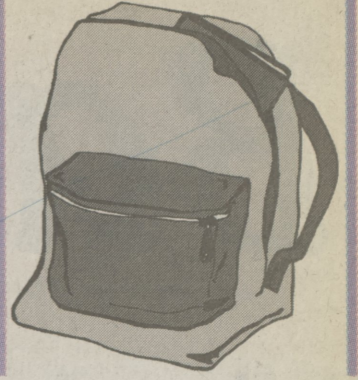


Back to School



Opening day information for Dallas schools

Dallas High School

The 2002-2003 school year will begin for all students in the Dallas School District on Tuesday, August 27. The first day of school is a full-day session. The professional staff of the Dallas schools will participate in orientation programs on Monday, August 26.

The high school begins at 8 a.m. and dismisses at 3 p.m. Parents are requested to consult the bus routes published in this newspaper to determine their child's bus assignment and departure points. Any concerns regarding bus transportation should be addressed to Mrs. Susan Farr, Bus Coordinator, at the Dallas School District Administration Offices, Church Street, Dallas.

All Dallas Senior High School seniors, juniors and sophomores should consult the bulletin board listings in the cafeteria, and report to their assigned homerooms at 8 a.m. Dallas Senior High school freshmen are requested to consult the bulletin board listings at the main office entrance and report to their assigned homerooms. Secondary students who have not registered for school should report to the building office of their respective schools.

The school lunch program will begin on August 27. Student lunches for senior high school students are \$1.75 and milk 45¢. Parents are reminded that a la carte lunches are also available.

Dallas Middle School

Classes begin on Tuesday, August 27.

The school's master schedule has been constructed to provide each student with a well-rounded program of subjects supplemented with numerous co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade students will report to the middle school building between 7:45 and 8 a.m. Sixth-grade students, upon arrival at school, will report directly to the auditorium. Seventh-grade students, upon arrival at the gymnasium. Eighth-grade students will report directly to the cafeteria. At this time, a short orientation program including assignment to homerooms will be made. Students will then be instructed to report to their homerooms in preparation for their first day of school.

Students will be able to purchase a lunch beginning with the first day of school. The price of a Class A lunch is \$1.60.

Dallas Elementary

For kindergarten to fifth grade students who attend the Dallas Elementary school, school will begin on Tuesday, August 27. The staff will be preparing the building and participating in ac-

tivities prior to the opening of school to make the start of the school year as smooth as possible.

On August 27, first to fifth grade students will be attending full day sessions from 9:10 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. Parents should consult the bus routes published in this newspaper to determine their child's bus assignment and departure points. It is requested that students ride a bus to and from school the first day to facilitate student awareness of their bus assignment and to aid the school district in maintaining accurate and comprehensive student transportation records. If it is necessary for a parent to accompany a child to school, it is suggested that the student ride the bus and the parent meet the student at the school building.

Regular student lunches will be available the first day. Elementary lunches are \$1.50, and milk is 45¢. Students may bring their entire lunch or may purchase their beverage. Snacks are available.

Kindergarten students will attend pre-arranged sessions on August 27 and August 28. On Thursday, August 29, morning students will take buses to school and be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. Afternoon students will be picked up for a 2:15 p.m. arrival at school and will be dismissed with the other students at the end of the day. On Friday, August 30, they will attend regularly scheduled kindergarten sessions.

Class lists will be posted at Dallas Elementary School the week of August 19. All students who know their assignments may report directly to their classroom on the first day. The following plans have been made for students who have not had the opportunity to check posted lists. All second, third, fourth and fifth grade students will report to the cafeteria. First grade students will report to the library. Teacher and parent volunteers will be available to aid students.

Parent information meetings are being planned and will be announced shortly.

Wycallis Elementary

Classes will begin Tuesday, August 27 at the Gerald J. Wycallis Elementary School.

Students in the first through fifth grades will attend full day sessions from 9:10 a.m. to 3:40 p.m., beginning August 27. The school building will open at 9 a.m. Student supervision will begin at this time. On the first day, students in grades one through five will report directly to their classrooms. Faculty and staff will be available to assist students to their classrooms.

