

Hazel Wolf K-8 First Week of School Important Information

2017-18

This section includes helpful information specific to Hazel Wolf K-8.

Please fill out and complete one Family Information registration/PTSA membership form per family. This can also be completed online at <https://hazelwolfk8.org/stay-connected/>. This information specifically supports PTSA and school communications, including building an all-school directory.

Information included:

- PTSA Welcome Letter and Family Information Form
- Comfort Pack Information
- Safe Routes to School Map

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Dear Hazel Wolf K-8 Families,

Welcome back to Hazel Wolf K-8 for the 2017-2018 school year! This will be my first year as your PTSA President, and I'm excited to work with our outstanding board, administration, and staff to continue to support our wonderful school.

Our PTSA is here to facilitate opportunities for family involvement in the school community and to enhance the learning experience for every child. Our goal is to support our school, our families, and our children in any way possible. Our parent volunteers work tirelessly to support programs and events for our school, our neighborhood, and our larger community.

Our PTSA programs and volunteers support...

Communications - We facilitate communications through our PTSA website and blog (www.hazelwolfk8.org), Facebook (Friends of Hazel Wolf K-8), and our monthly newsletter the PawPrint.

Families - We support our children and families who need extra help with weekend food backpacks, coats, vacation food, and school-related financial aid.

Our Community – We bring our community together at social events, provide meals at school events, and look for opportunities to ensure our neighbors and our diverse families feel welcome.

Our School – We provide financial support for classroom grants, music and arts programs, teacher professional development, tutors, field trips, and enrichment activities.

The work of the PTSA relies on volunteers and donations. Please consider [joining](#), and if possible, [making an additional donation](#) to our direct appeal. Any amount is appreciated and helps fund important programs that support our children. If you would like to be a PTSA member but the dues are a hardship, please contact me for a scholarship. All of our activities and volunteer opportunities are open to our entire community.

We are continuing to build an online **school directory** to support communications for classrooms, teachers, and school-wide communications. If you choose not to join, please consider entering or updating your information at <https://hazelwolfk8.org/stay-connected/> or complete the family information form and return to school. You have the option to indicate how you would like your information used.

Finally, please join us at the first PTSA general session meeting on **Monday, September 18th**.

Sincerely,

Kim Steffensmeier

President, Hazel Wolf K-8 PTSA, president@hazelwolfk8.org



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Parent / Guardian Names	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email Address

Student name (First & Last) <i>Please list all enrolled students</i>	Grade	Elementary Teacher (if known)

Your information will be included in the following. Please indicate if you DO NOT want to be included.

PTSA Email List - Used to notify families of important events, opportunities or calls to action. You may unsubscribe at any time.	DO NOT include my email <input type="checkbox"/>
All School Directory - Made available only to school families and staff	DO NOT list my contact info <input type="checkbox"/>
Classroom/Grade Directory - Used by teachers and room parents/grade reps to communicate with families	DO NOT share my contact info with my room rep <input type="checkbox"/>

PAYMENT INFORMATION (payment is NOT required to be included in the Directory & email list)		Amount
Adult Membership Fee: I/We want to join the Hazel Wolf PTSA.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Individual <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Couple	
Student Membership: <i>We encourage 5th- 8th graders to join and become active members!</i> Include Student member's name here:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$9 per student # students: ____	
Donation: I/We would like to contribute to the annual fund drive by adding a donation in addition to our membership dues	Amount: _____	
Make checks payable to: <i>Hazel Wolf K8 PTSA</i>	Total Enclosed	

Hazel Wolf K-8 PTSA is a 501c3 Nonprofit organization. Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

Thank You!

For PTSA use only:	
Amt Received \$ _____	Cash _____ Check # _____ Processed by _____

Become a Member - Get Involved - Stay Connected

Emergency Comfort Packs 2017/2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a routine preparation for emergencies (i.e. earthquakes, severe snow storm, etc.,) our classrooms need to have an emergency supply of food and drink for each child. Please use a gallon Ziploc bag and fill it with items selected from the list below. You will need to adjust the quantities based on the age/needs of your child. For food and drink remember that the expiration date should be after June 2018.

Please label the gallon sized bag with your child's first and last name in permanent marker, seal it securely, and return it to their homeroom teacher (middle school students should return to their advisory room) by Monday, September 25th. The Comfort Pack will be placed in a storage barrel in your child's classroom. The storage barrel also contains supplies and other emergency items for the class. At the end of the school year your bag will be returned home with your child.

Emergency Supply List

- Juice box/beverage (the school has emergency water)
- Granola/cereal bar/cracker package/rice cakes
- Dried fruit/trail mix/raisins
- Packet of tissues
- Pair of warm socks
- Pair of stretch gloves (optional)
- Stretch hat (optional)
- Note/photo from home (optional)
- Small comfort item (optional, recommended for smaller children)
- Feminine hygiene products (optional, recommended for middle school girls)

Thank you!

Hazel Wolf K-8 Safety Committee

The Safety Committee will provide Comfort Packs to students unable to provide one from home. If you would like to donate extra non-food items (i.e. socks, gloves, hats, tissue) for these comfort packs, please bring items to Ms. Hunstiger's office by September 25th. Thank you!

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DRIVING TO SCHOOL

Morning Drop Off:

- The drop-off zone is just north of the main driveway.
- This is for quick drop offs only. Do not leave your vehicle if you are dropping your student off in this zone.
- 12th Ave NE is a one-way street approaching the school heading north.

