

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS

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Beacon Elementary

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Beacon Community,

I am Tourqoise Cannon, and it is my privilege to introduce myself to you as the new principal of Beacon Elementary School! This year marks my 22nd year in the field of education. Prior to my current position I have served as an Assistant Principal, Dean of Students, Academic Engagement Administrator as well as an elementary classroom teacher. My goals this year include, **Increasing Student Achievement & Attendance, Supporting curriculum implementation, as well as Building community among our staff students, and families.** It is my priority to collaborate, and communicate with families as we work to nurture, challenge, and prepare students to be leaders in this community and beyond. This is going to be a phenomenal year, and I invite you to reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas! I can be reached by phone at (313) 245-5343, or feel free to email me at tourqoise.cannon@hwschools.org. You can also message me using Class Dojo (if you are already connected).

Important Information for the start of the 2023-2024 School Year

School Hours- 1st Day of School Tuesday, September 5th, 2023

8:15 am - 3:10 pm *(Half Days) 8:15 – 11:00 am

Dress Code

Tops	Red or Maroon polo-style shirt
Bottoms	Any color bottoms
Shoes	Closed toes shoes

Entry Procedures- Students will line up in the courtyard near the playground at their assigned class number and enter the school through Door C. During inclement weather students will be admitted to enter the building as early as 8:00 am. Please do not drop off students before this time, unless they are enrolled in our Latch-Key Program.

Dismissal Procedures- Our team will use a staggered dismissal process to reduce the number of students exiting the premises at the same time. The safety of students, staff, and community is our top priority, and we appreciate your support, cooperation, and patience during entry and dismissal.

GSRP Students- 3:00pm / Kindergarten- 3:05pm / Gr. 1 & 2- 3:10pm

Back-to-School Meet & Greet Tuesday, August 29th 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Communication We will use MiStar (grading), Class Dojo, e-blasts, and robo-calls for communication. Access information for these platforms can be obtained from the school office and your student’s homeroom teacher (Class Dojo).

Thank you,

Tourqoise M. Cannon (Principal)