

## Frequently Asked Questions

- Are we returning to school?
  - Yes! We will return to school on August 24<sup>th</sup>. The K3-5<sup>th</sup> grade will return in person and the 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> will return virtually. 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will return back to campus on August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Will children move out of their classrooms throughout the day?
  - Yes! Children will stay with their grade-level group but will move if it is their turn for PE, recess, bathroom break, or lunch. The lower school (K3-3<sup>rd</sup>) will have PE/Art/Music/Technology/Library for week-long sessions. The middle grades (4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>) will have PE for a semester and Music for a semester. 9<sup>th</sup> graders will have PE first semester. The lunchroom will be limited to 2 classes per week (one on one side and one on the other). Classes will take turns utilizing the lunchroom on a weekly basis. The lunchroom will operate as usual and meals will be taken to anyone ordering lunch and eating in their classroom. K3-7<sup>th</sup> graders will have a daily recess time.
- What supplies will children need?
  - Supply lists can be found on the website. K3-5<sup>th</sup> will pay a \$60 supply fee and the teachers will purchase items. ALL students need to bring a towel (for outdoor learning), a water bottle (the water fountains are closed), and a mask. Supplies will not be shared. Bookbags with supplies will be kept in each child's personal area.
  - Chromebooks will be available for students needing them for virtual learning the first week of school. Please contact the school with any technology needs (chromebook/wifi). Chromebooks will issued to 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders at school and kept at school unless a need to check them out arises. 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders may bring a computer from home (one that supports google classroom) or they may be issued one from the school to keep at the school until the need arises to check one out.
- How can I prepare my child for returning to school?
  - Keep it positive!! Tell them their teachers can't wait to see them. Tell them everyone is working so hard to welcome them back on the first day.
  - Let them know some things may be different. They can expect to stay with their homeroom group for the whole day. They can expect teachers to move in and out of their classroom instead of them moving from classroom to classroom. They can expect to keep all of their personal belongings and supplies with them at all times. They can expect a schedule and routine that is extremely similar each day.
  - For younger children, help them become more independent. Start practicing opening lunch and snack items. Think about buttons, zippers, shoes, and outfits that may present issues for them independently. We would like to keep the teachers out of their personal space as much as possible.
  - For older children, let them know, for now, their access to the hallway will be severely limited. This is to restrict the possibility of exposing many people throughout the day.