



September 15, 2020

Groves Families,

I wanted to send a few reminders about events happening on Thursday this week:

- It is a half day for students. We are on a modified class schedule with classes in the morning only (the class times were emailed to students). Additionally, it is Constitution Day, and as part of the state mandate, students will participate in a 20 minute virtual assembly during 5th hour. A few of our teachers have put together a great activity that involves messages from local and state government officials - a few of whom have ties to Groves!

- On Thursday afternoon from 12-4, Lifetouch will be on campus for students who need to get an ID picture taken or for those students who would like a retake. Students will enter on the west porch, will be required to wear a mask, and will complete a health screener before entering the building. We will also practice social distancing.

- New Student Meet and Greet - 10th, 11th and 12th graders new to Groves will have a meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday with our Student Ambassadors. Email Mrs. Sak, our CSO, for additional details.

Materials Distribution- Wednesdays from 3pm-6pm

Beginning tomorrow, staff will be available each Wednesday from 3pm-6pm at the main entrance off 13 Mile Road for students or parents to pick up materials assigned by teachers such as textbooks, novels, course items, or lab materials. Teachers will announce to students if there are materials are to be picked up. Parents are also able to pick up materials from the main entrance between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. each school day.

From the College and Career Readiness Office...

Juniors and Seniors: virtual college visits are underway... Be sure to click into the [College Visit Calendar for Groves](#) to see upcoming opportunities. There are other virtual experiences as well on the College and Career Center Website!

Student Activities Update

Research shows that students who are engaged in co-curricular or extracurricular groups, clubs and organizations are happier and more successful. We have so many ways to get involved at Groves, and many of these groups are finding ways to meet while we are in remote learning. This list contains information on who the adviser for each group is, and contact information students can use to find out more information - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jJslALKjGMu60OZ3nTaKksVRuqpBe_QirxF12gud0m4/edit?ts=5f58ef3c#gid=168759865 This list will continue to be updated throughout the fall.

AMPLIFY

Looking to get involved in a brand NEW committee at Groves? Let's AMPLIFY our voices by advancing connections between Groves students and administrators to create a stronger community together! This committee is open to all grades with various opportunities to participate.

HOW WILL IT WORK?— There will be two ways to get involved in Amplify. The first is through an application process to become 1 of the 8 board members. The second way to get involved is to be a member-at-large. Members-at-large will attend monthly meetings to collaborate, address concerns, and building relationships with administrators.

OUR VISION—By working together as students and administrators, we can work to improve our school culture, cultivate community connections, and learn about communities outside of Birmingham Public Schools. If you are interested in giving your time and are passionate about growth in our community, please email for further detail! Respond to [@Rylierosenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:Rylierosenfeld@gmail.com). Looking forward to your involvement, Rylie Rosenfeld (committee chair/lead amplifier) & Dr. Susan Smith (Groves Principal)

From Groves Athletics...

Fall 2020 Athletic Registration is now available.

Please visit the athletic website www.grovesfalcons.com to register. The link can be found under the Announcements tab. That link is included here <https://grovesfalcons.com/main/adnews/ID/52902541>. (The link works best if you copy and paste it in a new window on your browser.)

All Fall Registrations must be received by Friday, September 25, 2020 in order for your athlete to continue participating in their sport. If you have any questions or are experiencing financial hardship and need assistance with the pay to play fee, please contact Diedra Righter at 248-203-3585 or email her at drighter@birmingham.k12.mi.us.

SOS (Schools Offer Support) Miles for Meals 5K and 1 Mile Race - Save the dates!

Grab a friend, make a team, sign up the family, or compete alone! Run to support SOS, Schools Offer Support, a BPS organization that helps families in need. 5K and 1 Mile Race options available. Virtual race taking place October 8th - 18th, 2020. <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Birmingham/SOSMilesforMeals5kand1MileRace>

Thank you, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions!
Dr. Smith

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