THE NAVIGATOR

September 25, 2020



Newsletter

This Newsletter updates on all matters connected to Cohasset Public Schools. This letter is sent as part of a District initiative focusing on communication.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL, COHASSET!

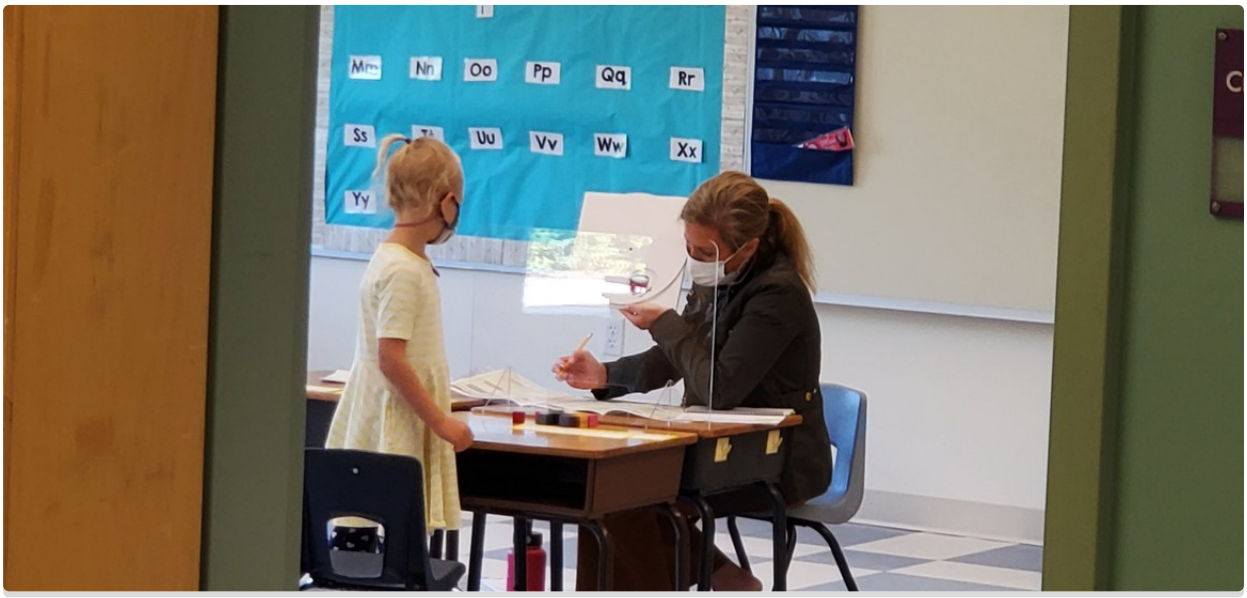
We were thrilled to welcome back the students this week! The joy we felt when they entered the school and classrooms was palpable, and I am so proud to be a part of the Cohasset School Community. Here are some images from this week.

Welcome Back, Osgood!






LOOK WHO'S
FALL-ING
INTO
KINDERGARTEN!
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Isadora
Phoebe
Crosby
Michele
Betsy
Hudson
Connor C.
Vivianna
Katherine
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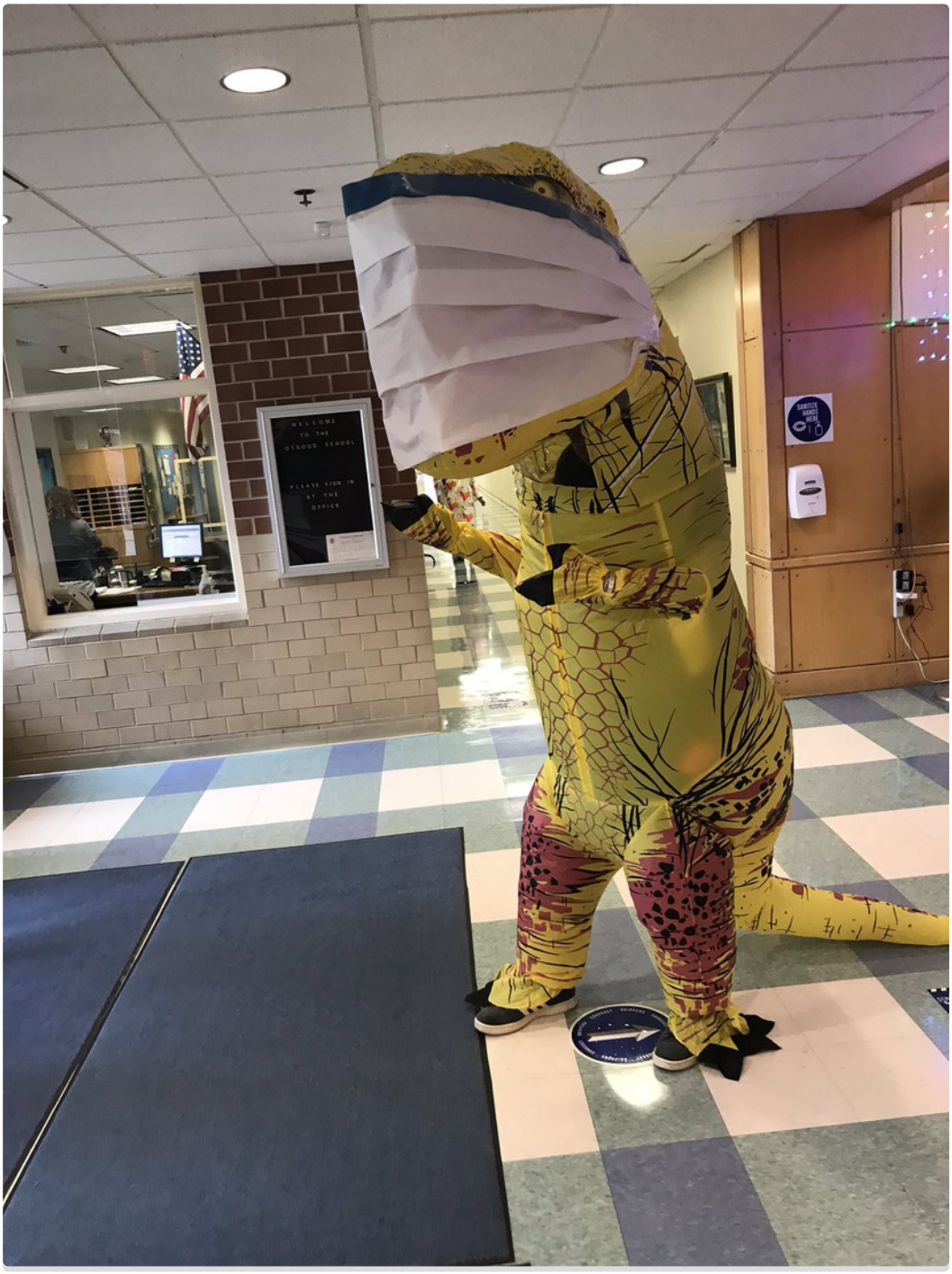

WELCOME
LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE!
AUTHORS
THINKERS
READERS
EXPLORERS
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MATHEMATICIANS
SCIENTISTS


SNACK!


