

# MEADOWS ELEMENTARY

## Preparing Every Child for the Future

### Free/Reduced Lunch

Please be sure to fill out your lunch application if you haven't already to qualify for free or reduced lunch price. Even if you qualify, every day that the application has not been completed, your child will be charged full price.

### FREE Breakfast!

Regardless of your child's lunch status, breakfast is free for all Meadows students. Please drop your child between 7:45-8:00 if you would like them to eat breakfast. Students can also choose to eat at recess if they don't go in the morning.

### Wellness Policy

Please note that the district wellness policy does not allow for high sugar items. Cupcakes, cookies, candy, soda and cake are not allowable items. Consider non food items as a treat. If you would like to bring something for your child's birthday, please talk to your child's teacher.



## Back to School

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year! I'm very excited to be back in my sixth year as Principal of Meadows. Every year we seem to get better and better at not only our academics but our culture of family and connectedness. We at Meadows believe it is our responsibility to not only prepare students to excel in middle and high school so they are ready for college, but to also help them become kind, contributing members of society. But we can't do it alone. Your partnership as parents to help your children learn to be positive individuals who know how to be kind, how to solve problems and how to persevere are critical to your child's development. Thank you for choosing Meadows and welcome (or welcome back) to the family!





## Volunteer Policy

The Franklin-McKinley School District has updated their volunteer policy in order to ensure maximum safety of our children.

**It is now a requirement to be fingerprinted if you would like to volunteer at the school by helping in classrooms or being a chaperone on field trips.**

If you plan to attend a field trip with your child or visit their class often, please stop by the front office to pick up the volunteer clearance forms.

You must fill out a form in the office and bring \$10. The cost of the fingerprinting is \$60, so please only complete the form if you know you will be able to dedicate time for volunteering as Meadows will pay \$50 per parent who needs to be fingerprinted.

The fingerprinting process can take a few weeks, so be sure you do this well in advance to any trips you would like to attend, as we are unable to have you chaperone if you are not fingerprinted.

Thank you for your partnership!

## Student Safety

Supervision for Meadows students starts at 7:45am. Please do not drop students off prior to 7:45 as there is no staff on duty ensuring their safety. We do have KIPP (5th grade) charter school on campus for one year only while their building is being completed on Los Arboles campus. Their students start earlier which is why some students are let in the gate by their staff earlier than Meadows students. When you drop your child off, they should either wait at the green tables with the teacher on duty or go into the cafeteria for breakfast. Students waiting at the green tables are escorted to the playground at 8:00.

After school, please pick your child up in the back parking lot as the front lot is for busses only. Please keep the flow of traffic moving in the back parking lot. Do not park alongside the curb to wait for your child. If you would like to park, please use a parking space.

Remind your child to use the sidewalks to walk on or off campus. Walking through the parking lot is a danger to them as drivers may not be expecting pedestrian traffic. Be safe!

