

Page Primary School



Parent and Student Handbook 2023-2024

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School Fast Facts

Our Vision:

Page Primary School is committed to teaching foundational skills that prepare students for lifelong learning.

Our Mission:

The Page staff provides highly engaging instruction that focuses on problem solving and collaboration to encourage an early love of learning.

Mascot: Patriot


- a person who loves, supports, and defends his or her country and its interests with devotion.
- a person who regards himself/ herself as a defender, especially of individual rights.

Colors:

Red, White, & Blue

Who Do I Contact for Assistance?

Teacher	First Contact
Receptionist	Alesia Austin
Attendance/Bookkeeper	Kellie Auten
Nurse	Haley Anello
Social Worker	Dina Young
Cafeteria Manager	Audra Seeley
School Counselor	Ashley Woods
Principal	Todd Goff

The s of Page Primary School:

Arrival/Departure

The school day for pre-kindergarten (Pre-K) is 7:15 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. and for kindergarten (K) and first grade is from 7:30 A.M. - 2:15 P.M.

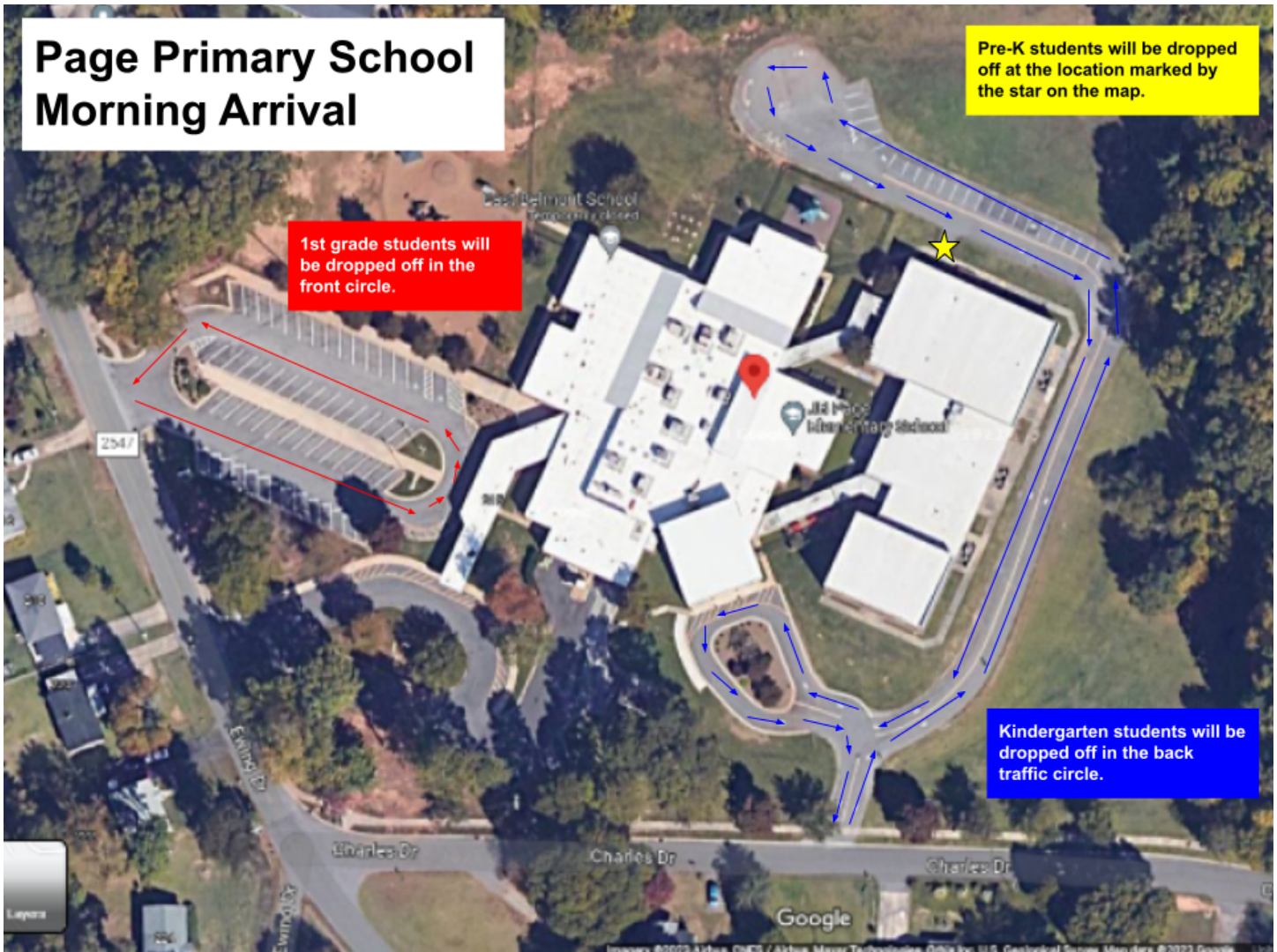
7:05 A.M. - 7:30 A.M. - K/1 student drop-off

