



# REDWOOD READER

## Redwood Elementary Newsletter

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*School Supply List can be found by following [this link](#)*

## From the Principal's Desk

I want to take a moment to introduce myself to the families of Redwood. My name is Holli Weber and I have worked as an administrator for the Medina City Schools for the past four years, I am excited to now being joining such an amazing building and district. I have 20 years experience in education with 15 in the elementary setting. I am looking forward to welcoming all of the students back into the building and having the opportunity to be a part of growing them academically. I will work to keep frequent communication and updates available to the families of Redwood using the school messenger email system as well in providing reminders through the school twitter @RedwoodAvonLake. I am here for the students and parents of the building so please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns to [holli.weber@avonlakecityschools.org](mailto:holli.weber@avonlakecityschools.org).

Redwood Elementary is *stronger together*

# Meet the Principal

*Tuesday*, August 17th 5-7pm

Join us to meet our new Principal Mrs. Holli Weber and kick off the new school year together!

Show your Redwood Pride with chalk drawings on the circle

Sign our Stronger Together banner

Learn about the exciting things planned for our upcoming school year

Individually wrapped treats will be served

Playground will be open and this is an outside event

Questions? Contact Jenefer Machovina 216-272-0291

## Modified Open House

We will have a supply drop off / teacher meet and greet Open House on Monday, August 23, from 4-6:00 pm for all 1st thru 4th grade students. Kindergarten students will not be attending Open House this evening, but will have a separate orientation date. We will be allowing the students to enter the building, however, parents will be required to wait outside the building. Redwood staff members will be spaced around the building that evening to help students get to and from their classroom. All students will enter, and exit, through the main front doors of the building.

Please refer to the following schedule for open house visits.

**Grades 1-2** 4:00-4:45 pm

**Grades 3-4** 5:00-5:45 pm

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# School Lunches

We are Happy to announce all students will be eligible to once again receive a free lunch this school year. All items from a typical student lunch will be available to every student each day at no cost to the family. If your student wishes to purchase Ala Cart items, those items will be available to purchase separately. Further information can be found at this [link](#).



## Arrival & Dismissal

Student Drop Off-8:35 am

School Starts-8:50 am

Car Riders Begin Dismissal -3:15pm

Walkers Dismissed-3:15 pm

Bus Riders Dismissed-3:20pm (or when buses arrive)

### Birthday Treats:

Birthdays are special occasions and we love to celebrate them. District policy is to celebrate the birthday of a student with non-edible items. What does this mean? It means that all birthday treats brought into school must be **non-food items**. Some examples of acceptable non-edible treats include: pencils, stickers, temporary tattoos, erasers, silly bands, or other similar items. Teachers will distribute these to the students.



## SAFETY FIRST

In order to keep all students safe and in school, safety guidelines have been put out by the Avon Lake City School District and can be accessed [here](#). Please be aware that the document is current and following the most recent guidelines and can change as conditions warrant.

### Visitors

One important guideline is regarding visitors. Due to the safety of the staff and students, we will not be allowing visitors in the building unless it is for essential school business. Tables will be set up in the foyer for you to drop items off or to sign students in/out. Please continue to use the buzzer to communicate with Mrs. Lucas or the office staff. This will continue to help us keep the building safe.

### Masks

At this time:

- Recommend that students under the age of 12 and all other students and staff not vaccinated wear masks in our school building.
- Required based on mandate, all students and staff wear masks while riding a school bus or district transportation.
- Respect the fact that families, students and staff will be making different decisions regarding masking.



### Depositing Lunch Money For Ala-Cart Extra Items:

New Users: follow this link to PaySchools Central and click on "register" on the log-in page. Follow the prompts to create an account and add student (s) to your account. Follow this link to view the Parent User Guide. <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

Current PayForIt Users: follow this link to PaySchools Central. Use your current log-in credentials for PayForIt to log-in to PaySchools Central. Auto-replenishments will need to be RESET for the school year. Any settings you had last school year will not carry over to this school year. <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

\*\*\*PaySchools Central now allows you to see more at once! You can load lunch money, manage lunch auto-replenishment, pay school fees, make before and after school care payments, set up notifications and access the free and reduced meal application. You can also see more than one child's account at a time!

## SOUPer BOWL

The SOUPer Bowl food drive is Back! Please consider donating for this very worthy cause. See the following [flyer](#) for more information.

