



Palos School District 118

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Palos South Parents,

Our hope is this message finds you staying safe and doing well as we embark on our upcoming school year together. We emphasize the word together as with this upcoming school year, it will take all of us working together to make this a great year.

Included in this message is our 2nd video link for families to view: [Parent Video 2](#). The video from last week can be found with the link shown here in case you missed it: [Palos South Video 1](#).

Items discussed in this week's video are shown below:

- Full Remote Learning to begin the school year
- Two half-days (8:15-11:15) for students to attend to meet teachers and pick up supplies
 - Last name beginning with the letters A-K >>> Tuesday, September 8th
 - Last name beginning with the letters L-Z >>> Wednesday, September 9th
- Sept 8th and 9th are optional for students to attend. If a child does attend they will need the following:
 - Computer bag with charged computer
 - Backpack with minimal supplies – pen, pencil, folder, spiral (for any notes needed)
 - Busing will be provided and can be found in Skyward if needed
 - Hawaiian themed spirit days – student can wear a Hawaiian shirt or Palos 118 gear
- While half of the students are in the building on September 8th or September 9th, those at home on those days will have Remote Activities from the teachers posted on Schoology.
- No entry into building without **yellow self-certify form**
- Schoology generally operates better in Google Chrome as opposed to Internet Explorer
- Beginning September 10th, attendance will be taken during periods 1-8 each day aside from the student's lunch period. Families need to call in the student's attendance just as if we were in person, if a child is not in attendance that day.

With any students that do not attend our optional days on September 8th and September 9th, we will host a drive-thru supply pick up at a later date.

We want to support you and your child as best as possible during remote learning. As mentioned in this video, we will be using Schoology as our learning management system. Please take advantage of the resources that are available to you to help you get a better understanding of these tools. This page continues to be updated to best support families. [District 118 Remote Learning Resources Page](#)

Lastly, from the video, Principals' Zoom sessions were created for the students to join us and connect for a half hour this Thursday and Friday. These are not mandatory, but are available if any students want to join us. You can choose the date that works best for your child if they wish to join us. The dates, times, and links are shown below.

Thursday, 9/3

7th & 8th grade Principal Panel

Time: Sep 3, 2020 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71574815392?pwd=eHRSOEcwK2J3dzFGcndHOWcvT2lwUT09>

Meeting ID: 715 7481 5392

Passcode: 1YdSFE

Thursday, 9/3

6th grade Principal Panel

Time: Sep 3, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72085963830?pwd=aHQxa1JoVkJpZUR2eDhCR0w5N2Ftdz09>

Meeting ID: 720 8596 3830

Passcode: 7MfpkE

Friday, 9/4

7th & 8th grade Principal Panel

Time: Sep 4, 2020 03:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75672326053?pwd=ek5TcjJCc1NaUm1Wd3duVk5lOXRqdz09>

Meeting ID: 756 7232 6053

Passcode: 1PjYg4

Friday, 9/4

6th grade Principal Panel

Time: Sep 4, 2020 04:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72343129072?pwd=dCtUazE0Nit1YWxPVUdnZ3JxNEExPUT09>

Meeting ID: 723 4312 9072

Passcode: 2pE62T

We appreciate your patience as we plan and prepare as best as possible for the 20-21 school year. We will have another video message later this week detailing the bus rider and drop off/pick up process for September 8th and 9th.

With Palos Pride
Mr. Wrzesinski & Ms. Doornbos

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