

Dear Committed Distance Learning parents,

I hope everyone is having a great Monday! Today, Committed Distance Learning teachers have begun their formal professional development for teaching in a virtual environment this year. They are learning the best strategies for modifying their Olentangy curriculum to effectively teach your children in this remote model.

While we are busy working with Olentangy teachers, and moving forward to getting your desired answers, we wanted to share updates on items you need to know now.

FOOD SERVICE

Committed Distance Learning students may receive meal services from Olentangy Schools. We want to ensure that all students who would like meals, receive this service. This is a reminder to please [complete this form](#) to order meals for September.

TECHNOLOGY

Surveys for Committed Distance Learning students to request the use of a district device are now closed. Committed Distance Learning families that have been granted the use of a district device received an email last week. Families that were added to CDL from the wait list last Monday and requested the use of a device will receive a notification email this week.

Due to the number of requests, we will be distributing the devices from the Olentangy school building your child normally attends. Each building will create a sign up for families to pick up devices before school begins.

WAIT LIST

There have been many inquiries regarding the Committed Distance Learning wait list. Please note, we are not moving students from the current wait list to a Committed Distance Learning classroom at this time. Students on the wait list should plan to attend their Olentangy School in the hybrid attendance model until directed otherwise.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – KEY DATES

- August 24: PowerSchool opens with teacher and class assignments
- August 27: Elementary Virtual Open House
- August 31: First Day of Classes
- September 9: Virtual High School Curriculum Night
- September 10: Virtual Elementary Curriculum Night (grades K-2)
- September 16: Virtual Middle School Curriculum Night
- September 17: Virtual Elementary Curriculum Night (grades 3-5)

The Elementary Virtual Open House will consist of teachers introducing themselves, establishing connections, and discussing the initial classroom format. We will share links to join these virtual events and details on timing next week.

Look forward to our next update on Thursday as we spend this week with your Olentangy teachers.

Warm Regards,

Jennifer Furey

Committed Distance Learning Lead Administrator