7:05 - 7:20 A.M. - K/1 breakfast is served

7:15 A.M. - 7:30 A.M. - Pre-K students drop-off

7:30 A.M. - Tardy bell rings; Students will be tardy to school after the 7:30 bell.

PARENTS MUST COME INTO THE SCHOOL AT THE MAIN OFFICE TO SIGN IN THEIR CHILD AFTER 7:30.

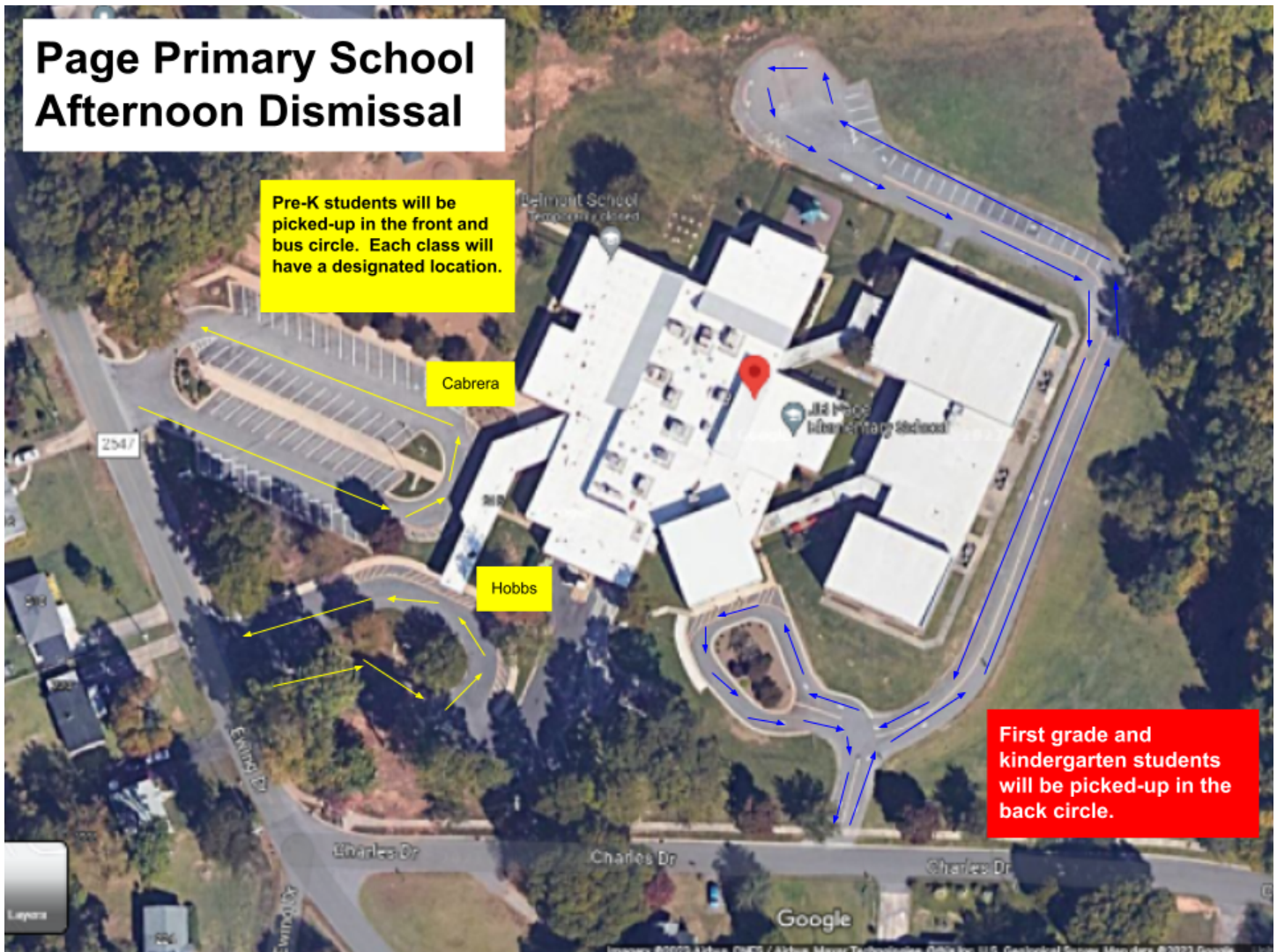


2:00 P.M. - All parents/guardians/grandparents that are picking up students can line up at this time. Do not come before this time as we have to be able to clear Pre-K car riders from campus to dismiss K/1 students. If you come early, you will be asked to leave and come back.

2:00 - 2:15 P.M. - Pre-K car riders will be dismissed.

2:30 P.M. - K/1 car riders will be dismissed. After 3:00 p.m, K/1 car riders will be in the office.

2:30 P.M. - Pre-K - 1st grade bus rider dismissal will start at this time.



Pre-kindergarten Drop Off (Side of School on Charles Street) /Pick Up (Bus Circle on Ewing Drive -

Pre-kindergarten students will be dropped each morning between 7:15 - 7:30 a.m. at the classrooms. You will access the classrooms by using the traffic circle located at the back of the school on Charles Drive. You will follow the loop around and drop off students at the back of the building.

In the afternoon, Pre-kindergarten students will be picked up between 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. in our bus circle (Hobbs class) and front car circle (TBD class). Cars will line up in the bus circle and staff will take students to cars. Parents will need to ensure their child is secure in the car seat before leaving the circle.

Kindergarten Drop Off/Pick Up- (Side of School on Charles Street)

Staff members will be on duty from 7:05 - 7:30 A.M. to help your child exit the vehicle and monitor their entrance into the school. Kindergarten parents may experience a longer wait time. Wait for traffic to turn into the First Grade circle before proceeding to the Kindergarten circle. **Plan accordingly.**

Please do not park and walk your child into school. We like to establish a routine as early as possible in the year. Please be sure to K.I.S.S. (Keep it short and simple!) Help your child be prepared to exit the car quickly- unbuckle before opening the door, have a book bag in hand and kiss a parent while waiting in line. These few preparations really do help the car line move quickly.

First Grade Drop Off (Front of school on Ewing Dr.)/Pick Up- (Side of School on Charles Street)