WELCOME
Left
Right
wires
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EXIT





The Following Osgood Pictures were Taken by Robin Chan from Wicked Local






CHARLIE'S
PRE-SCHOOL
POLICE
OFFICER


SCHOOL BUS


Zooming
INTO
FIRST!





Welcome Back, CHS!


Welcome Back SENIORS!
Let's
GO!!


WELCOME BACK!
WELCOME BACK SKIPPERS!
WELCOME BACK SKIPPER
Cohasset HIGH SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE ENTRANCE


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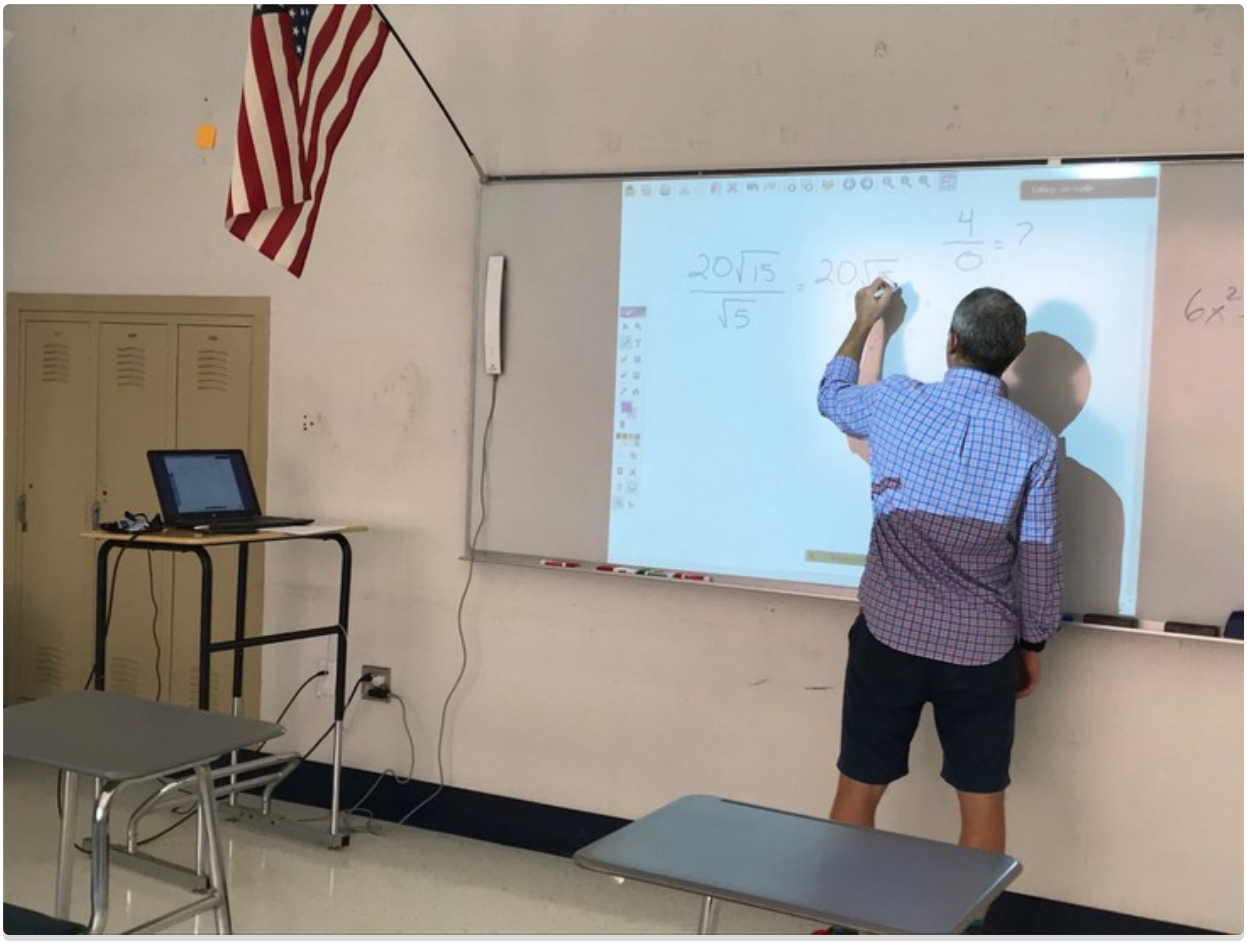



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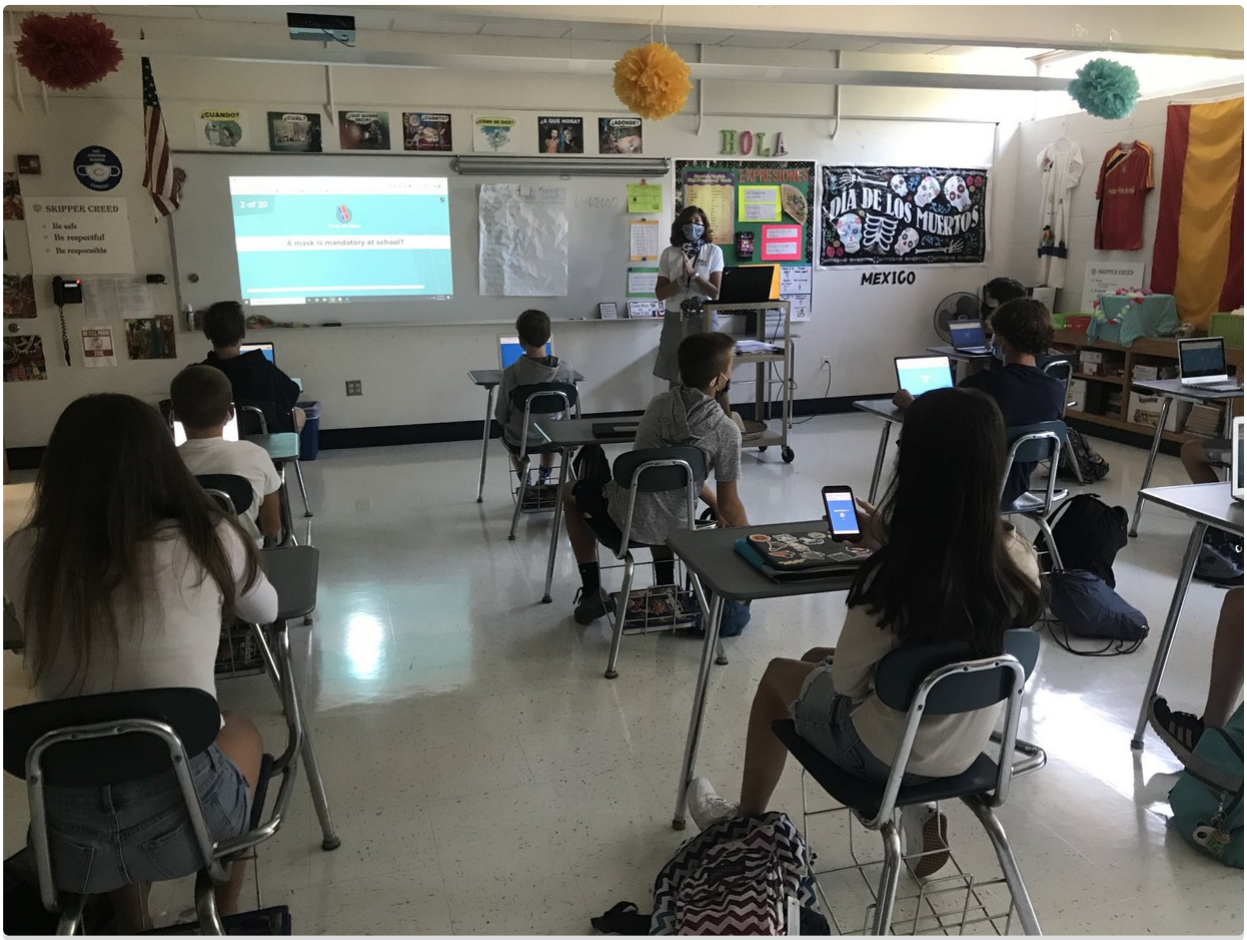


