

Hawk Family News
August 30, 2020

Dear Hawk Families,

We are getting close to that first day of school! While we are going to begin the year in remote learning, we are really looking forward to Thursday, September 3 when we have our “Back to School Supply and Chromebook” pickup. It will be such a joy to see our students in person for this drive through event.

First Day(s) of School: Just a reminder that the first day of school for first through fifth grade is **Wednesday, September 9.**

Kindergarten Only: The first day of school for Kindergartners is **Monday, September 14.** During Sept 9-11, teachers will be holding family connection conferences to complete WaKIDS requirements for full-day Kindergarten programs.

Class Placements: We will be finishing class placements on Monday morning. There will be a phone message going out to families when the process is completed. After that announcement, your child’s teacher will be reaching out to introduce themselves via email or phone call. **Please do not call the main office for this information unless you have not been contacted by your child’s teacher by Tuesday morning.** The office will be unable to provide this information until it is finalized and accessible in the Skyward system. It will also be available in Skyward to families as soon as it is input into the system.

Back to School Night- Drive Through Style Thursday, Sept 3: We are finalizing the schedule for our Back to School Night drive through soon. I will send out an email with how we are dividing the school for pick up times (late afternoon/early evening) as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend at that time, items will be held for pickup at a later date. **We will be handing out supplies and student materials to begin the year, as well as checking out Chromebooks.** All students who have a Chromebook request will be provided with one. We will be using all paved areas of the campus on this evening to help alleviate traffic issues as much as possible, with a separate drive through for Chromebook pick up.

I want to express my appreciation for your patience and understanding as we start the school year a new way. This “new way” has impacted our students, families and staff all in a profound way, and we all hope that in-person learning can happen as soon possible.

Sincerely,

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