



# ALLSTAR NEWS



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Welcome back to school for 2016-17! The staff has been working hard to prepare for the arrival of our All Star students and are eagerly awaiting the start of the school year on Wednesday, August 17. We'd like to welcome our families who are new to Armel Elementary School this year and encourage all parents to be active participants in your child's education. We look forward to the year ahead and know that by collaboratively working together we can provide a successful, enjoyable year for each of our students.



*Heather Miller, Principal*

**Meet the Teacher Event**  
**Monday, August 15, 2016**  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.— Kindergarten  
2:00-2:30 p.m. and 2:40-3:10 p.m.— Grades 1-3  
3:30-4:00 p.m. and 4:10-4:40 p.m.— Grades 4-5  
*Each teacher grades 1-5 will present two 30 minute sessions for parents and students. If you feel you need more time to meet with your child's teacher, please call the office to set up a separate time.*  
Nurse Ann will be available to receive student medication.

**School Hours**  
Please note that students may be dropped off at **8:30 a.m.** to report to the cafeteria. We will have staff members available at that time to monitor students. Please refrain from dropping students off prior to that time as supervision will not be available. Our instructional day begins at **9:00 a.m.** and ends at **3:30 p.m.** Thank you for making sure that your children are rested and ready for a great day.

**Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**A warm welcome to our new staff members:**

- Alyson Settino - Kindergarten Teacher
- Casey Diehl - 2nd Grade Teacher
- Shanna Hitt, 3rd Grade Teacher
- Samantha DeFreitas - 4th Grade Teacher
- Carrie Drum - 4th Grade Teacher
- Nicole Oxenrider, Special Education Teacher
- Rachel Duvall- Aide
- Tara Lessard-Aide

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**PTO BINGO Night**  
Staff, students and parents are all invited to share in the fun, food and BINGO!  
**September 9, 2016**  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Do you need a printed copy of the newsletter?**  
In an effort to save paper, we will no longer be giving out printed copies of each newsletter. They are always available online on our Armel website and Facebook page. If you would like to have a printed copy, please fill out the form below and return it to your child's teacher. Thank you for helping us to save a tree.

**I would like to have a printed copy of the monthly newsletter to come home with my child.**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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