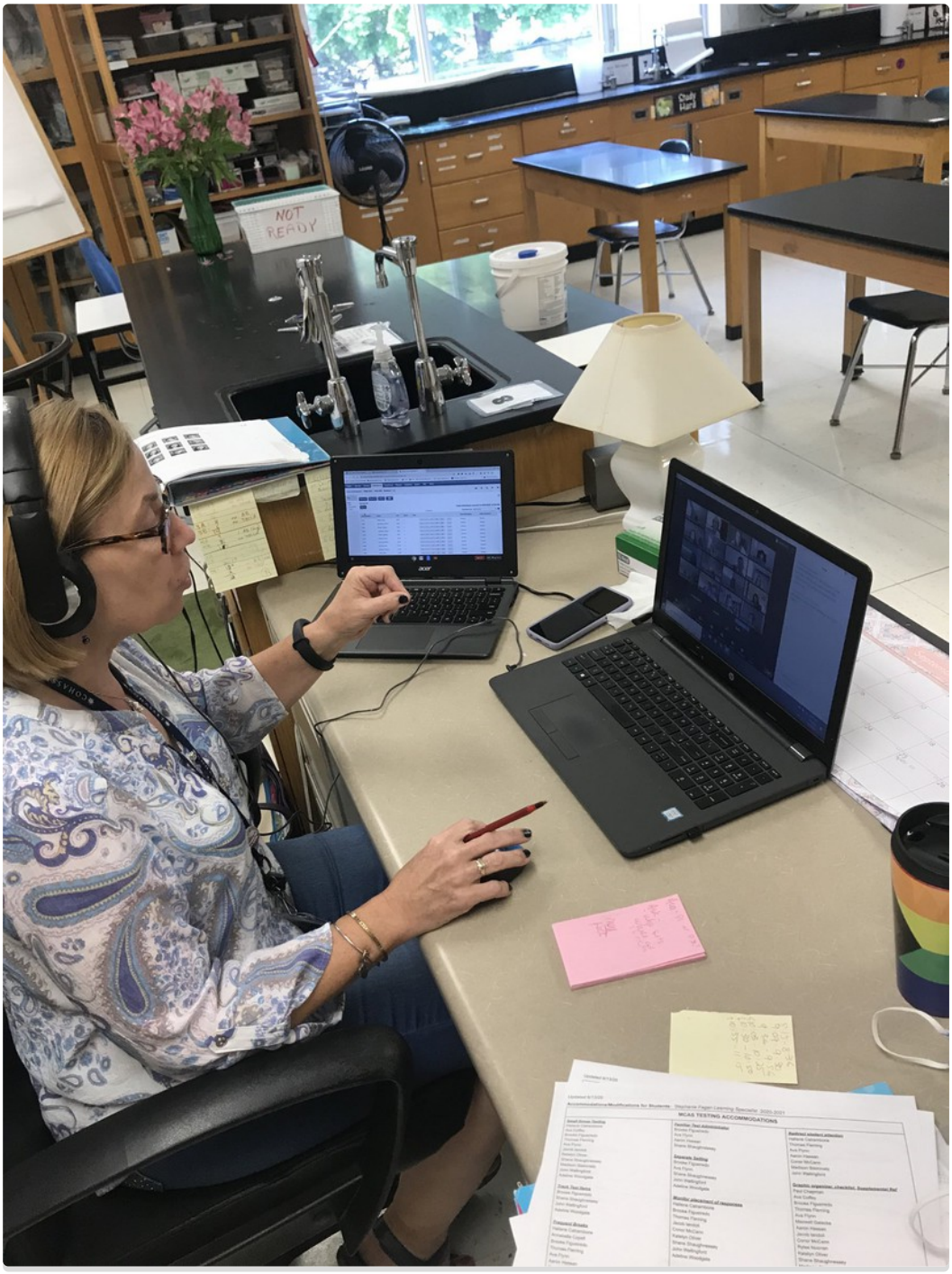
Welcome Back, CMS!


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MIDDLE·HIGH
SCHOOL
Welcome Back
This year is going to be
AMAZING!