First Graders that were at Page last year are our experts at managing drop offs quickly. Parents, however, will experience a longer wait time during the first several weeks of school and they **MUST** wait to turn into the front parking lot. Traffic often backs up past the turn into the First Grade circle. Please do not park and walk your child into school.

Asbestos Management Plan

All Gaston County Schools are required to file an Asbestos Management Plan. This plan outlines areas at school sites where asbestos is located. The Asbestos Management Plan for Page Primary School is available for your inspection in the front office, should you wish to review it.

Attendance

We feel going to school is a student's job. We feel that a day missed in school is comparable to a parent missing a day of work. It is logical to assume that academic material covered in a school day would never again be re-taught in as much detail.

According to the Gaston County School Attendance Policy, after 12 absences, the student does not meet the 94% attendance requirement for promotion to the next grade level. Students must be in attendance at least 168 days. Only 12 absences, including excused and unexcused absences, are permitted each school year.

We will use the Parent Link calling program to contact parents when absences occur. Please contact the school if phone numbers change, so that we may contact you. Please observe the following procedures regarding necessary absences:

- All new parents need to submit two proofs of residence. If you move, you must resubmit the two proofs of address.
- All absences are coded unexcused until a note is brought to school.
- Bring a note to the teacher **WITHIN 3** days of absence stating: child's first and last name, date(s) & reason for absence.
- Excused absences include: personal illness, family illness, death in the family, court, educational opportunity, doctor appointment and religious holidays.
- Check with the office for requests for educational opportunity. By GCS policy, they must be requested in advance of the absence.
- Students are not authorized to leave campus at any time during the school day without permission of school officials.
- Parents may write notes up through the 10th absence or tardy. After that, parents will need to provide doctors' notes. After 7 unexcused absences, the school social worker may seek legal mediation through the court system.
- Gaston County Schools sends home letters informing parents after students have missed 3, 6 and 10 days of school. School-based social workers send these communications to parents. Attendance contracts may also go

into effect after the 7th absence.

