

MORAN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GROS CAP SCHOOL  
W1828 GROS CAP ROAD  
ST. IGNACE, MI 49781

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August 24, 2021

Dear Gros Cap Families,

We are so happy to be able to welcome you back to Gros Cap School for the 2021-2022 school year! We trust you have enjoyed the summer break, and are as eager to get to the first day of school as we are. We are fortunate to have our full staff returning to school from last year. The faces and daily routine will be the same as last year for all of you that are returning for another year at Gros Cap. The only real difference being masks are strongly recommended for all staff and students this school year, not required as they were last year. For our new families, you will find the health, safety, growth and happiness of all children are at the center of our focus for this upcoming school year. The staff at Gros Cap School have spent countless hours preparing for our return to school. It has been much too quiet these last few months!

Please visit our school website, [morantownshipschools.org](http://morantownshipschools.org), and complete the Busing and Masking Request Form as soon as possible. Bus routes and times will be developed based on this information and provided to you prior to the first day of school along with any other transportation information.

The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 7:45 daily. The school day is 8:00 am– 3:05 pm. We are not allowing visitors in the building this year, and that includes the first day of school unfortunately. This is a full day of school for all students. Lunch the first day is chicken on a bun, broccoli, peaches and milk.

We are excited to announce we will be able to offer all students enrolled in our school breakfast and lunch at no charge to your household again this school year. It is essential for each household to fill out an Information Report, found in the packet of materials sent home with your student the first day of school. We are also waiving charges for afternoon milk for Kindergarten and First Grade students.

Your child will bring home a large packet of information the first day of school. Please look over this information that includes a Student Handbook, COVID-19 information, as well as several different forms and documents to fill out, sign and return to the school as soon as possible.

We strongly encourage parents and guardians to call the school office to communicate rather than come into the school. Parents are not allowed to enter the building to wait for their student at the end of the day. Students getting picked up at the end of the day will exit the building from different locations. Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> graders will exit from the east side, with an adult supervising their release. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade students

will exit the building from their end door, located at the west end of the building nearest the playground. An adult supervisor will wait with them until release to a parent or guardian. 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will exit using the front entry, facing Gros Cap Road. We require all parents and guardians entering our parking lot to proceed slowly, with extreme caution and awareness.

Classroom teaching assignments will remain the same as they were last year. Should you wish to send in a special treat for a birthday or holiday celebration throughout the school year, we encourage it to be pre-packaged and individually wrapped. Below is the staff for the 2021-2022 school year.

Kindergarten	Miss Rickley
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mrs. Marshall
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Clark
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Jaggi
5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Kimberling
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mr. Springsteen
Special Education	Mrs. Litzner
Literacy Interventionist	Mrs. Cullen
Speech and Language	Mr. Rogalla
Paraprofessional Aides	Mrs. Perry
	Mrs. McCandless
	Mrs. Saunders
Cook	Mrs. Matelski
Secretary	Ms. Matson
Custodian	Mr. Sorenson
	Mr. Crisp
Business Manager	Mr. Kimberling

We are encouraging teachers, students and parents to be patient, supportive and understanding as we begin this school year. Please contact the office with any questions or concerns at (906)643-7970.

Sincerely,

Amy Lester  
Superintendent  
Moran Township School District