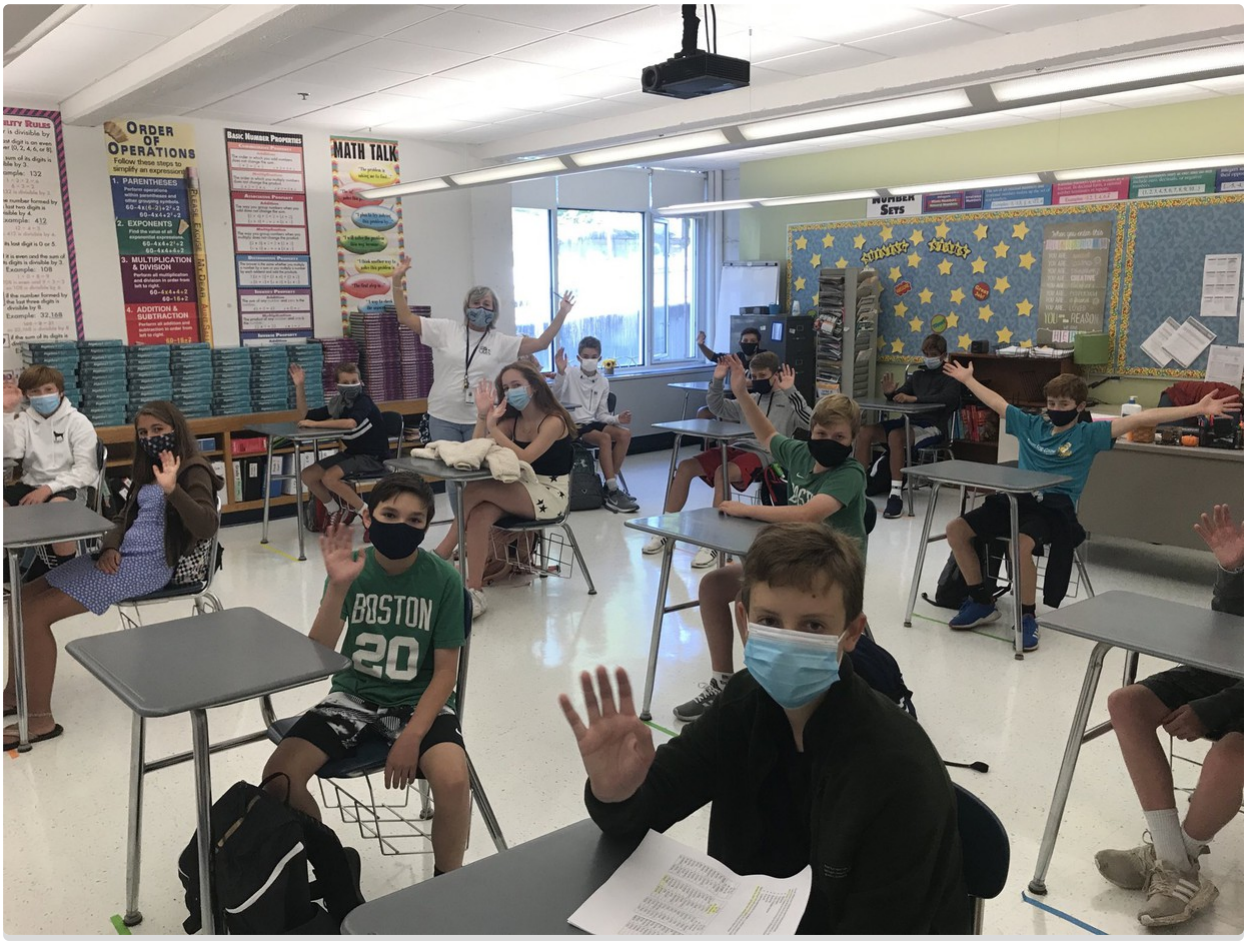



SKIPPER CREED
Be safe
Be respectful
Be responsible
2 of 20
A mask is mandatory at school?
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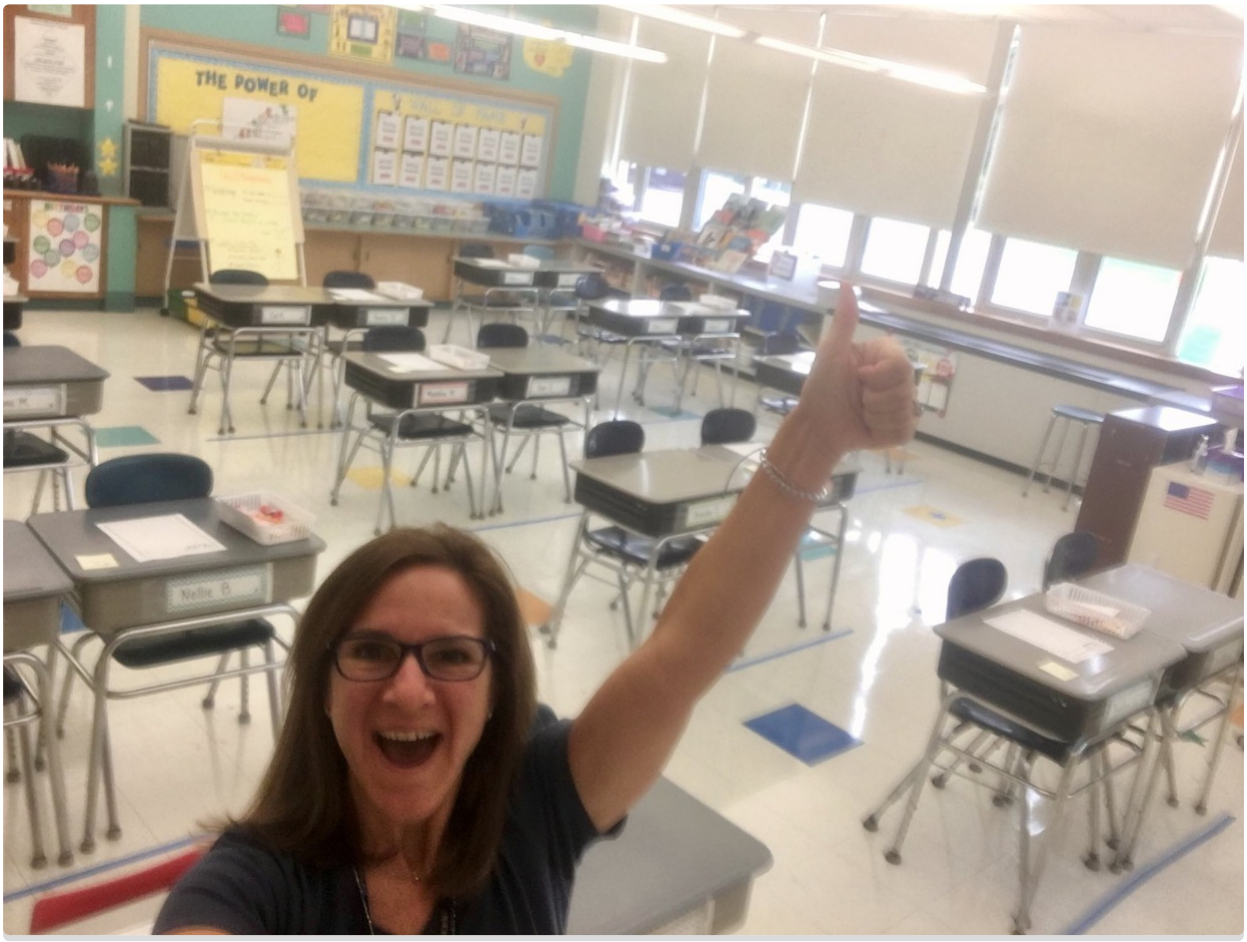