Board Policy

Information regarding specific school system policies can be found on the GCS website (www.gaston.k12.nc.us) by hovering over the Board of Education tab. Then click on the Policies [link](#) displayed.

Buses

Bus service is provided by South Point High School for our students and Ericka Garris is the Business Manager at South Point. She handles issues related to drivers and buses. If you need to add your child to the bus after school has started, please note that we have a 24 hour rule for adding bus riders and you will need to contact the main office at Page to make that addition.

Please become familiar with your child's bus zone and bus number and driver's name as it will be helpful should you need to contact the school about a bus matter.

Riding a bus is a privilege. Improper behavior on the bus will result in loss of that privilege. Due to insurance and safety provisions, only assigned bus riders will be permitted to ride the bus. For this same reason, students may not ride a bus to which they are not assigned (students cannot ride home with someone else).

Below are the expectations and rules for riding the school bus.

Be Responsible	Use Respect	Stay Safe
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Follow the Code of Conduct2. Be on time3. Keep the bus clean	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Talk softly and appropriately2. Respect yourself, others, and property3. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Stay seated, and keep aisle clear2. Listen to the driver and other adults3. Get on and off at your assigned stop

Consequences for Inappropriate Bus Behavior

1. First Infraction- Parent is contacted by the principal for discussion of behavior. Action steps and consequences are outlined.
 2. Second Infraction-Loss of bus riding privileges for 1 day and a conference with the student and parent before the child can return to riding the bus.
 3. Third Infraction- Loss of bus riding privilege for 2 days.
 4. Fourth Infraction- Loss of bus riding privilege for 5 days or possibly the remainder of the year.
- For student infractions that seriously hinder safety of self or the safety of others such as fighting and moving throughout the bus while it is in motion, an immediate bus suspension may be given.

Cafeteria

The cafeteria operates independently from our school. Any questions about your child's lunch account or meals served should be directed to the Cafeteria Manager. Only the manager has access to lunch accounts. *Please see the Visitors section of the handbook for information about visitor guidelines.*

Meal Prices

	Breakfast	Lunch
Student	\$1.40 (full pay)	\$2.90 (full pay)
Adult		\$4.00

Charge Limit = \$21.50. Students receive a Complimentary Meal if charges exceed limit, such as a PB&J sandwich or cheese sandwich, carrots, apples and milk

All students will be required to take at a minimum one serving of fruit or juice and an entrée in order to receive a complete School Breakfast at established meal price. The maximum amount of food a student can select is one entrée, one milk, and one fruit and /or juice. If student does not select a complete school breakfast as outlined above, they have to pay individually for the items they choose.

Lunch - A complete school Lunch consists of:

An entrée made with protein and/or grain

Fat free or 1% milk,

Vegetable, and

Fruit

All students will be required to take a minimum one serving of vegetable or fruit and two additional items in order to receive a school lunch at an established meal price. A lunch entrée may count as two items. At a minimum, a student must select an entrée and a fruit or vegetable OR they must select two fruits or vegetables and two additional items to have the meal count as a lunch. The maximum amount of food a student can select is one entrée, one milk, two vegetables, and two fruit.

Student Lunch Accounts through Titan

Gaston County Schools Nutrition uses Titan Family Portal, which allows families to:

- Create a free, secured account to manage your student's cafeteria account
- Check your student's current account balance
- Monitor the items your student has been purchasing in the cafeteria
- Create settings to receive email notifications when the account reaches a low balance

For a small program fee of 3.5% per transaction, Titan Family Portal allows any family to:

- Make a prepayment into your student's meal account using a check, credit card, or debit card at <https://family.titank12.com>
- Funds deposited through K12PaymentCenter are usually available for student use within 24 hours

- Create settings to automatically replenish your student's account when it reaches a low balance

To create a new account, log onto <https://family.titank12.com>. Follow the onscreen directions and register your student using his or her Student ID number. The Student ID number can be obtained by contacting our Cafeteria Manager, Mrs. Seeley, or the School Nutrition offices at (704) 836-9110.