Bus routes and schedules are published in this newspaper. Parents need to consult the paper for bus assignments and departure points. It is recommend-



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lunch to school or purchase a hot lunch from the cafeteria for \$1.50. Milk is 45¢. School will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 2. Open House Nights will be held starting at 7 p.m. at the Wycallis Elementary School as follows:

Dr. Gilbert Griffiths, Superintendent of the Dallas School District, announces the following bus schedules for the first day of school, Tuesday, August 27, 2002.

Due to the volume of calls received this time of year, parents are requested not to call the school district for bus times and locations. Please check the following information.

Gate of Heaven runs will be done first, followed by Dallas Secondary buses. Bishop Hoban High School and Wyoming Seminary Upper School students will be given the choice of riding a Gate of Heaven bus and transferring to the Hoban/Sem shuttle bus at Gate of Heaven or meeting the shuttle bus at the Gate of Heaven parking lot before 7:25 a.m. There will be no stop locations from Gate of Heaven to Seminary/Hoban.

To reduce the traveling time and distance, the AM and PM Elementary #20 Bus route through Midway Manor has been abbreviated and several stops have been deleted. Only the following intersecting pick-up and drop-off points will be used:

Manor Dr. and MapleCrest Manor Dr. and Cedar Lane Manor Dr. and Green Rd. Crane and Timothy roads Greenpond and Butternut roads Butternut and Limewood roads Howell and Woodbine roads Manor Dr. and Hilltop Rd. Manor Dr. and Bramblewood Morning pick-up times for Midway Manor elementary will be similar to those now in effect. Most PM drop-off times should be earlier. AM and PM routes will be the same.

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Elementary - Starts Church Rd., Wyoming - 8:25 Continues to Coon Rd., W. 8th St., Carverton Rd., Sunrise Estates, Small Wonders Day Care Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary School - 8:55

Route #5
Parochial - Starts Sutton Rd., Trucksville - 7:00 Continues to, Pioneer Ave. Arrives Gate of Heaven - 7:15
Secondary - Starts Terrace Ave., Trucksville - 7:20 Continues Bunker Hill, Meadowcrest, Highland Ave. Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:55
Elementary - Starts Terrace Ave., Trucksville - 8:20 Continues same as Secondary Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary - 9:00

Route #6
Secondary - Starts Route 309, Dallas - 7:10 Continues Kunkle-Alderson Rd., 2nd St., Old Route 309, Route 309. Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:45
Elementary - Starts Route 309, Dallas - 8:20 Continues same as Secondary Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:55 (Wycallis students transfer to shuttle)

Route #7
Parochial - Starts Irem Rd. - 6:55 Continues to Haddonfield Hills, Country Club Rd., 42nd St. Old Lake Rd., Lake St., Dallas Arrives Gate of Heaven - 7:15
Secondary - Starts Old Tunkhannock Hwy., Kunkle - 7:20 Continues to Lake Catalpa Rd., Lower Demunds Rd., Fernbrook. Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:55
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Route #8
Secondary - Starts Hillside Rd., Trucksville - 7:15 Continues to Church Rd., Wood St., Shavertown, E. Franklin St., Beech and Terrace St., Dallas. Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:40
Parochial - Starts Senior High - 7:450 Continues to E. Center St., Dallas, CVS Pharmacy, Dallas, Pioneer Ave., W. Center St., Shavertown. Arrives Bishop O'Reilly - 8:10
Elementary - Starts Hillside Rd.,

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Trucksville - 8:35 Continues same as Secondary Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary - 8:55

Route #9
Secondary - Starts Rice Dr. Orchardview Terrace - 7:25 Continues to Kingswood Dr. Dorchester Dr., Grandview Ave., New Goss Manor Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:45
Elementary - Starts Rice Dr. Orchardview Terrace - 8:30 Continues same as Secondary. Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:50 (Wycallis students transfer to shuttle)

Route #10
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Secondary - Starts Overbrook Ave. Dallas - 7:20 Continues to Huntsville Rd, Pinecrest Rd, Lower Machell Ave., Church St. Arrives Dallas Middle/Senior High - 7:45
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Route #13
Secondary - Starts W. 8th St., Wyoming - 7:05 Continues to Clover Hill, Lewis & Bodle Rd., W. 8th St., Sickler Rd., Carverton Heights, Mt. Olivet Rd.. Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:45
Elementary - Starts W. 8th St. - 8:20 Continues to Bodle Rd., Lewis Rd., Sickler Rd., Mt. Olivet Rd., Wyoming Rd.. Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary - 8:45

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