ORDER OF OPERATIONS
Follow these steps to simplify an expression:
1. PARENTHESES
2. EXPONENTS
3. MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION
4. ADDITION & SUBTRACTION
BASIC NUMBER PROPERTIES
MATH TALK
NUMBER SETS
BOSTON
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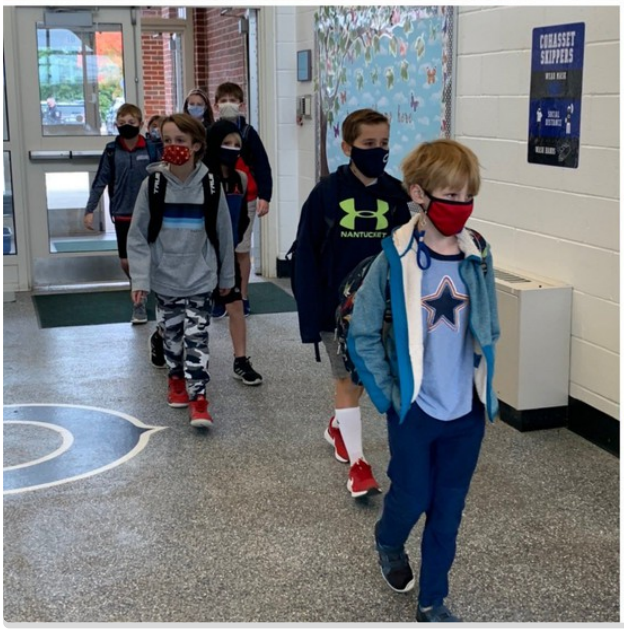




Welcome Back, Deer Hill!