Special Dietary Needs

Students with medical conditions such as allergies and diabetes may request modification to school meals by completing a Diet Order form.

Diet Order forms may be obtained from the Cafeteria Manager, the School Nurse, the School Nutrition Center in Lowell, or on the School Nutrition page on the Gaston County Schools website at www.gaston.k12.nc.us.

NC Healthy Schools

Gaston County Schools follows the NC Healthy Schools initiative, which recommends healthy snack and lunch options. It is our recommendation that parents not send in sodas and energy drinks for snack or lunch. Students are asked to have a water bottle for their day that contains water.

Celebrations

Birthdays and other times in life can be special for students. We do the following things at Page to recognize our students for birthdays and other holiday celebrations.

- We announce birthdays during morning announcements and give each child a birthday surprise.
- Birthday party invitations should be passed out at home or to ALL students in the class--not just a select few--as it is upsetting to some children if they do not receive an invitation.
- If a parent sends in a treat for the class, parents are allowed to send in enough for each student in the classroom to have a treat. An example of this would be sending in one cupcake for each student.
- We **do not** allow for deliveries to students during the school day of items such as flowers, balloons, and food delivery services such as Edible Arrangements and DoorDash.
- We will have classroom parties for two different holidays: **Halloween and Christmas**. We work with our PTO to plan these parties that include a treat and activities. For the treat, we like to have a sweet treat, a salty treat, water and/or juice.
- For birthday and holiday parties, treat bags are not allowed.

Changing Pick Up Routine

A written note, email or fax to the teacher is required to change how your child goes home. For safety, we cannot take change requests over the phone. Transportation changes need to be made by 1:00 p.m. each day.

Checks

Your check is welcomed, just make it payable to Page Primary School. Gaston County Schools recognizes that occasionally parents may inadvertently overdraw a checking account and a check (NSF) may be returned by their bank. To recover these funds in a professional manner, the school system has contracted with Envision for the collection of any returned check.

Chromebooks

Page Primary is a 1:1 campus with Chromebooks. This means that each child is issued his or her own device. Page balances student use of computers with the need for social interaction and learning collaboratively. Use of the Internet and computers is a privilege, not a right. Students must conduct themselves in a responsible, ethical, and legal manner. Unauthorized or inappropriate use may result in the cancellation of this privilege. There is no cost for using the device.

Devices will be checked periodically by staff for any damage and students should also tell their teacher if something is wrong with the device. Families may be responsible for reimbursing the district for the cost of repair or replacement in the event of damage or negligence. The prices below are the cost estimates for replacement parts. Prices are subject to change based on available pricing at the time of the repair. Prices listed below are pre-tax estimates.

Screen	\$50.00
Keyboard	\$90.00
Top Case	\$30.00
Bottom Case	\$30.00
Power Adapter	\$50.00
Charging Port (Power and USB Daughterboard)	\$30.00

Communication

Both the Gaston County Schools web site, <http://www.gaston.k12.nc.us>, and Time Warner Cable Channel 21 provide updated information about events happening in our school system.

Parent Link- We typically send a weekly call to our entire student body on Sunday evenings to communicate reminders about upcoming events. If you are not receiving a Sunday message in any form, let the office know so we can update your information. Please furnish the office with a current, working phone number so that we may communicate with you. All school newsletters will be sent via email. Please make sure we have your email to receive updated school news.

Website- Please check out our website at <https://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/page>. The best means of contacting our staff members is via email. Newsletters, calendars, and other announcements are communicated through email. Please make sure your email is up to date so that you receive important communication.

Social Media - We maintain three different social media platforms for communication purposes. We have a Facebook page as well as Twitter and Instagram accounts. Be sure to follow these accounts to receive current school news as well. QR codes are located on the front cover of this handbook that can be used to access those accounts.

Custody

Parents who have custody complications should inform the school. We ask that you send a copy of any court documents so that we may comply with any judgment. Sometimes court documents can be difficult to interpret, so we may ask local law enforcement agencies to help with this effort. **Only court documents with a judge's order determine child custody.** In addition, we can only honor what paperwork we are provided with at the school. We will only discuss a child's educational matters with those who have legal custody or those deemed permissible by the legal guardian. We would remind parents that schools are for learning, and parents should address domestic issues at another proper location. If

such issues arise, the school resource officer is on site to remove parties from the school campus.