Morning Park / Drop and Walk:

- If you need to escort your child in to school, park in the neighborhood.

Afternoon Pick Up:

- Park in the neighborhood and walk to the school building to meet your child or have your child meet you at the location of your choice (e.g., Pinehurst Playfield).
- There is no room for “drive by” pick up at this school site.



All grades start at 8:55 a.m.

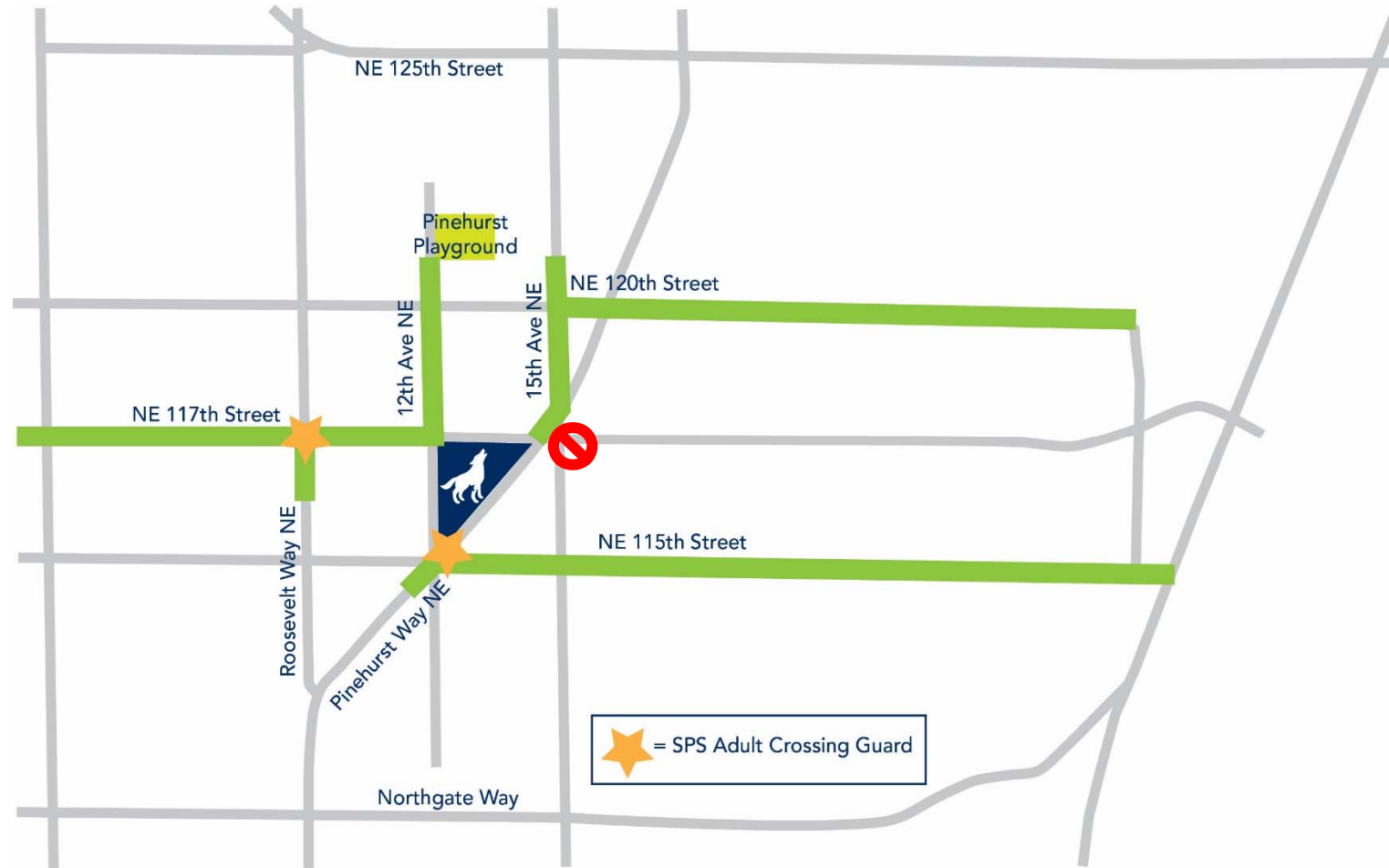
WALKING/BIKING TO SCHOOL

From the WEST:

- Cross Roosevelt at NE 117th Street with the adult crossing guard. *We plan on having a crossing guard but this position is not yet filled.*
- Avoid walking east on 115th as the 6-way intersection close to school is not safe.

From the EAST:

- Cross Pinehurst Way at NE 115th Street or NE 120th Street where there are pedestrian controlled intersections.
- There will be an adult crossing guard at NE 115th Street and Pinehurst Way.
- The intersection of NE 117th St/15th Ave NE/Pinehurst way is extremely dangerous. **DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO CROSS AT THIS INTERSECTION.**



From the NORTH:

- Roosevelt Way, 12th Ave NE and 15th Ave NE are all very safe options for pedestrians/bicyclists.

From the SOUTH:

- Stay on Roosevelt Way to NE 117th Street or stay on the east side of Pinehurst Way and cross at NE 115th Street

Our Student Safety Patrol will be on the coner of 12th Ave NE and NE 117th Street.

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