THE POWER OF



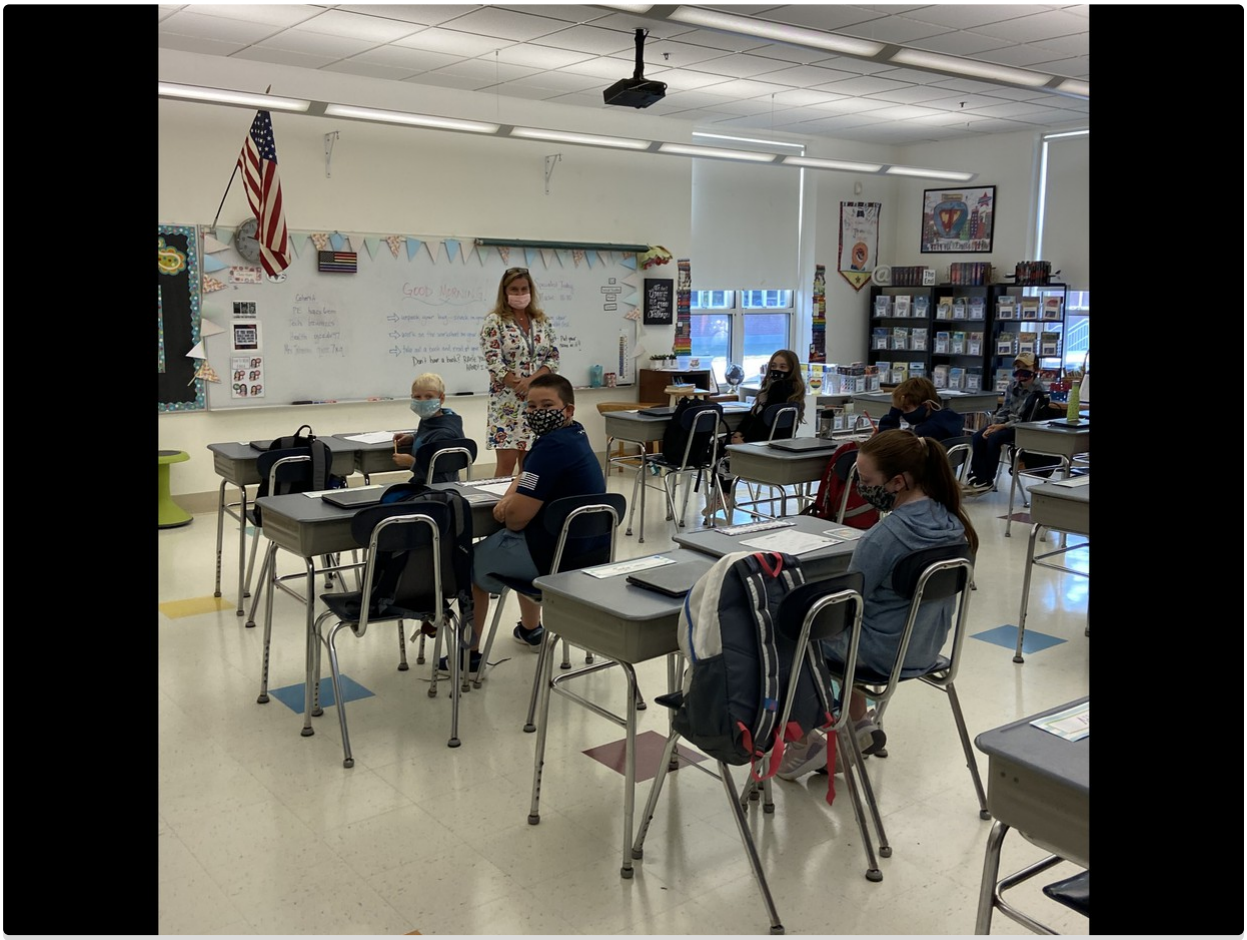

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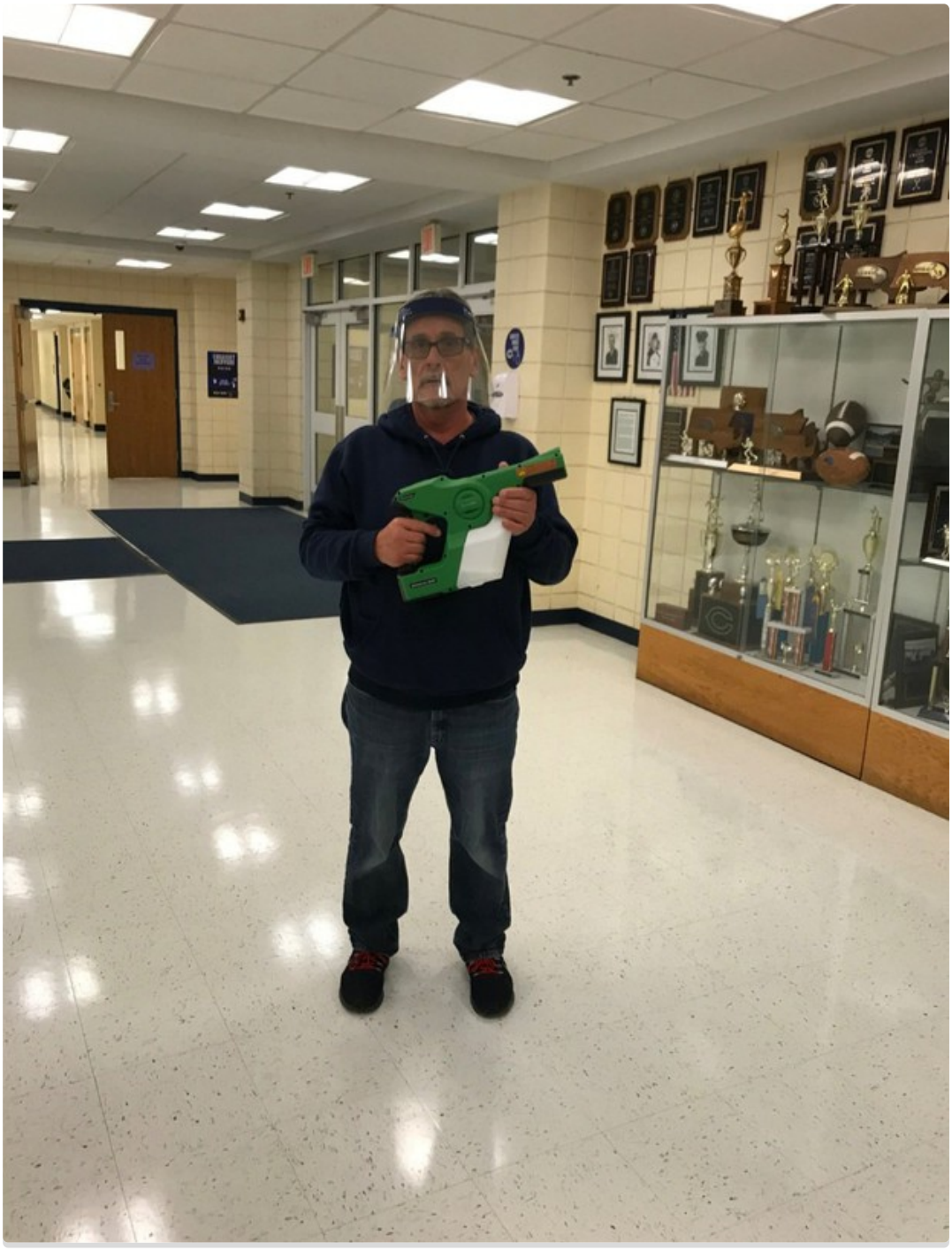



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LAZY WORDS
BIRTHDAYS
Norah M.





Thank you to our Custodians, Nurses, Food Service, and Bus Drivers!!!






AHA 21 NO!
Let's GO!!
Hello Autumn
PhotoGrid


WELCOME BACK

SOME REMINDERS FROM THE PREVIOUS EDITION OF THE NAVIGATOR

DISTRICT CALENDAR

Please click on the link to access the 2020 – 2021 calendar. The vacation, holiday, and professional development days have been balanced to create equitable in-person time for each cohort throughout the year.

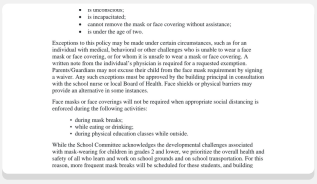
SCHOOL START AND ENDING TIMES FOR 2020-2021

Start of School Year and Daily School Start Times

We are keeping the start times that were voted on by the School Committee in November.

School	Duration of Student School Day	Teacher Start Time	Student Start Time	Student End Time	Teacher End Time	Early Release
CHS	6 hours 40 minutes	8:15AM	8:15AM	2:55PM	2:55PM	12:30PM
CMS	6 hours 40 minutes	8:15AM	8:15AM	2:55PM	2:55PM	12:30PM
DHS	6 hours 20 minutes	9:05AM	9:05AM	3:25PM	3:35PM	1:15PM
JOS	6 hours 20 minutes	9:10AM	9:10AM	3:30PM	3:40PM	1:20PM

MASK POLICY APPROVED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE



- is unconscious;
- is incapacitated;
- cannot remove the mask or face covering without assistance;
- is under the age of two.

Exceptions to this policy may be made under certain circumstances, such as for an individual with medical, behavioral or other challenges who is unable to wear a face mask or face covering, or for whom it is unsafe to wear a mask or face covering. A written note from the individual's physician is required for a requested exemption. Parents/Guardians may not excuse their child from the face mask requirement by signing a waiver. Any such exceptions must be approved by the building principal in consultation with the school nurse or local Board of Health. Face shields or physical barriers may provide an alternative in some instances.

Face masks or face coverings will not be required when appropriate social distancing is enforced during the following activities:

- during mask breaks;
- while eating or drinking;
- during physical education classes while outside.

While the School Committee acknowledges the developmental challenges associated with mask-wearing for children in grades 2 and lower, we prioritize the overall health and safety of all who learn and work on school grounds and on school transportation. For this reason, more frequent mask breaks will be scheduled for these students, and building

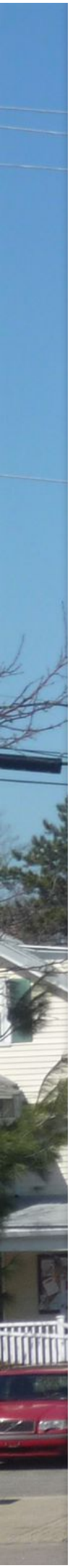
Mask Policy Review E...

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SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS ACROSS THE DISTRICT

Cohasset Public Schools Safety Pledge & The Important Roles Families Play in Stopping the Spread

The Important Role Families Play in Stopping the Spread



Families will play an important role in helping to create a culture that prioritizes health and safety. Families should check their children daily for signs of COVID-19 and should keep them home from school if they are not feeling well or if they have been in close contact with a person who has been recently diagnosed with COVID-19. It is also important that families support students wearing masks in school and on the bus. We are strongest when we work together to stop the spread (Initial Fall School Re-entry Guidance, 2020).

CPS Pledge: Healthy and Responsible Behaviors Regarding COVID-19
By coming into Cohasset Public Schools, I pledge I am following:

- State expectations for social and physical distancing
- Regulations regarding the wearing of facial coverings over your nose and mouth when in public settings (for students from grades PK– 12 and for all staff)
- Quarantine directives put forth by the Massachusetts Department of Health and the Cohasset Department of Health
- Guidance that has students and staff stay home from school / work if they are experiencing symptoms of fever, fatigue, difficulty breathing, or dry cough or if they have exhibited any symptoms relating to COVID-19

PROTOCOLS REGARDING COVID-19

The following information was compiled by our district nurses and provides supplementary information to the protocols stated in the Cohasset Public Schools Fall School Re-Entry Road Map. A big thank you to Kelly Gildea (lead nurse) and our district nurses for compiling this information and for their leadership and guidance during this difficult time.

