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# *The Li'l Paws*

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PRICE LABORATORY SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

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COUNTDOWN TO 1986-87--IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

*Welcome to the 1986-87 year at Malcolm Price Laboratory School! This is my first opportunity to communicate with you as Administrative Assistant in charge of the elementary school, and I look forward to an exciting and productive year for our students and staff.*

*This edition of the Li'l Paws newsletter is devoted to information about the upcoming school year. Please read this newsletter carefully as it provides you with the information necessary to help get the year off to a good start. Later editions of the newsletter will focus upon specific activities of the elementary school program. I encourage you to share future editions with your friends, neighbors and relatives as appropriate.*

*I trust that you and your children will enjoy your association with Malcolm Price Laboratory School throughout the coming school year. The elementary staff and I look forward to the opportunity of meeting and working with you and your children. Should problems arise, please feel free to call (273-2512) or stop in the Elementary Office at any time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Judy Beckman  
Administrative Assistant  
Elementary*



### SCHOOL HOURS MODIFIED DURING THE FIRST WEEK

Normal school hours for the elementary school are 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch dismissal times are 11:15 a.m. for the morning kindergarten class and 11:30 a.m. for all other grades.

Students should not arrive at school before 8:20 a.m. as there is no supervised playground and they are not allowed to go to their classrooms before 8:20 a.m. They will be counted as tardy if they are not in their classrooms at 8:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Your cooperation in helping time your child's arrival at school between 8:20 and 8:30 a.m. and between 12:05 and 12:15 p.m. will be greatly appreciated.

Several schedule adjustments will be in effect as the school year gets underway for elementary students. Please make note of the following modifications which will affect your children:

#### **NURSERY/KINDERGARTEN —**

Students will not report for classes until Tuesday, September 2. August 26-28 will be devoted to Parent-Teacher conferences. Parents of children in the

nursery/kindergarten program will be contacted to arrange a time for this conference. One hour "mini-classes" will be held on Friday, August 29. The time which your child is to attend on Friday will be arranged during the parent-teacher conference. Parents of students entering the PLS nursery or kindergarten classes for the first time should bring the completed physical and immunization forms, the questionnaire about your child, and a copy of the child's birth certificate if it was not available at the Round-Up or the time of pre-registration.

**FIRST GRADE —** Classes for first graders will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. on BOTH August 26 and 27. The afternoons of both days will be devoted to parent-teacher conferences. Parents of first graders will be contacted to arrange a time for your conference with the teacher. The first full day of classes for first graders will be Thursday, August 28.

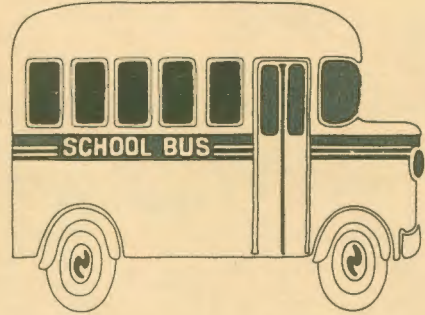
**GRADES 2 THROUGH 6 —** School will be in session from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26. The regular 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. schedule will begin on Wednesday, August 27.

## BUS TRANSPORTATION

Free bus transportation is provided to Laboratory School students under two types of arrangements. Rural Cedar Falls students (K-12 only) may ride the Cedar Falls Community School bus without charge. Waterloo students are provided free transportation on the Exceptional Persons, Inc., school bus.

Cedar Falls students who reside within the city, but are a great distance from school or located in a hazardous pedestrian area, may wish to purchase monthly bus transportation passes. Such passes are sold on a "space available" basis, and require children to walk to and from the most convenient pick-up point near your home. Information about these passes are available from the elementary office or from Clair Brooks, Assistant Superintendent of the Cedar Falls Community School District.

*Cedar Falls Community School Bus Transportation will not be available until August 27 or 28. Parents of students who would normally ride the Cedar Falls bus are asked to make the necessary transportation arrangements for Tuesday, August 26. Children will be informed before dismissal on Tuesday about the availability of the Cedar Falls buses for Wednesday, August 27. Transportation for non-rural Cedar Falls students who purchase monthly bus passes will not begin until Tuesday, September 2.*



The Exceptional Persons' bus will make all runs in accordance with the school calendar. Special transportation arrangements for Waterloo students the first week will not be necessary.

