

Fruzen Intermediate School
"Falcon Pride"
August, 2018

WELCOME to Fruzen Intermediate School! The mission of Fruzen Intermediate School is to create a positive culture in which all students enter feeling included and welcomed, and exit feeling confident, successful, and prepared for their future by being socially responsible lifelong learners. We are excited to serve our community once again with a high quality educational experience. We cannot wait to see you in the fall. Here is some important information regarding this upcoming school year.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Fruzen open house for all grades will be on Thursday, August 30th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Students may pick up their schedules at that time so that families can visit with teachers. Schedules will also be given to students on the 1st day of school.

1st DAY OF SCHOOL – Tuesday, September 4, 2018

This is a full day of school for all students. All families should drop their students off at Door #1 at the main entrance. The bus lane in the front of the school by Milwaukee Rd. is for buses only.

- Unless they are a part of the Soaring Falcons Before and After School Club, no students should be dropped off prior to 8:05 AM because that is when we begin supervising the building and grounds.
- Bike racks are available for students riding bikes to school. Lock your bike to the racks at all times. Bike racks are located outside of door number 6 for all 7th and 8th graders and outside of door number 9 for all 4-6 graders.
- Students can enter the building at 8:05 AM and wait in the cafeteria at the tables for their designated grade level. At 8:25, they will be dismissed and walk to their 1st period class.
- Class lists for all grade levels will be posted around the cafeteria and at the bus entrances. Students in grades 6-8 will be given their first hour teacher and then head to that classroom at 8:25. They will get their schedules from their first hour teacher if they do not have them already.
- Schedules will also be available through Skyward.
- Students in grades 4 and 5 will find their homeroom teacher and will be escorted by class up to their classroom starting at 8:25.
- Classes start at 8:35 AM and students are dismissed at the end of the day at 3:44 PM.
- After school supervision ends at 4:00. Students are NOT allowed back into the building even during inclement weather except in extreme cases. Please be prompt picking up your student.
- Please make sure your child is dropped off and picked up within these time limits unless they are staying for after school activities.
- On September 4th, students in the **Before** School Program may arrive at 7:15 AM. Students arriving after 7:30 will not be able to participate in the Before School Program due to DPI Requirements. Our After School program runs until 5:30. Students must be picked up promptly at 5:30. Students must be signed up in advance in order to participate in these programs.

OUR HOURS for the regular school year are 8:35 AM TO 3:44 PM

Registration will take place on Tuesday, August 14th and Thursday, August 16th from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM and from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. **PLEASE USE ENTRANCE DOOR NUMBER 1 ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING TO PICK UP PAPERWORK.**

AT REGISTRATION you can

- Sign your child up for Before/After School programs
- Sign your child up for Athletics.
- Learn about various extra-curricular clubs/activities offered at Fruzen
- Complete IPAD agreement form

PRE-PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES BY MAIL OR IN PERSON – Fees may be prepaid by mail or you may stop in the main office between 8-11 or 1-3 on Tuesdays and Fridays for those that are unable to make it to registration. Please return the Payment of School Fees Form with your check/money order (DO NOT SEND CASH) to Corina Hill – Bookkeeper, Fruzen Intermediate School, 2600 Milwaukee Rd., Beloit, WI 53511. Your check/money order should be made out to the **School District of Beloit or Fruzen Intermediate.**

Included in this mailing is a Payment of School Fees form and your Fee Statement as of 8/1/18. This includes fees for the 2018-2019 school year \$38 (general fees & agenda). If you have previous unpaid school fees these appear as arrears on your statement. If you have any questions regarding them, you may contact Corina Hill at 361-2005. Unpaid fees get rolled over to the next school year.

Fees collections will be applied retroactively (older fees first and will be applied to student fees/fines/charges before being applied to activity fees). Students will not be issued a uniform, permitted to play, scrimmage or participate in any sport or extra-curricular activity until **all** fees are paid in full or a payment plan established. Please refer to Board Policy 470 Rule 1.

FEE WAIVER & HOUSEHOLD AND INCOME FORM – In order for a family to receive a fee waiver at registration you will need to complete the Household & Income form and return it to be processed by the Business Office **prior** to registration and then you will need to complete a fee waiver consent form at registration. The Household and Income Form will determine if your student can receive waived school fees. If eligibility has been met, the fee waiver form only applies to **current year** general fees, athletic fees and activity fees.

PTO/CLUBS/SOARING FALCONS/BOYS & GIRLS CLUB- There will be tables set up at Registration for students and parents interested in signing up for, or finding out more information regarding, our Parent/Teacher Organization, fall sports, various clubs, and our before and after school programs, etc.

FALCON ATHLETICS - There will be a table at registration with information on fall sports. You can also check the athletic website at Fruzen for updates. The athletic fee is **\$42.00** per sport/team. There is a limit of two athletic fees per student per year and there is also a limit of six athletic fees per family per year. If you have questions, please 361-3023 for the district's Athletic Director, Mr. Joel Beard.

MEDICAL/DENTAL AUTHORIZATION, EMERGENCY CARD, PARENT CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION, PARENT/STUDENT TECHNOLOGY AND IPAD AGREEMENT AND AFTER SCHOOL PERMISSION FORMS – These forms **will sent home the first week of school.** This is critical information for us and these forms must be on file as quickly as possible once the school year starts.

SPORTS PHYSICALS-all students participating in sports must have a physical. Physical forms (green forms) are available in the school office and must be completed before participating in sports. If your student had a physical last year, alternate year physical cards (Yellow Cards) are also available in the school office and must be completed before participating in sports.