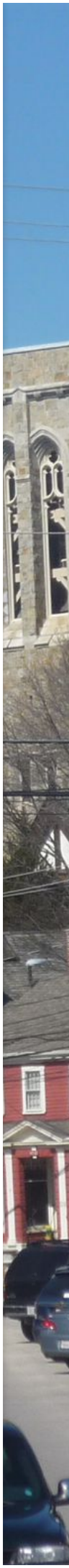
Cohasset Public Schools Medical Frequently Asked Questions

Cohasset Public Schools Decision Tree Regarding Health Situations Related to COVID-19

COVID-19 Symptom Checklist for Parents and Guardians to utilize with their children

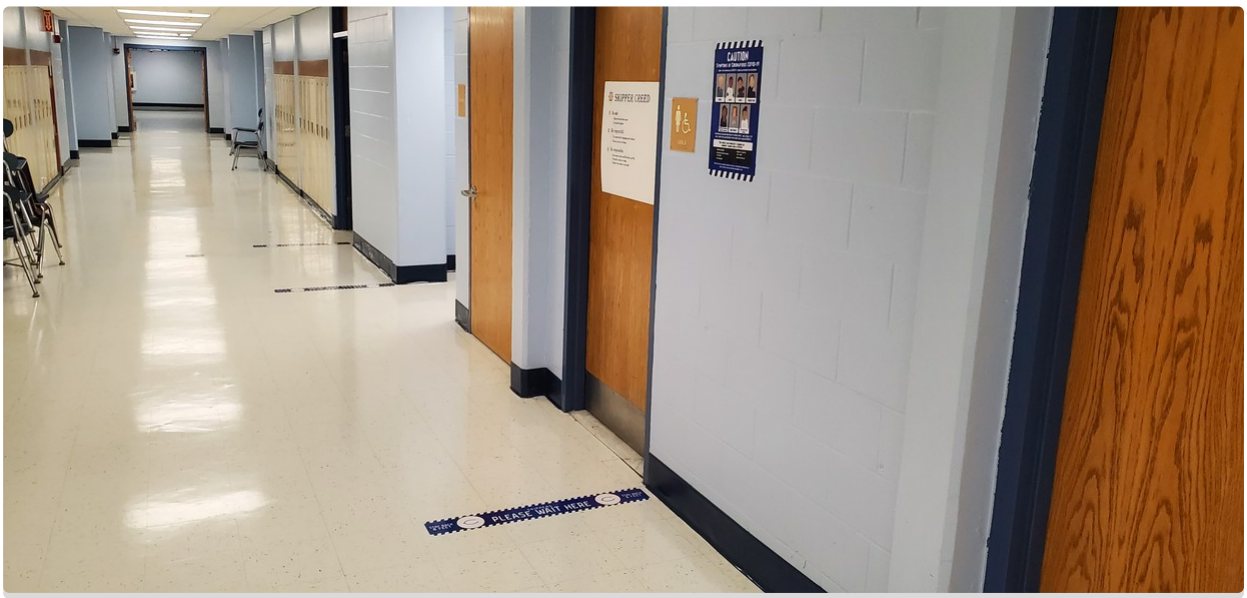
Here are some useful videos regarding Mask Wearing, When to Stay Home, and Hand Washing / Hand Sanitizing prepared by the National Association of School Nurses (NASN).

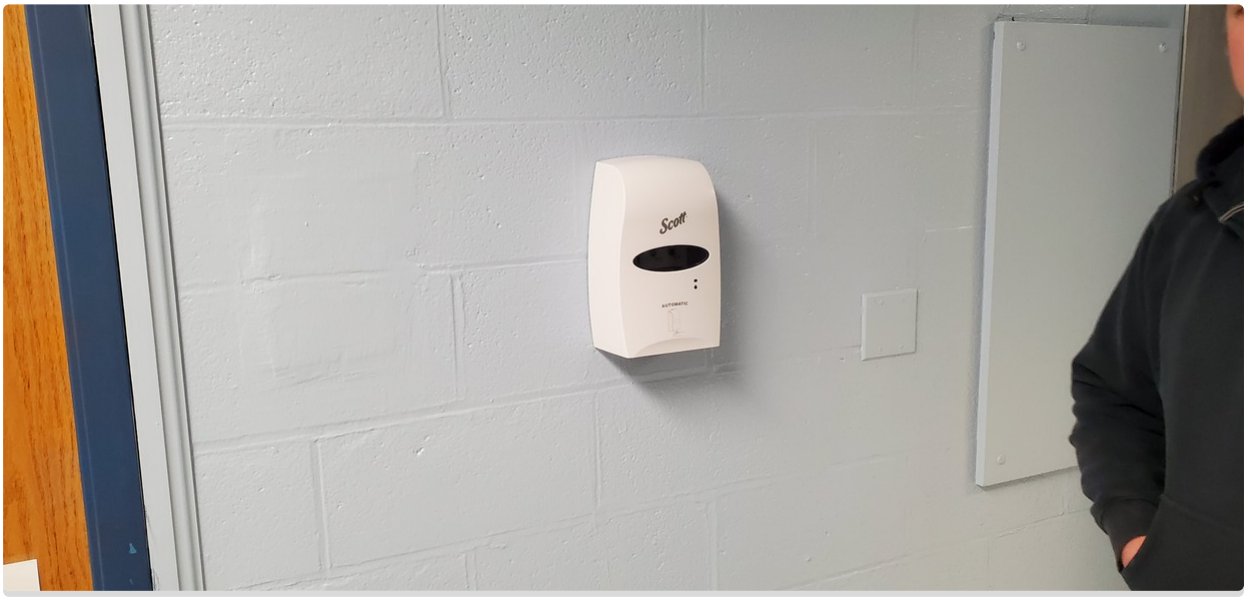
Sample Safety Signage and Hand Sanitizer Placement




NOTICE
SKIPPERS
6 FEET
STORAGE


SKIPPERS
ONE WAY


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CAUTION



All of the hallways in our schools have safety directional signage to enhance social distancing practices




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Tents are up at all schools to facilitate mask breaks and outdoor dining and learning when possible







