



GILBERTSVILLE-MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Raider Families,

I hope you've been enjoying this magnificent summer weather! The first day of the 2019-2020 school year is almost here, so we're sending you this packet of important information.

School will begin Wednesday, September 4, for all students, and we couldn't be more excited! The Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School District will keep focusing on the importance of building relationships and developing a growth mindset for students and staff alike. We also will continue to stimulate academic, social and emotional growth in our students, with the expectation that they will try their best each and every day. Our goal is to develop everyone's inner-strength so that they can overcome obstacles and lead personally satisfying, well-educated lives.

The following items are enclosed:

1. **Student Information Sheets:** Please update your information, sign the sheet and return it with your child(ren) on the first day of school.
2. **Free/Reduced Lunch Application:** All families should complete and return this form regardless of eligibility as it affects meal prices and other District funding.
3. **PickUp Patrol Flier:** Learn about our dismissal process using the PickUp Patrol app.
4. **Kindergarten Teacher Assignments (if applicable):** Find out who will be teaching your student(s) this year.
5. **Middle/High School Student Schedules & Supply Lists (if applicable):** See your child(ren)'s academic schedule(s) and find out exactly what they need to succeed.

Please mark your calendars and join us at our **Open House on Wednesday, September 25**, for opportunities to meet teachers, learn about new District offerings and tour our school and Student Based Health Center. You are an integral part of your child(ren)'s success, so I encourage you to attend and to stay involved in their education throughout the school year. The teachers and I are looking forward to seeing you and developing a partnership with all parents!

Remember to visit us online at www.gmucsd.org to stay up to date on important District events. Our redesigned website has an easy-to-follow home page featuring a calendar of upcoming events, the latest District news and links to our social media pages. There's even a page just for parents!

We look forward to working closely with you this year as our children continue their rewarding journeys of personal growth. Enjoy the 2019-2020 school year!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Heather Wilcox
PK-12 Acting Principal