



August 26, 2020

Groves Families,

Don't forget that this Friday is our contactless pick-up date for materials that students will need for their classes to start the year. Information was emailed a few days ago concerning locations and times.

Also, Monday, August 31 is our first day of classes for students. Students will log into Schoology for their course information and the link to each teacher's Zoom meeting (virtual classroom) will be accessible within Schoology. Video tutorials for both parents and students concerning Schoology will be shared in the next few days. Students will log in using their BPS username and password. We will add a link to Schoology on our website as well. Teachers will use the first few days of instruction to build community and form connections with their new students.

Our schedule for classes for our half day of instruction on Monday, August 31 is as follows:

Hour 1	8:25am – 8:55am
Hour 2	9:00am – 9:30am
Hour 3	9:35am – 10:05am
Hour 4	10:10am – 10:40am
Hour 5	10:45am – 11:15am

Additionally, the schedule for a typical week has been altered. There are NO completely asynchronous (independent learning) classes as in the schedule I recently sent. In the revised schedule, students will have live instruction with teachers all five course periods all five days of the week. Please see the attachment for the revised schedule. This better emulates in-person instruction, and best-practice teaching strategies, and provides teacher support for student learning on a more consistent basis. We will begin using the attached schedule on Tuesday, September 1.

I thank you for your patience as we have navigated many changes over the course of the last few weeks. Your support for staff (and for your students) as we work to implement a new learning management system is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions, please let me know.

Thank you!

Dr. Smith

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File attachments:

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