Discipline

Gaston County Schools has developed a Student Code of Conduct to ensure that our schools are safe learning environments. Students will be furnished with a copy of these rules and are expected to abide by them. In addition, Page Primary utilizes PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) at our school.

We have three main expectations that are the focus of our school.

1. I am Respectful and Kind.
2. I am Responsible and Safe
3. I am Ready to Learn

For each area of the school building, we have school-wide expectations that tell students what they need to do while in that area of the building.

When a student is having difficulty meeting expectations, offenses will be coded as either minor and major offenses. A minor offense is an offense that a teacher handles at the classroom level. For example, a minor offense may involve a child that creates a minor classroom disruption or is displaying off-task behavior. A major offense is an offense that involves a student coming to the office to meet with the principal. These offenses include things such as disruptive behavior that impact the entire classroom and fighting. We handle behaviors in a way that is developmentally appropriate for young learners while reinforcing proper behavior.

Dismissal

We love being a neighborhood school at Page. However, this does mean that traffic can back-up during dismissal. Please do NOT cross the yellow traffic lines in front of the school to proceed to the pick up locations. Law enforcement may be contacted if violations occur that cause dangerous situations.

Make sure that we know how your child gets home every day. We will not accept phone calls to change how your child goes home. If there is a change in this procedure, written notice is required (note, email or fax) for your child's safety. We cannot accept a child's word in this matter. **Transportation changes should be sent in by 1:00 P.M.**

It is important that all parents have a plan for unexpected dismissals, such as bad weather or loss of power at school.

Parents should check out students before 2:00 P.M. After 2:00 P.M., students will be completing activities, packing and lining up.

Disruptive Items

We ask that the following items be left at home as they may prove to be disruptive to the learning environment and may be "tempting items" for other students to take:

Electronic devices, fidget spinners, cell phones, game cards (like Pokemon), and toy guns or weapons.

Individual teachers may allow some items under certain circumstances such as field trips, special game days, or other reward days. Check with your teacher.

Dress Code

Students are expected to maintain an appearance that is neither distracting to other students nor disruptive to the educational environment or the safe and healthy climate of schools.

Students shall not wear:

- Flip-flops or sandals during physical education for safety reasons. **Tennis shoes are needed on P.E. days.**
- Flips flops are not recommended for school due to North Carolina standards for physical activity during recess
- Hats, bandanas, or other types of headgear or sunglasses in the building.
- Clothing with indecent language or pictures (sex, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, etc.)
- Clothing that exposes undergarments.
- Shirts that fail to cover the stomach completely
- Shirts or dresses that don't stay on a child's shoulders

We also encourage families to label your child's coats and jackets with your child's name so that they can be returned to you child if they leave it on the playground, bus or other locations around the school. Lost and found items are donated periodically throughout the year.

Field Trips

Field trips are an important part of the curriculum as they provide students with real-life extensions of the area of study. Parents will be notified in advance so that written permission can be granted for the child to attend the trip. Students may not participate in field trips without a signed permission slip. Trip eligibility requirements will be stated prior to taking the trip.

Parents/Guardians may utilize **www.k12paymentcenter.com** to pay for trips with their credit or debit card.

Due to space limitations of our groups, only parents who will be acting as chaperones on the trip may partake in our field trips. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to be a group chaperone.

Grading

We utilize standards-based grading for measuring student progress. Standard-based grading communicates how students are performing on a set of clearly defined learning targets called standards. The purpose of standards-based grading is to identify what a student knows, or is able to do in relation to the grade-level standards. Student work on assessments and tasks aligned to grade level standards will be tracked to see mastery. Students are also assessed in two different tools, mClass and iReady, at the beginning, middle and the end of the year to show student learning.

Homework

Work done at home is an opportunity to practice and extend that which has been taught or introduced in school. The amount and kind is determined by grade levels. We encourage parents to read at home with your child and complete any other math and reading homework that is sent home.

Immunizations & Medications

For students to be enrolled in school, students must be fully immunized. North Carolina allows 30 calendar days from the first day of school to get immunizations and health assessments completed or the student will be excluded from school until shots are current in accordance with NC law. For students to take medication at school, your doctor must complete an "Authorization of Medication for Students in School" form. These are available in the main office. Parents need to bring the bottle with the prescription to the school nurse for approval. In addition, students are not allowed to carry any medication with them at school per GCS Board Policy. All the health and medication forms are on the county website under the *Departments* tab, then click on *Health Services website* and all forms listed on the left of the page.

