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COME LEARN FIRST HAND THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY THAT AWAITS YOUR CHILD. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 419.671.3350, CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK, OR VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.GROVEPATTERSONPTO.ORG.

2023-2024 APPLICATION

A COPY OF CURRENT/PAST YEARS STATE TESTS for all 5TH-8TH grade students, CURRENT YEAR GRADE CARD, AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION. YOUR APPLICATION **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION. A COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST BE ON FILE TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE LOTTERY.**

(Kindergarten students must be 5 before September 30th. If your child will not turn 5 by this date, your child must pass the Early Entrance Exam to be considered. Send your request for Early Entrance to the Principal at hjohnson@tps.org)

Date of Application: _____ Grade Applying For: _____ Current School _____

Applicant Personal Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender Male Female
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address _____ Phone _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parent/Guardian Information: **Please print legibly.** You will be notified of enrollment via your email.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Email Address: _____

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Are you the biological parent? Y or N If no, after acceptance you must schedule an appt. with our Personnel Center.

Is the student a sibling of a former GPA student? Yes No If yes, list the sibling's name(s) and year graduated.

Other names and grades of siblings also applying to the Academy _____

Note to Applicants: Priority is given to students who currently have siblings attending GPA. Siblings of GPA Alumni will receive preference for enrollment, however they are not guaranteed acceptance. (See Admission Guidelines)

Applicant Educational Information

Has the child ever attended a TPS school? Yes No If so what school? _____

Does your child have, or have had in the past an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan? Yes No. If yes, a current a copy must be provided with application.

Has your child been identified to receive Gifted Services? Yes No If yes, a current copy of must be provided.

Has your child ever been suspended/expelled from school? Yes No If yes, explain _____

This information will not automatically exclude your child from enrollment; however failure to disclose this information can/will result in an automatic dismissal from Grove Patterson Academy upon disclosure.

Are there **any reasons** that will prevent your child from meeting the attendance, behavior, homework, or volunteer obligations of The Academy? Yes No Explain _____



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ADMISSION AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES

We would like to introduce you to a wonderful public school alternative for your child, The Grove Patterson Academy. A highly rated, tuition-free Kindergarten through 8th grade school open to all students who live in the Toledo and surrounding areas. While attending GPA, your child will experience a rigorous research based Success for All Reading Curriculum (K-6), combined with a positive school climate that encourages self-motivation in students; a specially selected and committed faculty who maintains high expectations for your student's success; and an enriched physical environment with Foreign Language instruction in Spanish. Your child will benefit from "Instructional Looping: of 1st and 2nd and 3rd and 4th grade, allowing teachers to remain with your child for two years of concentrated instruction. Students are further supported by technologically up-to-date classrooms with 1:1 student technology. Class sizes are limited to 22 students in each classroom to ensure optimum learning opportunities for students. Students are required to adhere to strict attendance, discipline and uniform policy to enhance expectations for student success and learning as well as a commitment from families who are required to volunteer 10 hours per year. School bus transportation is provided for all TPS students that reside more than 1 mile from school and live within the Toledo Public School district.

A lottery will take place for students at grade levels where a vacancy exists. Students whose names are drawn will be notified of their selection via email. Parents have one week to notify the secretary whether they accept or decline the spot. If parents do not meet the deadline, the position is declared vacant and another lottery draw is held. Parents will receive email notification of the status of their child's application no later than May 1st. Applicants not selected will have their applications remain on file until the last day of August of each school year. If a student is not selected, you must reapply. There is no waiting list to attend GPA. Siblings who wish to enroll must reside in the same household as the custodial parent. Verification will be requested. Alumni of GPA students who wish to enroll their child or sibling will receive preferential enrollment, enrollment is NOT guaranteed.

Applications are accepted year around, however additional vacancies that become available after May 1, 2023 will continue to be filled on a lottery basis. Space is limited. To begin the process of enrollment, you must complete (1) application form for each child you wish to enroll.

Kindergarten: A child must turn 5 years old on or before September 30, 2023 in order to enroll in kindergarten. If you still wish to enroll your child you must email your request for an Early Entrance Exam to the principal at hjohnson@tps.org. No spot will be held due to testing.

*Grove Patterson Academy (GPA) values diversity within the student population and welcomes children of all races, sexes, nationalities, and religions.

*GPA considers the records of all individual students to be confidential information available to a child's parents/guardian upon a request in writing.

*GPA reserves the right to refuse admission or to remove a child if school personnel believe that his/her educational needs cannot be met in the GPA learning environment.

*All families must complete an application and sign a Parent Agreement regarding the expectations set forth for academics, attendance, and behavior. Newly accepted students and families in grades K-8 are required to attend a new family orientation session which will be held TBD.

*GPA requires each family to attend (1) Parent Teacher Conference per year, volunteer 10 hours per school year per family, maintain a strict adherence to the school discipline code and dress code, and a commitment to assisting their child/ren with homework/classroom assignments on a daily basis.

Completed applications can be dropped off at the school office, emailed to gparegistrations@tps.org, mailed or faxed.