## SAFETY PATROL

The school Safety Patrol will operate at three points of traffic: (1) 19th and Summit; (2) 19th and Campus; and (3) 20th and Campus. Please instruct your children to cross streets at these points as they come to school. Patrol students will be on duty:

Before School	8:20 - 8:30 a.m.
Noon Hour	11:30 - 11:40 a.m. & 12:05 - 12:15 p.m.
After School	3:00 - 3:10 p.m.

Special assistance will be provided nursery-kindergarten students in crossing at these points at 11:15 a.m.

Parents who wish to pick up or drop off students at school are asked to do so on the side of the street closest to the building in order to prevent them from having to cross the street in the middle of the block.

## FEEES FOR 1986 - 87

The following fees will be assessed for the 1986 -87 school year:

Nursery Registration Fee . . .	\$165.00
per semester	
Room Fees (Gr. N-K) . . . . .	\$25.00
Book Fees (Gr. 1-6) . . . . .	\$15.00
Room Fees (Gr. 1-6) . . . . .	\$23.00
Instrument Rental Fee . . . . .	\$35.00
(personal) - \$20.00 (shared)	

The book fee helps to offset the costs of maintaining up-to-date textbooks in the classrooms. Room fees help defray the costs of items such as towels and swimsuits, safety glasses and consumable materials for various classroom activities.

Book and room fees should be paid by Monday, September 15. First semester nursery registration fee is due September 15, with the second semester fee due Monday, February 2. Students who will continue using school instruments should pay the rental fee by September 15; new students and those who will begin instrumental music this year must pay the rental fee before receiving a school-owned instrument.

The Elementary Office will begin accepting fees on Tuesday, August 19th. Please make checks payable to Price Laboratory School. Separate checks should be made for fees and lunches.

Parents and/or students who wish to purchase NUHS Athletic Season Tickets may do so in the High School Office after September 2. Cost of such tickets is \$14.00 per student and \$25.00 per adult. (Single game admission is \$1.25 and \$2.50 for football games; \$1.00 and \$2.00 for all other

events.) Parents are encouraged to accompany and supervise elementary-aged children at all school events.

## LUNCHROOM PROCEDURES

Although a school hot lunch program is provided, we do encourage children to eat lunch at home whenever possible as this can be a pleasant and relaxing break in the school day.

For those who choose to eat hot lunch at school, tickets may be purchased in the elementary office starting Tuesday, August 26. The price of lunches will remain \$1.00 per day. You may realize a savings by purchasing 11 lunches for \$10.00 or 23 lunches for \$20.00. For the convenience of everyone, we encourage purchase of multiple lunch tickets whenever possible. Records of lunches purchased and used are maintained in the Elementary Office, so students do not have to handle lunch tickets.

Students who forget their money or must unexpectedly eat at school may charge a **maximum of three lunches**. Reduced price or free lunches are available for families with restricted incomes and those receiving welfare assistance. Application forms will be sent home with children the first week of school.

For those bringing a sack lunch or desiring extra milk, half-pint cartons of milk will be available for 15 cents in the lunchroom. *Students who eat at school during the noon hour may not leave the school grounds without a note from a parent giving approval for such plans.*

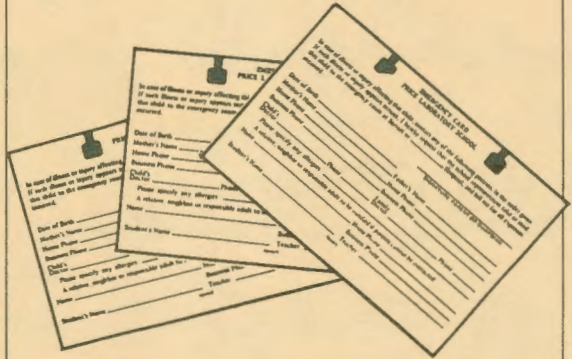
## MISCELLANEOUS

**Reporting of Illness:** Absences because of illness should be reported via telephone (273-2348) to Mrs. Susan Flemr, school nurse. When students return to school following any absence, a note from a parent indicating the reason for the absence is required.

**Physicals and Immunization Records:** Students entering PLS for the first time are required to submit a physical examination form and a Certificate of Immunization. Appropriate forms are available in either the Health Office or Elementary Office.

**Emergency Record Cards:** Parents are asked to keep the school informed of any changes in home or work address, telephone, physician and emergency contact(s) other than the parent. A telephone call to either the Health Office or Elementary Office with such messages can prevent difficulties.

**Parent Access to Records:** Parents are reminded that student records are available for examination upon request. Should you wish to look through your child's cumulative record, please call the Counseling Office (273-2220) to establish an appointment.



