

# HARMONY ELEMENTARY - HOME OF THE EAGLES

550 Harmony School Road  
Jasper, GA 30143

Phone: .....(706) 253-1840  
Fax: .....(706) 253-1845  
Office Hours: .....7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Principal: .....Marla Callahan  
Assistant Principal: .....Kim Lunn  
Academic Coach: .....Chelli Youngblood  
Counselor: .....Kelsey Hughes



**Marla Callahan**  
Principal

Welcome to a new year at Harmony Elementary School, one that promises to be the best yet! I hope you all have enjoyed a restful summer and are eager to come back, ready to learn and grow. There will be some new faces around the school and you will have a chance to meet them all at our Open House. Our goal is to make sure our HES students feel loved, safe, and successful each day, our faculty and staff feel appreciated and supported, and our parents and families feel welcome. By collaborating with all of these important groups of people, including community members, we hope to provide a quality education and a safe, nurturing environment for all of our children.

## What we want our Parents to know

The start of a new school year is exciting as we look forward to seeing our new Eagles and welcoming back those returning. We want all of our families to know that their input and support are vital to making HES a successful and safe school. You are welcome to join us as we support our students in learning and growing. There are many opportunities to volunteer and get involved. At HES,

you have a voice.

HES teachers and staff are among the very best! You will find them to be caring, creative, and inspiring. The love our children. Our doors are open to you whether you want to share something positive or whether you have a concern. We encourage you to stay connected through email, our webpage and/or social media accounts.

Our web address is <http://harmonyelementary.pickens.k12.ga.us/>; Facebook: @HarmonyElementaryJasper; Twitter: @HarmonyEagles.

## What we want our Students to know

You are all important to our entire school community and us. You are the future of our world and the reason we are here.

We will strive to provide the following things to you:

- A smile every day
- A fresh start every day
- A high-quality education
- A safe environment

We expect our Eagles to SOAR each day:

- Strive to do your best
- Own your actions
- Attitudes will be positive
- Respect yourself and others

## Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures

*Before-School Morning Care* – Parents who wish for their students to participate in this offering must walk their student into the school gym between 7:15 – 7:55 a.m. Students must be signed-in by an adult in the gym. Children will go to the gym for before-school care.

*Regular Drop-off* – Doors open for regular morning drop-off at 7:55 a.m. and remain open until 8:30 a.m. Drop-off will take place under the awning beside the gym. If you would like to walk your child into the building, you may park in the lot next to the gym. You will be required to sign in and sign out if walking your child inside the building. This is for safety reasons. School faculty will be on duty to assist and greet your students each morning. Morning drop off will not be allowed at the front of the building.

*Car Rider Dismissal* – Car rider dismissal will begin at 3:30 p.m. from the awning beside the gym. To ensure the



## WELCOME HARMONY FAMILY

safety of our children, we will require each car to have the rearview mirror hanger (distributed at Open House or at the front office after Open House) indicating the child or children they will be picking up.

If a hanger is not present, the parent/guardian will be asked to drive to the front office and show ID in order to pick up the student.

Both lanes of traffic will be utilized for drop off. Cones will be placed to indicate where cars should line up. School faculty members will call the name listed on the rearview mirror hanger and that child will be escorted to the appropriate vehicles.

## What's new at HES this year?

Harmony Elementary is adding a Parent Resource Center. We feel that having a Parent Resource Center encourages family-school-community partnerships because we know that schools, families, and communities all contribute to the overall success of students. More information will come home after school begins!

There will be some new faces at HES this fall. We are excited to welcome Ms.

Kelsey Hughes as our school counselor. Mrs. Chelli Youngblood will be our Academic Coach and Mrs. Kim Lunn is the HES Assistant Principal. This group, along with the awesome staff, are planning some new activities with our House Parties and competitions to promote attendance and positive behaviors.

## Our Theme for 2019-20

Our theme this year is “We are Difference Makers.” Whether it is our staff or students, we strive for our Harmony family to know that we hold the future of the world in our building. Each staff member makes a difference every day in the life of our children, whether it's helping a student with a problem, supporting a student through a problem at home, feeding our students, providing a safe place to go...or just simply being the first one to say “Good Morning, How is your day going?” Our students make a difference each day by being at school, working hard in class, helping out a friend, learning how to work as a team, and becoming a leader. WE ARE...DIFFERENCE MAKERS!

