



Lake of the Woods High School

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From the Principal's Corner...

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Parents and Students,

The beginning of the year is just around the corner and we are very excited to have students back in the building! The school day will run from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. High school students are to all enter through the main entrance.

Just a reminder that half of the 7th – 12th graders will be in the building every day. Students have been color coded either maroon or gold in Synergy. Gold will begin school on Tuesday, September 8th and Maroon will begin school on September 9th. Students will alternate every other day while in the hybrid model.

For example, the first week of school gold will attend Tuesday and Thursday. Maroon will attend Wednesday and Friday. The second week of school, gold will attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Maroon will attend Tuesday and Thursday. With this schedule, students also won't miss a day when school is not in session such as MEA in October.

To see which group your student is assigned to, go into ParentVue on your computer, go to the Student Information tab and scroll down. Under Locker, the Hybrid group is listed with the color. If you are having difficulty finding the color group, please contact the office and someone will assist you.

On days when students are not in the building, they are expected to check in by 8:30 a.m. with their first hour teacher. There will be a google form to complete. Students are also expected to connect with all their classes through the format the teacher has shared with their students. This includes students who are distance learning as well. As much as possible, when not in the building, students are to be logged in during class time. If there are issues, please let your teacher know right away.

Teachers will respond to email messages 7:45 a.m. – 3:45 a.m. when they are not teaching.

All 7-12 students are to access assignments through Google Classroom. This will be the platform that all teachers will use this year so it is the same for everyone.

Students, if you have not checked your schedule on Synergy, please do so. We will not be handing out paper copies of schedules. Please know where you are going for your first hour class. If you need a schedule change or have questions about your schedule, please contact me at mary_m@lakeofthewoodsschool.org. As of this morning, all requested changes have been made.

Parents, we are asking that you screen all of your students at home every day before sending to school. Please download the ParentVue app on your phone. Directions are on the District Website, or you can call the office and someone will assist you. When you complete the screening on the app, the information goes directly to the office. This will save a great deal of time when entering the building each day.

Students and parents, please check emails daily. That will be the primary form of communication from me to you.

High school students are to enter through the main entrance. Students will be given one cloth mask to keep. Breakfast will be grab and go. We are set to allow for high school students to eat breakfast in the cafeteria. We will have a closed campus during lunch hour. We ask for all students to remain on school property to limit contacts during the school day.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Merchant

Go Bears!