**Speech and Hearing Screening:** Dr. Lois Potter will conduct routine speech and hearing screening with all students new to the Laboratory School during the first three weeks of the school year. Necessary follow-up testing will be done only upon notification and approval of parents.

**Homeroom Assignments:** Class lists will be posted in the hallway near the elementary office and on the front doors of the school on Friday, August 22.

**Gym Shoes Required:** The physical education department requires that students have gym shoes for classes held in the fieldhouse. Since physical education is a daily program, it is recommended that students either have a pair of gym shoes which may be kept in their locker or that they wear such shoes to school.

## NEW FACES AND ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1986 - 1987

We are pleased to announce the following teachers have been employed as members of the elementary faculty this year:

- Ms. Denise Dole — Nursery/Kindergarten
- Mrs. Mary Ellen Bollhoefer-Harberts — 2nd grade
- Mrs. Connie Rouse — 3rd grade
- Mrs. Marilyn Teig — 4th grade
- Mr. Scott VanHouten — 5th grade
- Ms. Marci Beckman — Physical Education
- Mrs. Marsha Budlong — Pre-School Handicapped

Seven elementary faculty members will be in new assignments this year:

- Mr. C. David Christensen — Leave of Absence to write science materials
- Mrs. Joan Duea — Leave of Absence to write science and math materials
- Mrs. Betty Strub — Leave of Absence to write science materials
- Mrs. Joyce Hornby — Assigned to sixth grade after teaching grade four the past two years
- Mrs. Linda Gleissner — Will serve as a technical consultant to pre-school handicapped programs throughout the state
- Mrs. Judy Beckman — Will be Administrative Assistant in charge of the Elementary School as well as chair of the K-12 Language Arts Department
- Dr. James Doud — Acting Head of the Department of Teaching and Director of Malcolm Price Laboratory School

## 1986 - 1987 ELEMENTARY FACULTY DIRECTORY

N/K	Dr. Gloria Kirkland	273-2007
	Ms. Denise Dole	273-2172
First	Dr. Judith Finkelstein	273-2101
	Mrs. Lynn Moore	273-2168
Second	Mrs. Janet McClain	273-2540
	Mrs. Mary Ellen Bollhoefer-Harberts	273-2540
Third	Dr. Lynn Nielsen	273-2540
	Mrs. Connie Rouse	273-2540
Fourth	Ms. Joanne Wolfe	273-2171
	Mrs. Marilyn Teig	273-2608
Fifth	Mrs. Maribelle Betterton	273-2209
	Mr. Scott Van Houten	273-2032
Sixth	Mrs. Joyce Hornby	273-2446
	Dr. H. Marcus Yoder	273-2368
Resource Rm.	Ms. Kim Klaseus	273-2233
Art	Dr. Annette Swann	273-2127
Counseling	Mrs. Clare Struck	273-6189
Ind. Tech.	Dr. Nick Teig	273-2087
Library	Mrs. Joan Diamond	273-2638
Music (Gen)	Ms. Catherine Larsen	273-2600
(Band)	Dr. Mark Ellis	273-2407
(Orch.)	Mr. James Welch	273-2027
(Chorus)	Dr. Les Hale	273-2031
P.E. (Women)	Ms. Marcie Beckman/Ms. Pat Jackley	273-2558
(Men)	Mr. Bob Lee/ Mr. Ben Myers/ Mr. Paul Waack	273-2486
Spanish	Mrs. Argelia Hawley	273-2657
Secretary	Mrs. Luella Zmolek	273-2512
Principal	Mrs. Judy Beckman	273-2512



## 1986 - 1987 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- August 26 ..... Classes begin grades 1-12  
School dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
- August 27 ..... First grade classes dismissed at 11:30 a.m.  
First full day for grades 2-12
- August 28 ..... First full day for grade 1
- August 29 ..... N/K "mini-classes"
- Sept. 1 ..... NO SCHOOL — Labor Day
- Sept. 2 ..... N/K classes begin
- Sept. 19 ..... NO SCHOOL — Faculty Inservice Workshop
- Nov. 27-28 ..... NO SCHOOL — Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 20-Jan. 4 ..... NO SCHOOL — Christmas Break
- Mar. 14-22 ..... NO SCHOOL — Spring Break
- Apr. 24 ..... NO ELEMENTARY CLASSES — Beginning  
Reading Conference
- May 25 ..... NO SCHOOL — Memorial Day Recess
- May 29 ..... Last Day of school; dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

