



Groves Families,

We had a GREAT first day today, and we were so glad to have so many students back in the building! We took the opportunity today to build relationships and establish our inclusive learning communities. I hope your students enjoyed today's activities.

I wanted to send some additional important reminders about the rest of the week in the hope of answering some questions we have received:

1. First hour begins at 7:30 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Our first X-block schedule is next week Tuesday.
2. Parent pick-up/drop off takes place on the West Porch in the parking lot near the stadium at the doors closest to the cafeteria. Students may park in this lot or near the Pool Hall but should not park in the Auditorium/EAC lot as that is staff parking. Thank you for your patience, as we are also working through two different areas of construction on our campus.
3. Bus information is available in the parent access of PowerSchool. Please know we are aware there were issues today, and I know the district is working to fix those. All busses will drop off and pick up students in the "Bus Loop" in the lot closest the softball fields near the music classrooms.
4. For students with classes at Seaholm - The shuttle will pick students up and drop them off in the "Bus Loop" outside of the music room hallway. Students with classes at Seaholm will need to leave class five minutes early to catch the shuttle beginning tomorrow.
5. OSTC students who are on campus in the mornings this week who do not have a first or second hour will report to the Media Center. Their program classes start next Tuesday.
6. The lunch schedule is attached. "A" lunch is after second hour class, and "B" lunch is after third hour class.
7. Students who stay on campus can choose to eat in the cafeteria, commons or main courtyard, and then we will have some tables set up socially distanced in the Pool Hall for those who prefer. All lunches are served in the cafeteria only. 11th and 12th graders who want to leave campus for lunch will need the parent form turned in and will need to pick up their passes from Lisa Reeves.
8. Food deliveries are not permitted from parents or from local restaurants.
9. Water coolers will be set up in the main hallways for student and staff usage to cut down on bottled water being distributed. However, bottled water will be available in the cafeteria and Pool Hall throughout the day.
10. Please remind your students that masks are required while indoors, and that they should wear masks properly over their nose and mouth.

11. In addition to a mask, students should bring a water bottle, a lap top/charger and any classroom materials. If a student still needs to pick up books for this term, he/she/they can stop into the Media Center this week.
12. If parents would like to pay online for items such as a parking pass, PTA membership, or athletic passes, you can access eFunds using this link: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56264> and these items are listed under "Optional Fees" on the home screen once you set up your account.

THANK YOU for your support as we begin our new school year, and please reach out to me if you have questions!

Dr. Smith