Parent Involvement

There are many ways to get involved at Page. Page Primary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has been highly involved in improving our school. Take notice of the marquee, entrance mats, computers, books, playground equipment and well maintained grounds. Our PTO has made these things possible.

Each year our PTO sponsors various fundraisers to raise money for our school. We hope that you will help support our school by taking part in these events. All parents are urged to become members and to actively participate. The membership dues cost \$15.00 per family. Everyone is welcome! Board meetings are held monthly with dates shared on school communications and are open to Page parents.

Photography

If you are on campus as a visitor, you may take pictures of your own child(ren) and should be considerate of the confidentiality of other students.

Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-kindergarten classes are coordinated and directed by the Gaston County Schools Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) Department. The Pre-K Department will have a separate handbook for families with specific information about how the Pre-K program operates. If you are a Pre-K parent, please contact your child's teacher if you have specific questions about the program. The County Director for Pre-K is Deana Murphy and her number is (704) 866-6124.

Report Cards/Interims

As a means to share your child's academic success, interim reports and report cards are sent home quarterly. Each 4½ weeks interim reports show areas of growth and areas for improvement. Interim reports are issued to all students for the first nine weeks and then only to those students who are having difficulty in a particular subject for the remaining 9 week periods.

Grading Period	Interim Date	End Date of Nine Weeks	Report Cards
First Nine Weeks	September 14, 2023	October 12, 2023	October 19, 2023
Second Nine Weeks	November 16, 2023	December 20, 2023	January 11, 2024
Third Nine Weeks	February 8, 2024	March 7, 2024	March 14, 2024
Fourth Nine Weeks	April 18, 2024	May 22, 2024	*Mailed Home

Safety

As a part of the Gaston County Schools Safe Schools Initiative, random metal detection is conducted regularly. Page Primary School holds safety drills for fire, tornado, evacuation and lockdown situations. These drills are practiced so that our staff and students will know how to respond in the event of an emergency. All doors are locked at all times. Visitors must bring identification to check out children. Page has a full time School Resource Officer on campus.

Support Services

Our support services department is composed of our school guidance counselor, school nurse and school social worker.

The school nurse provides basic care and education. Our school nurse is Ms. Anello.

The school social worker assists parents in improving student attendance and investigates residency matters. Our school social worker is Mrs. Young.

The school counselor teaches guidance lessons, as well as meets with students/parents to develop appropriate strategies to increase student success. She is our Section 504 Coordinator. Our school counselor is Mrs. Woods.

Tardies

Students are expected to be in class and learning at 7:30 A.M. A transition period from 7:05 A.M. until 7:30 A.M. will allow for students to get to class, unpack and begin working. Please make sure that your child arrives at school on time. Tardies will be coded unexcused unless a doctor's note is presented. Traffic can be particularly congested in the morning. Please plan to leave home early enough so that your child can arrive at school on time.

Appointments need to be scheduled so that students do not miss instruction. Early dismissal will have a special code in PowerSchool. Parents will need to provide a driver's license to check students out early for safety reasons. Students must arrive before 11:00 A.M. and not be checked out prior to that time to be counted present for the day.

Telephone

Office staff will contact parents in the event that a child is hurt or sick. Please provide the school with current phone numbers so we can reach you. It is also good practice to teach your child his or her phone number and street address for safety purposes.

Tobacco Free Policy

Tobacco is not permitted on any Gaston County Schools campus, including vehicles. Parents, students, and staff may not use any tobacco products at any time on school premises. Rules are in effect at any function or school sponsored event both indoor and outdoor.

Visitors

Safety is a top priority at Page Primary School. Anyone not a member of the Page staff or student body is considered a visitor. All visitors must check in at the front office upon entering the school and receive a "VISITOR" badge. Present your DRIVER'S LICENSE and scan it into our visitor system. We ask that visitor badges be worn at all times and that guests sign out in the office before leaving campus.

