



The Firebird Screams

"Ask not for whom the Firebird screams, he screams for you!" - Fred the Firebird

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August Dates to Remember:

Aug 4-14 - Teacher Workdays
Aug 4 - Board Meeting, 6:30p
Aug 10 - Open House 7th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades
Aug 11 - Open House K, 2nd, & 6th Grades
Aug 12 - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Grades
Aug 13 - Open House 4th, 8th & 9th Grade
Aug 13-14 - Senior Portraits
Aug 17 - First Day of School for Students
Aug 18 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm (if called)

Time for School

Welcome back Firebird family!

First Day of School for students is Monday, August 17th!

New School Hours for Middle and High School!

Elementary Hours: 7:35am - 3:00pm

Middle School Hours: 8:05am - 3:33pm

High School Hours: 8:15am - 3:40pm

Library hours: 9:00am-11:00am & 1:00pm-3:00pm



Daily Attendance

First Day:

Attendance on the first day of school must be a two-way communication between the student and the teacher.

Daily Attendance:

To be considered present, after the first day of school each student must do one of the following:

1. Attend a zoom meeting
2. Turn in an assignment
3. Log into Jupiter, Google Classroom, Complete SeeSaw Activity



Intake/Open House

There will be two options for attending open house this school year.

Option 1: Face-to-Face.

Your student's PAA (homeroom teacher) will contact you at the end of this week with a sign-up link if you would like to meet with your student's teacher(s) on campus.

- * Monday, 8/10: Grades 7, 10, 11, 12
- * Tuesday, 8/11: Grades Kindergarten, 2, 6
- * Wednesday, 8/12: Grades 1, 3, 5
- * Thursday, 8/13: Grades 4, 8, 9

Please note - Social distancing and safety rules will be in effect:

- * Only the student and two other family members may attend.
- * Masks/face coverings will be required for all persons.
- * Everyone must enter through the front doors where temperatures will be taken.
- * All families must complete a symptoms attestation form upon arrival.

There should be no more than 10 people in a space.

During face-to-face open house, you will be able to pick up five cloth masks for your student.

You may also check out a Chromebook if needed. Please use the following form to reserve a Chromebook for your student: forms.gle/7P8JH5Uz3Z6rCb116

Option 2: Virtual meetings

We are offering a Zoom-based open house for each grade if you would prefer to meet your teacher (s) that way.

The schedule/links are:

- * Kindergarten: Tuesday, 8/11 at 5 p.m. - zoom.us/j/98002330723
- * 1st Grade: Wednesday, 8/12 at 5 p.m. - zoom.us/j/95359493604
- * 2nd Grade: Tuesday, 8/11 at 6 p.m. - zoom.us/j/97883691660
- * 3rd Grade: Wednesday, 8/12 at 6 p.m. - zoom.us/j/97449043665
- * 4th Grade: Thursday, 8/13 at 6 p.m. - zoom.us/j/98607959937
- * 5th Grade: Wednesday, 8/12 at 7 p.m. - zoom.us/j/95508038381
- * 6th Grade: Tuesday, 8/11 at 7 p.m. - zoom.us/j/96895594951
- * 7th Grade: Monday, 8/10 at 5 p.m. - zoom.us/j/91593862657
- * 8th Grade: Thursday, 8/13 at 5 p.m. - zoom.us/j/97023440365
- * 9th Grade: Thursday, 8/13 at 7 p.m. - zoom.us/j/98925924309
- * 10th Grade: Monday, 8/10 at 6 p.m. - zoom.us/j/96209769085
- * 11th Grade: Monday, 8/10 at 6 p.m. - zoom.us/j/96209769085
- * 12th Grade: Monday, 8/10 at 7 p.m. - zoom.us/j/99214698892

If you do not attend a face-to-face Open House, you may schedule a time to check out a Chromebook on the Chromebook reservation form: forms.gle/7P8JH5Uz3Z6rCb116

Intake/Open House Forms

All intake forms will be emailed to parents by August 13th and they must be completed no later than **Friday, August 21st.**

The following forms must be completed for each student:

Student Data Sheet
Medical History Form
Family Income Data Collection Sheet
Occupational Survey
Military Connection Form
Emergency-Pick-Up & Check-Up Authorization Form

Parents this year none of the forms will be prefilled as we have done in the past. Please make sure to fill out every form regardless if no changes are being made.

Thank you for your understanding.



Senior Portraits Day

When: August 13th & 14th

Location: HS Gym

A link was sent from Strawbridge to sign up for a time.

Photo shoot will include: A Formal Picture and 2 extra poses
(Extra poses: 1 indoor pose and 1 outside pose) - Extra poses are optional
Please bring extra pair for close if necessary for extra poses.
Props are welcome on extra poses.

Contact our high school office if you have any questions.

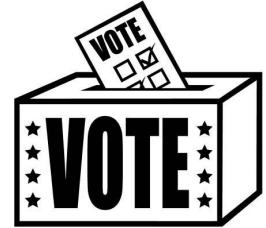
Student Parking Info



Students will be able to purchase parking spots closer to when students will return back on campus for in person instruction. More information will be provided at a later time.

2020-2021 PAC Members

Due to COVID-19, our Administration team has decided to keep the same PAC members from last year. The only grades that need a representative are Kindergarten and Second Grade. PAC ballot will go out to those families via Jupiter the week of August 10th.



2020-2021 Caledars

Attached to the Screamer you will find two 2020-21 School Calendars.

Calendar A is the calendar we will use if students are able to return under Plan B for the 2nd nine weeks of school and come back to school under Plan A for the 2nd semester.

Calendar B is the calendar we will use if students are able to return under Plan B after the 1st 9 weeks and into the 2nd Semester.

Please note calendar is subject to change again.

Bye for now.....until next time.....-Fred the Firebird

