



August 17, 2021

Groves Families,

Included in this email are several important documents and additional important information as we prepare to open the school year. Please review this email carefully.

The RSVP system is open, and each family will need to access this system to register all students this year. Students can not participate in in-person registration this week if this online process is not completed. Please visit the site

- <https://birmingham.powerschool.com/public/home.html> Directions were emailed separately.

Lap Top Information

Instruction will be in-person this year. However, we are asking that students bring a lap top to school each day, and we will continue to use Schoology to house classroom materials electronically. If your student does not have a lap top and would like to check out one from the district to use this year, please complete this form - <https://forms.gle/YGJAWv17U8EGjSX26>.

Mr. Mackinnon, our Tech Assistant, will reach out to families about how and when to pick the devices up.

Also, please check if you have any lap top chargers/power cords at home that belong to the district. We are missing quite a few that were sent home with lap tops last year, and we need those to check out to students this year. Thank you!

Lunch Program Information from Chartwell's

Free & Reduced Meal Applications are more than just free meals!! While breakfast and lunch will be free for all students for the 2021-2022 school year it is still important to fill out the application if you feel your family would qualify for this low income program during a normal school year. Why? Because this one form helps with the following items: school funding, increased funding for schools to ensure that students receive the support they need for a comprehensive, world-class education. Reduced fees for sports and athletics, college application fees, increased technology funds for schools to improve internet access and network services. Your application helps all of our students at Birmingham Public Schools. Thank you for completing the form at your earliest convenience.

The form can be found at www.lunchapp.com. Thank you!

Groves PTA Directory Information

Welcome back to the Groves school year! It is time to log in and input or update your account information and directory publish preferences for the 2021-2022 school year. **This needs to be done every year to make sure the PTA has the information you wish to share.**

Once you have updated your information, **please download the Membership Toolkit App!** This will be a great way to have the Groves Directory at your fingertips!

Here's what you need to do:

- Go to groveshs.membershiptoolkit.com
- You will need to click on the Register/Login button and Login using the same email and password previously created. If you have forgotten your password, you can click "I forgot my password" to reset.
- Click on the Parent/Family and Student Information form and update as needed.
- Complete the Directory/Publish Preferences.

*** Remember to download the Membership Toolkit App!**

Questions? - Please don't hesitate to contact us at mfcarrrel@comcast.net..

FERPA Notice (please review) - <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/domain/1903>

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you!

Dr. Smith

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