

July 2021

Dear Senior Students and Parents,

It may seem hard to believe, but it is time to begin preparing for your fourth and final year at Olentangy Liberty High School! For the last three years, you have helped demonstrate Liberty High School's values of *academic, artistic and athletic excellence, and quality conduct in a positive environment*, and we are excited to return this year to do even more to achieve the district's mission of *facilitating maximum learning for every student*.

This year we will be passing out your student picture ID card for the 2021-2022 school year starting on August 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the commons. **You will not be getting your picture taken, we will use your previous school year pictures.** \*\*\*Senior pictures with HR Imaging for your yearbook photo will be taken on **Senior Dress up Day on October 14, 2021**. Please watch your school email for a link to sign up for your appointment time.

Parking permits will be available in the Commons starting August 30<sup>th</sup> during lunch time. **You will go through the parent portal in PowerSchool to buy the parking pass. You must also upload the student's driver's license in the parent portal.** \*NOTE: All outstanding student fees must be paid, in full, in order to obtain a Pupil Driving Permit. This year, fees will be assessed for all vehicles in the lot without a pass. There will also be a fee if a vehicle is parked in an unauthorized area or in violation of any parking regulations.

**Fall student athletes only:** Your Emergency Medical Form (EMF) will need filled out online in PowerSchool in addition to the online Final Forms requirements.

**Important Health News for Seniors:** 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are now required by Ohio State law to have two doses of meningococcal vaccine prior to grade 12 unless otherwise exempt. If the first dose was given on or after the student's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday a second dose would not be necessary for his/her senior year. When your child has completed this requirement, please send your immunization record or exemption form to the clinic as soon as possible. If your student does not receive the immunization or is not exempted from the vaccine, he/she will be excluded, by state law from school. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email the Olentangy Liberty High School Nurse, Leah Roche at [leah\\_roche@olsd.us](mailto:leah_roche@olsd.us).



**ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Prior to the first day of school, the Emergency Medical Form and the Student Handbook Awareness statement must be completed online.** Parents must log into PowerSchool and select OLSD Parent Forms. This form, along with other back-to-school forms will be available beginning August 12. Students will log into PowerSchool to sign the handbook awareness form.

\*\*\*Please note: Parents who have not updated their PowerSchool information, will not have access to the mandatory forms and schedules. If you have not updated your PowerSchool information, we strongly suggest you do so on August 12.

### **MANDATORY FORMS TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE IN POWERSCHOOL:**

- **The Emergency Medical Authorization Form** – Ohio law requires that you submit a new form each school year even if no information has changed.
- **Handbook Awareness Statement** – requires **both** parent and student electronic signatures. This will be done by logging into your individual PowerSchool accounts and electronically signing the form. This is found in the forms link. You will find the Student Handbook online under the Back-to-School button on the homepage of the Liberty website.

### **Other Back-to-School information found on the OLHS website:**

- **Driving Registration and Agreement** – All Seniors who hold a valid Ohio Driver's License and plan to drive to school must register for a parking permit. The fee for the parking permit is \$35.00 and can be paid through the parent portal in PowerSchool. All fees must also be paid in order to purchase a parking permit.
- **OLHS Extracurricular Activities flyer** – This is a list of all the clubs/sports offered at OLHS and the advisors/coaches associated with the activity.
- **Food Service Information**
- **District calendar 2021-2022**
- **Clinic Forms** – Prescription and/or over the counter medication forms

When school resumes on Thursday, August 19, classes will begin at 7:20 a.m. and students will be dismissed at 2:35 p.m. This is the same schedule as last year. **The school will not be printing schedules for the first day of school.** Students will need to print off a copy of their schedules on Thursday, August 12 and bring it with them on the first day of school for them to follow. They can also access their schedules electronically through the PowerSchool app on their phones.



Please also mark your calendars for a few key beginning of the year events:

- Curriculum Night – Wednesday, August 25 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Senior Parent Meeting – Wednesday, August 25 from 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Labor Day – Monday, September 6 – No School for students or staff
- Curriculum Professional Development Day – Monday, September 20 – No School for students

Again, welcome to *senior year!* Please feel free to contact me or stop in at any time with any question or concern. I am here to help you as well. In addition, I hope you will take advantage of the [OLHS website](#) as an additional resource of information. The *Patriot Parent!* is a weekly academic update newsletter sent directly to parent by email. The *Patriot Parent!* includes a weekly letter from the principal, several “Items of Note” and a calendar of upcoming academic events. If you updated your parent contact information in PowerSchool forms and have included an email address, you will automatically receive the *Patriot Parent!*. Please call the office if you are not receiving this important communication. The mass notification system is also used to send email and text notifications of school delays and cancellations as soon as they are announced.

In addition, we will continue to use our Liberty High School Twitter feed to communicate school events, highlight student accomplishments, and share useful educational information. Follow me @Mr\_Starner.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

With Liberty Pride,

Michael Starner  
Principal  
Olentangy Liberty High School