn around right on Rye Beach to Fox  
 Right on Fox to Huron Avery)  
 Left on Huron Avery to South Main St.  
 Left on Main St. to Riverview Condos to Valley View  
 [8:20am] Left on Valley View to Hickory to Forest Hills  
 Left on Main St. to St Peter School on Huron St.  
 Transport students to appropriate school.

Routes are subject to change due to ridership. AM times noted in routes are approximate.



## Huron City Schools Transportation Department

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419-433-0932- Fax

August 13, 2019

Dear Parents and Families,

The start of the 2019-20 school year is right around the corner. Before the buses begin to travel the roads of our district, I wanted to pass along some important information to you.

**-All bus routes are the same as they were last year, however three bus numbers have changed.**

- Mrs. Garner will be on the same route as before but will now be #11 instead of #6.

- Mr. Schnee will be on the same route as before but will now be #19 instead of #1. Bus #19 will be the bus that transports to/from Sandusky Central Catholic Schools in both the AM and PM.

- Mrs. Weyer will be on the same route as before but will now be #6 instead of #11. Bus #6 will be the bus to pick up EHOVE students in the afternoon.

- There will be a bus driver at Shawnee Elementary the night of open house on August 26th where they can answer questions as well.

-The transportation department and drivers require **parents to be at the bus stops in the mornings and afternoons of any student in preschool through 1st grade**. In the afternoon if a student's parent, older sibling or responsible adult, is not at the designated stop, the driver will keep the student on the bus and continue on the route until a parent can be reached. Any additional occurrences will result in the student being taken to the Huron Police Department for parent pick-up.

-At the beginning of the school year all students are scheduled/placed on buses according to their **home address**. In the event a student needs to be picked up/dropped off at a different address, parents will need to complete a "Change of Home Bus Stop Form" and return it to their child's school for approval. **Only one bus stop change can occur per school year**.

-Please review the following safety tips with your children prior to the start of the school year:

- \* Get to your bus stop 10 minutes early.
- \* Cross 10 feet in front of the bus.
- \* If you must cross the street, wait for the driver's left hand to drop before crossing in front of the bus.
- \* Cross where the driver can see you.
- \* Listen to your bus driver.
- \* Stay seated while the bus is in motion.
- \* Keep the aisle clear at all times.
- \* Talk quietly, respect others, no bullying.
- \* Never throw or put things out of the window.
- \* Be silent at all railroad tracks.
- \* Never eat food, drink, or chew gum on the bus.
- \* Keep the bus clean.
- \* Talk to your driver if you have any problems.

Should you have any question or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me either via email ([ccarter@huronhs.com](mailto:ccarter@huronhs.com)) or by calling my office (419-433-1234 ext. 2002).

Thank you,

Chad M. Carter  
Transportation Director, Huron City Schools

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
TO REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT DATES**

**HURON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

August 26	Open House at Shawnee - 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
August 26	Open House at Woodlands - 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
<b>August 28</b>	<b>First Student Day - Grades 1 - 12</b>
<b>August 28 &amp; 29</b>	<b>Kindergarten Orientation</b>
<b>Aug. 30, Sept. 3</b>	<b>Kindergarten Staggered Start</b>
September 2	Labor Day (No School)
<b>September 4</b>	<b>First Student Day - All Kindergarten Classes</b>
<b>September 11</b>	<b>First Student Day - Preschool</b>
October 11	In-Service Day (No School)

**PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES (End of first grading period):**

November 12	Evening Conferences 4:00-7:00 p.m. (School in session)
November 14	Evening Conferences 4:00-8:00 p.m. (School in session)
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
December 4	Scheduled 2-Hour Delay
Dec. 23- Jan. 3	Winter Break (No School)
January 6	School Resumes
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No school)

**PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES (End of second grading period):**

January 14	Evening Conferences 4:00-7:00 p.m. (School in session)
January 16	Evening Conferences 4:00-8:00 p.m. (School in session)
February 5	Scheduled 2-Hour Delay
February 14-17	Presidents' Day Weekend (No School)
March 4	Scheduled 2-Hour Delay
April 6-10	Spring Break (No School)
May 25	Memorial Day (No School)
May 29	Huron High School Graduation (tentative)
<b>June 4</b>	<b>Last Student Day</b>

# ★ See What's Happening In Reading at Shawnee★

**On Monday August 26th, 6:30 - 8:00 ★  
Meet the new Reading Teachers:**

**Mrs. Sarah Riedy**

**Mrs. Katy Mischler**



Come grab a book for your child to read with them tonight and take their picture at our photo booth. We will be on the "Blue Carpet Area." (Between the Preschool and Kindergarten/1st Grade Rooms.)

See what you can do to help improve your child's reading and what exciting events are planned for the upcoming school year.

