School Information for 2020-21

The information in this message is current as of 7/16/2020. This plan is subject to change based on current conditions.

Events

- Teacher Meet & Greet Sessions - Week of August 2nd. More information will be provided later.
- August 7 - First day of school for students attending on campus
- August 12 - First day of school for students learning virtually

First Day of School

- Students in 1st - 5th grade must ride the bus or use the carline. Carline opens at 7:05 AM. Upon entering the school, students will go directly to class.
- Kindergarten students may be escorted by a parent into the front lobby on the first 4 days of school. Parents will not be allowed to walk kindergarteners to the classroom. Only girls will attend on Friday, August 7th and Monday, August 10th. Only boys will attend on Tuesday, August 11th and Wednesday, August 12th. All kindergarten students will begin using the carline for drop off on Thursday, August 13th.
- Students arriving on the bus will enter the building at 7:05 AM and go directly to class.
- OSR Pre-K students who have Mrs. Kim Foss as a teacher must be dropped off from 7:30 - 7:35 AM at the gym lobby. Parents are not allowed to walk them to class.
- Students in our inclusive Pre-K program will be dropped off in the carline near the counselor’s office at 8:00 AM. This is the same procedure as last year.
Classes
● K-3 will be self-contained.
● Teachers in 4th and 5th will change classrooms.
● Students will travel to Art, Music, Library, and PE.
● Classrooms and equipment will be sanitized between groups.
● Outdoor spaces will be utilized as much as possible.

Breakfast and Lunch
● Breakfast will be eaten in the classrooms.
● Lunch
  ○ Pre-K, kindergarten, and first grade will eat in the cafeteria.
    ■ Students will all face the same direction. Two seats will be skipped between students.
  ○ 2nd - 5th grade students will eat in the classroom.

Classrooms and Gym
● Teachers and students are not required to wear masks in general.
● Parents must provide a mask for their child if they want their child to wear a mask.
● We will practice social distancing to the best of our ability. Staff will model appropriate social distancing and explain to the students why it’s important.
● Students will be encouraged to follow good hygiene practices.

Field Trips
● No field trips until further notice.

Visitors
● At this time we will not be allowing visitors for breakfast, lunch, or classroom visits. All visitors will be asked to stay in the front lobby and practice social distancing.

School Supplies
● Again this year we are requesting a $40 supply fee for each student.
Break Time

- Students can purchase a snack or bring their own from home for afternoon break.
- Snacks should be healthy. Sodas and candy are not allowed.
- Students will go outside for break if the weather allows. If this isn’t possible, they will have break in their classroom.

Bus Information

- We are awaiting more guidance.

Monitoring Students’ Health

- Our new nurse’s office has a “well room” and a “sick room.”
- We will not be taking the students' temperatures everyday. Random temperature checks will happen periodically.
- As students show symptoms we will take their temperature. If a student has a fever, we will place a disposable mask on them, place them in the “sick room” of the nurse’s office and contact parents. The classroom space occupied by the student will be disinfected immediately.
- We must have working phone numbers for all parents/guardians.
- Students with a fever will be sent home and cannot return to school for 72 hours (per the new student handbook).
- Parents are encouraged to keep children at home if they show any symptoms of illness. Please contact our school nurse if your child tests positive for COVID-19.

Check-in and Check-out Procedures

- Parents will be asked to wear a mask when they enter the school building.
- Students must check-in at the front office if arriving after 7:35 AM. They will be considered tardy.
- No check-outs are allowed after 2:20 PM.
- Parents are expected to practice social distancing in the front lobby.

General Information

- No transportation changes after 1:30 PM. We ask that you be consistent with the mode of transportation used by your child in the afternoons.
- Sanitizing will take place daily throughout the school year.
- One water fountain will be converted to a bottle filling station. All of the other water fountains will be turned off. Please send a water bottle with your child each day.
- Parents should encourage their children not to hug or touch others and practice social distancing. Please remind your child not to share lunch items or school supplies with another child. Thank you for your assistance.