

**By Jan Rahn**

*Managing Editor*

Summer vacation is winding down, and in a week the halls at Perkins County Schools will be abuzz with students starting the 2013-14 term.

First day for K-12 students is Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 8 a.m., with dismissal on that day at 1:30 p.m.

Regular hours will vary slightly after that:

**School Hours**

Monday-Thursday:

- K-5 starts 8:05 a.m. with dismissal at 3:30 p.m.
- Grades 6-8 begin at 8:05 a.m. and dismiss at 3:15 p.m.
- High school classes start at 8 a.m. and dismiss at 3:32 p.m.

Fridays:

K-5 grades dismiss at 2:30 p.m.; grades 6-8 dismiss at 2:15 p.m.; 9-12 dismiss at 2:31 p.m.

**Meal Prices**

- Breakfast will be served to grades K-8 at a price of \$1.50.
- Lunch prices are:

Grades K-5 \$2.25, grades 6-12 \$2.75, adults \$3.50.

Extra milk is 25 cents and a second entree helping is 75 cents. There is no charge for seconds on fruits and vegetables.

**Activity Passes**

Fans can obtain passes for the activities offered at Perkins County Schools.

Adults \$50, senior citizens \$25, students K-12 \$25.

A family pass can be purchased for \$130 which includes two adults and unlimited K-12 students living in the same home.

**Swimming**

The physical education curriculum includes swimming for the first two weeks of school.

Students in K-8 will participate in these classes until the end of August.

**Upcoming Calendar Dates**

Sept. 2: Labor Day—no school.

Oct. 24-25: Parent/teacher conference and staff development—no school.

Nov. 28-29: Thanksgiving vacation—no school. Dismiss Nov. 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 23-Jan. 3: Winter break—no school.

Feb. 6: PreK-8 no school for parent/teacher conference.

Feb. 17: No school—staff development.

March 13-14: Spring break—no school. Dismiss March 12 at 1:30 p.m.

March 17: No school—district speech/staff development.

April 18-21: Easter—no school.

April 25: No school 9-12 for district music.

May 10: Graduation 1 p.m.

May 20: Last day.