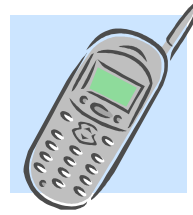


Fun Facts About the Elementary Schools

- **Afton** – Home of a parent-supported learning garden.
- **Edgewood** – Participates in NFL Play 60 Program and emphasizes “bucket filling”.
- **Eleanor Roosevelt** – Just celebrated their 50th anniversary and brand new renovations.
- **Fallsington** – Located in the quaint village of Historic Fallsington.
- **Makefield** – Newly renovated as a green school and has a rooftop garden.
- **Manor** – The Manor Mustangs have been making contributions to the local homeless shelter for 17 years.
- **Oxford Valley** – No Place for Hate School that emphasizes principles of character education.
- **Penn Valley** – Philadelphia 76ers player Lavoy Allen was a student at Penn Valley.
- **Quarry Hill** – Sponsors an annual Pinwheels for Peace Celebration as part of National Peace Awareness Day.
- **Walt Disney** – This school was visited by the real Walt Disney when it opened.



Important Phone Numbers

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| • Afton | 215-321-8540 |
| • Edgewood | 215-321-2410 |
| • Eleanor Roosevelt | 215-428-4256 |
| • Fallsington | 215-428-4170 |
| • Makefield | 215-321-2420 |
| • Manor | 215-949-6770 |
| • Oxford Valley | 215-949-6808 |
| • Penn Valley | 215-949-6800 |
| • Quarry Hill | 215-321-2400 |
| • Walt Disney | 215-949-6868 |
| • Metz Culinary Management | 215-949-6820 |
| • Kids Care | 215-230-3445 |
| • Pupil Services | 215-428-4182 |
| • Special Education | 215-428-4201 |
| • Transportation | 215-428-4163 |

PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Guide to Helping Your Family Adjust To A New School



Presented by the Elementary School Counselors

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Preparing Your Family for a New School

Making the transition to a new school can be an emotion-filled event for parents, students, and teachers. The following information is offered to help assure an easier transition.

- Maintain a positive attitude about the move. Your attitude will affect the way your child views the change.
- Discuss the positive aspects of the move with your child – new friends, new teachers, riding a bus for the first time!
- Take advantage of the tours/open houses being offered at each building.



- Take a ride to your new school and through the neighborhood to familiarize your child with the area.



- Visit the local playground to meet students who will be attending the same school.



- Arrange play-dates with your child's new classmates to encourage new friendships.
- Attend the district-wide reading event **Thursday, July 18th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble** to meet families from across the School District.



- Join the PTO. Look for opportunities to get involved at your child's new school.
- Contact the PTO of your new school to sign up for e-mail alerts about school activities.



- Encourage your child to participate in activities during and after school.
- Attend school activities at the start of the school year.
- Go to the Pennsbury website -- www.pennsbury.k12.pa.us -- and visit your new school's website.



- Contact your school nurse if your child has special medical needs.



- Contact the school principal or counselor if you have questions about your new school.
- Review before and after school plans with your child before the school year starts. Before and after school care programs are offered at Afton, Makefield, Oxford Valley, Eleanor Roosevelt, Edgewood, Quarry Hill, and Walt Disney Elementary Schools through Kids Care of Pennsbury.