Page encourages parents/guardians to eat with their child at school at one of the tables outside the office and cafeteria starting on **Monday, August 28, 2023**. This is a great opportunity for conversing with your child during the school day. Teachers will bring your child to you in the table area and pick up there after 20 - 25 minutes. Other children will eat with the class or their own parents/guardians. We encourage healthy lunches from home to eat with your child. Those visiting for lunch have to follow the visitor sign-in process. If your child is bringing a lunch box to school, we encourage

you to label it with your child's name.

Please remember that we all want our children to feel safe and secure in our building. Unauthorized visitors will be asked to immediately leave the campus or face the penalty of trespassing. It is important to keep our school safe and secure and therefore all visitors are subject to metal detection. Check with the classroom teacher if you can bring other guests, such as other siblings or family members. Stopping in to visit classrooms unannounced is sometimes disruptive to the class, please check with the teacher before scheduling a visit.

Volunteers

There are many ways that parents can be a part of their child's education and being a parent volunteer is one of them. All parents must be approved volunteers to assist in classrooms, chaperone field trips, or help with school activities. Approved volunteers must re-activate their application and update their information online each year. Becoming a volunteer is easy. Simply go to the GCS website at www.gaston.k12.nc.us. Click on the *Volunteers and Mentors* symbol to complete an online application and background check. A short orientation session will be required. Once you have completed the training, you can contact Mrs. Woods, our counselor, for more information about the orientation.

Page Primary School Calendar

Dates are subject to change. More specific information will be provided closer to events. Events for Pre-Kindergarten will be shared with those families from the teachers.

The Gaston County Schools Calendar can be found at <https://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/schoolcalendars>

August

- 16 First Day of School; Kindergarten Phase-In Day (A - I)
- 17 Kindergarten Phase-In Day (J - Q)
- 18 Kindergarten Phase-In Day (R - Z)
- 21 First Full Day of School for Kindergarten; Pre-K Staggered Start Begins

September

- 4 Holiday (Labor Day)
- 5 Pre-K Starts Full Day
- 12 NCELI for Kindergarten Session for Parents at Belmont Central - 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Standards-Based Grading Session for Parents at Belmont Central - 6:00 p.m.
- 29 PTO Dance-a-Thon

October

- 10 Picture Day - *Yearbook Photos Taken*
- 12 Early Dismissal Day/Parent Teacher Conference Day
- 13 Optional Teacher Workday - No School for Students
- 23 Red Ribbon Week
- 30 Halloween Parties for Kindergarten - 1:30 p.m.
- 31 Halloween Parties for 1st Grade - 1:30 p.m.

November

- 10 Holiday
- 13 - 17 Book Fair
- 14 Make-Up Picture Day
- 15 Thanksgiving Holiday Meal (1st Grade)
- 22 - 24 Thanksgiving Break
- 28 Belmont Christmas Parade

December

- 6** Christmas Holiday Meal (K)
- 19** Christmas Parties for Kindergarten - 1:30 p.m.
- 20** Christmas Parties for 1st Grade - 1:30 p.m.; Last Day of School - 1st Semester
- 21 - 30** Winter Break

January

- 1 - 7** Winter Break
- 8** Start of 2nd Semester
- 15** Holiday (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday)
- 16** Class Picture Day

February

- 14** Valentine's Day Treat for Students - No Class Party
- 19** Optional Teacher Workday - No School for Students

March

- 4 - 7** Read Across America Week; Book Fair
- 7** Early Dismissal Day/Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- 8** Optional Teacher Workday - No School for Students
- 19** Spring Picture Day; Open House for 24-25 Kindergarten Students (5-7 p.m.)
- 29** Holiday (Good Friday)

April

- 1 - 5** Spring Break
- 11** Field Day for Kindergarten
- 12** Field Day for 1st Grade
- 18** RAIN DATE: Field Day for Kindergarten
- 19** RAIN DATE: Field Day for 1st Grade

May

- 6 - 10** Teacher Appreciation Week
- 22** End of the Year Celebration; Last Day of School

Please sign and return this page to your child's teacher by August 25, 2023

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Parent and Student Handbook 23-24 Agreement for Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Student Name: _____

Grade: K 1st

Teacher Name: _____

I have read and understand the information in the Parent and Student Handbook for the 23-24 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

The portion below is for kindergarten families only. First grade families will sign this statement as a part of the enrollment form.

I have received a Gaston County Schools Student Guide containing school information and the Gaston County Schools Student Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date