

Greetings Sproul Junior High School Families,

Welcome to the new 2020-2021 school year! As you are aware from Mr. Campbell's message, all secondary students will begin distance learning on Monday, August 24. Please know that our teachers and staff have been working throughout the summer to become power users in the online learning platform, Schoology. Students will be following a distance learning schedule and will be expected to attend designated classes each day. Attendance will be documented and grades will be assessed & assigned with the same level of expectation as in-person learning. The distance learning schedule will be posted by August 10<sup>th</sup> on our website, [sproul.wsd3.org](http://sproul.wsd3.org).

### **Student Schedules:**

Hard copies will not be handed out. All student schedules will be updated and accessible on Infinite Campus on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Students will log in to Schoology on August 24<sup>th</sup> and be able to view all classes. At 10:00 a.m. on August 24<sup>th</sup>, students will attend Block 7 and receive specific instructions on organizing their distance learning schedule. ***The schedule in IC has Black, Gold, & Silver days, however, those color days are for in-person learning & do not match the order of the distance learning schedule. Students will gain a clear understanding of their schedule once they attend Block 7 on August 24<sup>th</sup>!***

### **Friday, August 14- Material Pick-up:**

Small groups of students will be assigned a time to gather necessary materials for distance learning. Students only will arrive on campus wearing a mask and report directly to the gym. *Please bring \$5 to purchase a Spartan planner.*

### **Last names:**

**A-D-** 8:00 - 8:20 a.m.

**E-G-** 8:25 - 8:45 a.m.

**H-J-** 8:50 - 9:10 a.m.

**K-M-** 9:15 - 9:35 a.m.

**N-Q-** 9:40 - 10:00 a.m.

**R-T-** 10:05 - 10:25 a.m.

**U-W-** 10:30- 10:50 a.m.

**X-Z-** 10:55 – 11:15 a.m.

### **Technology:**

If you have needs such as a computer or Wi-Fi, we will assign devices to students on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Music classes:**

1. All music classes will be running at the secondary level.
2. Additional safety procedures based on the most current aerosol studies will be in place for music classrooms when in-person. These will include bell covers for certain types of

instruments, BioShield on music stands and other high touch surfaces, and additional daily cleaning as needed.

3. Band and strings students will be playing. Now is the time to contact the local music stores to rent instruments, purchase needed accessories, and purchase books.

4. Please watch for an email from your student's instrumental music teacher regarding district instruments, percussion, and necessary forms.

### **Athletics:**

We are currently in a hold pattern regarding athletic seasons and schedules. Athletic programs function under the guidance of CHSAA (Colorado High School Activities Association). As soon as we receive details, we will pass those along. Please look for reminders from Mr. Felice, Dean of Students/Athletic Director.

- **Physical night @ Sproul, Weds., August 5<sup>th</sup>:**

- \$15 cash only. Wear a mask & bring your own pen to complete paperwork.
- Location: AP room/cafeteria at Sproul Junior High (enter through quad)
  - 8<sup>th</sup> graders- 5:00 p.m.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> graders- 5:30 p.m.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> graders- 6:00 p.m.

### **Open House:**

In accordance with current health guidelines, these types of events will not be possible in-person but please know we are working diligently on producing communications that will provide the necessary information to help your child and family have a successful year of learning at Sproul Junior High. More details to come!

*\*All dates and times are subject to change.*

Thank you for your patience and flexibility. We look forward to seeing our Spartans virtually in Schoology on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> (refer to the distance learning schedule, blocks will cycle through each week).

Respectfully,

Steffanie Howell  
Principal, Sproul Junior High