ALL students who attend an athletic event at Fruzen MUST be accompanied by an adult/guardian or they WILL NOT gain entry to the event.

All fall season 1 sports (Boys' and Girls' Football (7th & 8th), Boys' and Girls' Golf (6th-8th), Girls' Softball (6th-8th), and Boys' and Girls' Cross Country (4th-8th)) practices will start on Wednesday September 5th. More information will be sent out as the school year approaches.

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH – (All Fruzen students will eat breakfast in their classrooms each morning.) All students will receive free breakfast and lunch all year. All families must complete the new “Household and Income Form” (one per household). A la carte items are still available but are not part of our free lunch program. In order for your student to purchase ala carte items they must deposit money in their lunch account. This can be done by dropping off an envelope in the lockbox in the cafeteria or through Skyward Parent Access. Our lunch personnel do not handle cash, so change for items will remain on your student's account and will not be returned to students in the lunch line.

BUS TRANSPORTATION – *The district does not provide bus service for intermediate and high school students* with the exception of busing outside a two mile radius or legally required under state guidelines.

The Beloit Transit System does offer a student pass at a cost of \$85 for 1st semester. This allows your student open riding privileges during the school semester (9/4/18 thru 1/20/19). This sticker can be purchased at the time of registration. The sticker will be placed on the student ID and must be presented to the bus driver upon entering the bus. In the event a bus sticker is lost, a new one can be purchased for \$85 for the remainder of the semester. No replacement passes will be handed out. Please review riding procedures and bus courtesy with your student if you purchase a pass. The Transit system reserves the right to limit or remove a bus pass if the student demonstrates a safety risk or demonstrates behaviors that are offensive or inconsiderate to others. A single ride is \$1.50; a 10-ride pass is \$12; and a roll of 50 tokens is \$55. Tokens and the 10-ride pass can be purchased at the Beloit Transit System office, the Wal-Mart service desk or the City Treasurer's office.

IMMUNIZATIONS – The state of Wisconsin requires that intermediate students have the following immunizations for school attendance for the 2018-2019 school year. The requirements can be waived **only** for health, religious or personal conviction reasons. A written record of these immunizations **must** be provided to your child's school within 30 school days after starting school.

4 DPT/DTaP/DT/Td 1 Tdap 4 Polio 3 Hep B 2 MMR 2 Var*

The School District of Beloit per School District policy #453.2 will exclude those students not in compliance with the immunization law by the 30th day of school. Students may be suspended from school for 10 consecutive school days or until the student meets the immunization requirements, whichever comes first. Failure to do so may result in a fine of up to \$25 per day.

Once your child has received these immunizations, please bring proof of the immunization(s) to Kathi Ryczek, School Nurse at Fruzen, so that she can update your child's school health record. **Please note** that all 6th graders now need to have a Tdap booster and a 2nd Varicella. *a history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable

MEDICATIONS – If your child needs to take prescription medications during the school day, please make sure to pick up a physician order form from the office, the health office, or at the district website. Before a child can receive any prescription medications while at school both the health care provider and parent must complete the needed authorization form and the medication must be in its original prescription container.

If you wish for your child to take over the counter medications while at school, you must have the proper self-administration form completed and signed by the parent/guardian. The medication must be in its original labeled container. NO EXCEPTIONS. Both medication forms are available on the district website at For Parents-Health Forms-Medications, or by clicking at <http://www.sdb.k12.wi.us/health/docs-forms/MedicationConsent.pdf>
<http://ws3i.sdb.wi.us/sites/SDB/HealthForms/MedicationSelfAdminFormEnglish.pdf>

SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS – Track your student's academic progress, attendance, discipline and lunch account. Be sure to sign up at Registration for this important parental tool! You will need to have a picture ID and be listed as parent or guardian in our student database for us to give you access to this confidential information.

PICTURE DAY will be on Friday, September 21st. These pictures will also be used for student ID's and the yearbook. The cost of the first ID badge and lanyard are included in the registration fees. ID's are needed for admittance to many after school activities including athletic events and REC Nights. Replacement ID badges are \$5 and the lanyards are \$1. Picture retake day is Thursday, November 3rd for those that miss the first date.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks may be prepaid at the same time that fees are paid and the cost is \$16.00 for a standard yearbook with a soft cover.

FRUZEN CALENDAR – The Fruzen calendar outlining the 2018-2019 school year activities and important dates can be found at our website, <http://www.sdb.k12.wi.us/Domain/9>. Upcoming events are located on the right hand side, and our school calendar can be accessed by clicking on the link at the bottom that says, "VIEW ALL EVENTS." Check back frequently as this is updated often throughout the year.

VOLUNTEER FORMS - The School District of Beloit form needs to be filled out once every three (3) years if you are interested in volunteering for any activities involving students – if you have been approved to volunteer at any school in Beloit in the past 3 years, you will not need to fill this form out this year. Contact Corina Hill at 361-2005 if you have questions regarding if you are on the approved list or need to fill out this form again for the upcoming school year.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS are available at stores in Beloit and in the main office at Fruzen and on the Fruzen webpage. Click on NEWSLETTERS to find it.

AGENDAS

All students will be provided with an agenda at the start of the school year. The agenda is used to write down homework assignments and is used as a pass to leave class for some teachers. Some teachers may require these agendas to go home to be signed by parents and then returned the next day to your child's teacher. The replacement fee for an Agenda is \$3.00.

SCHEDULES

Students will receive schedules on the first day of school.