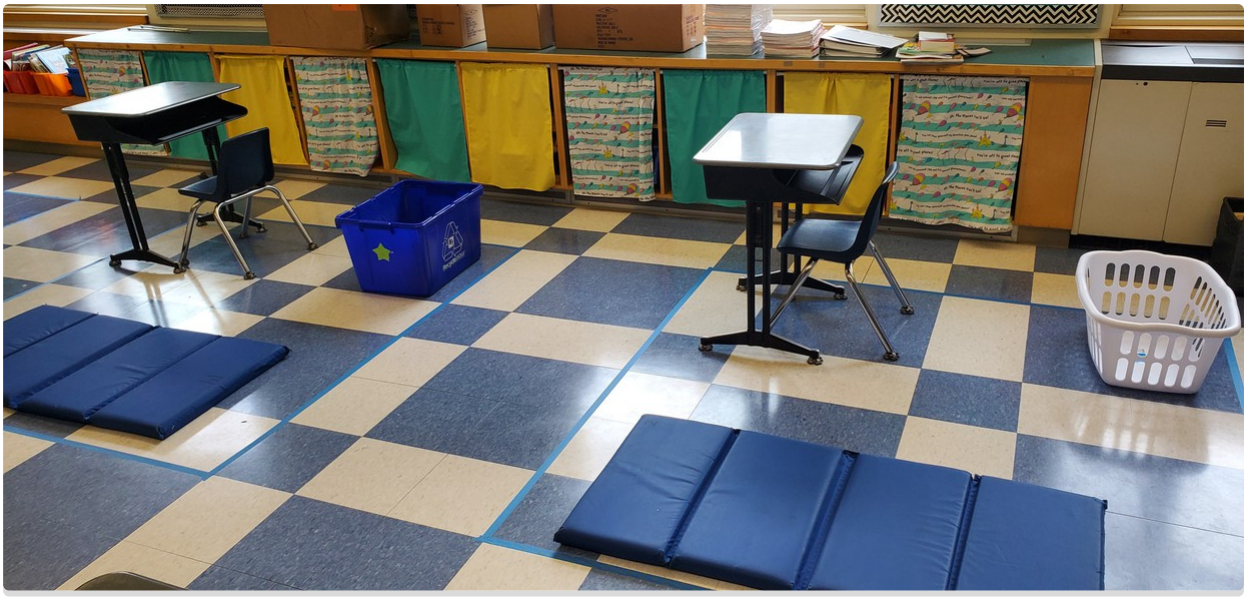




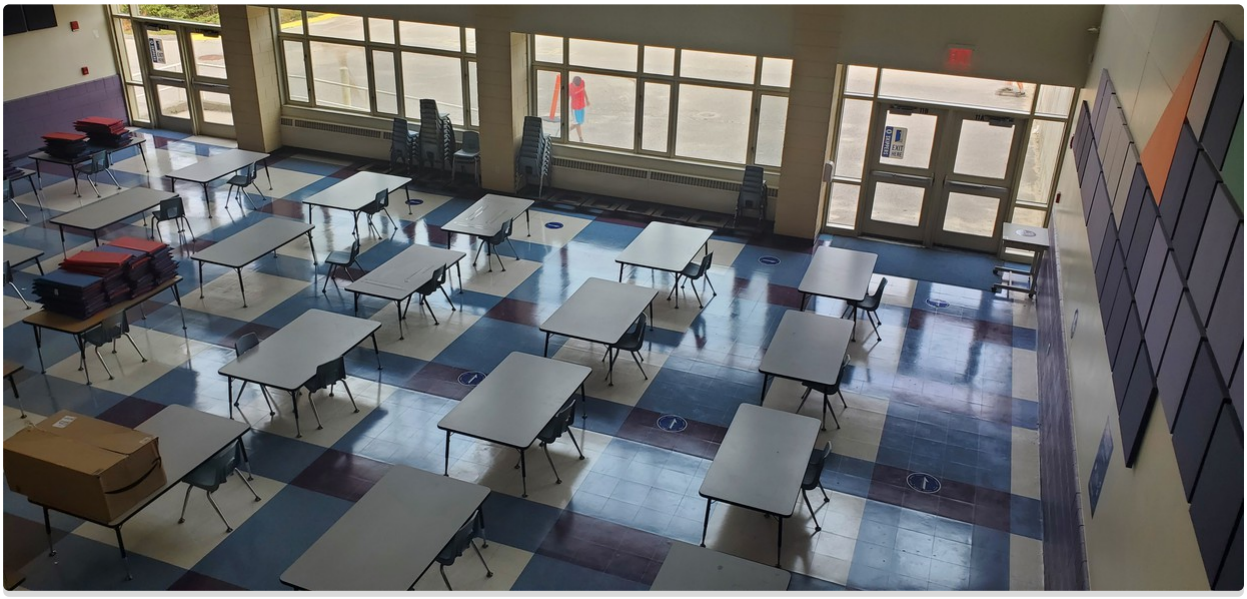


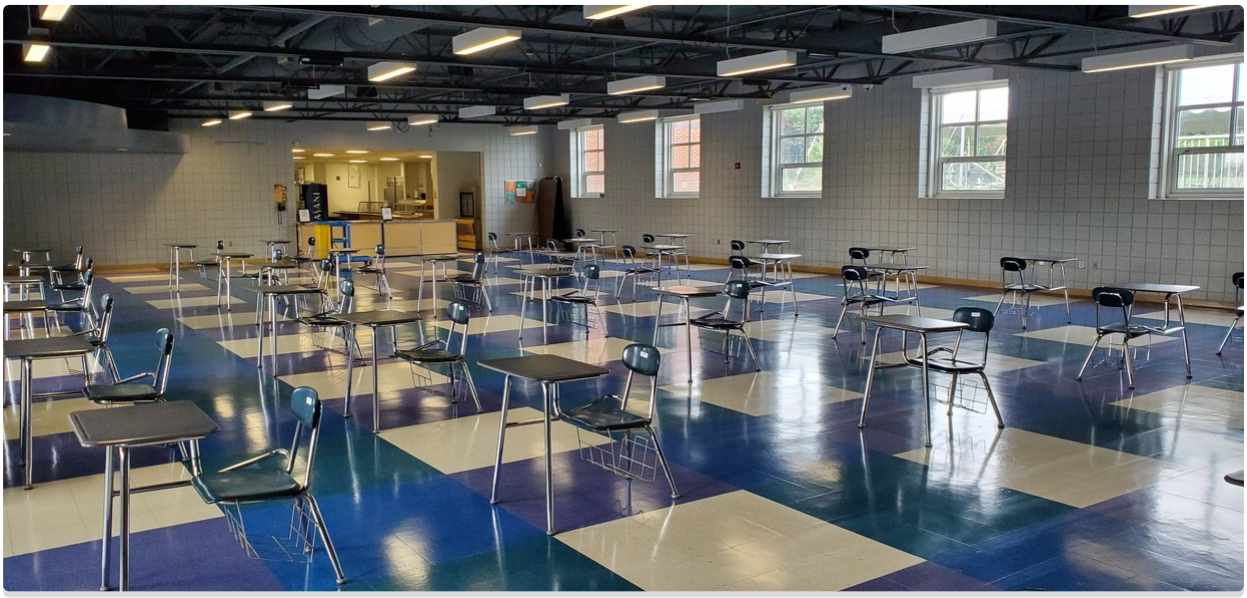
Our Classrooms are Ready and Student Desks are Social-Distanced.





Our cafeterias are prepared and students will be safely socially distanced. All seats are marked with a number and we are tracking students seating at lunches in all schools for contact tracing purposes






EXIT

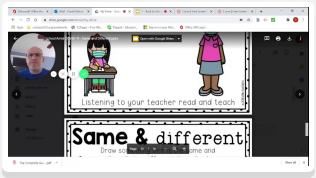


INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PLANS AND COMMUNICATIONS

OSGOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

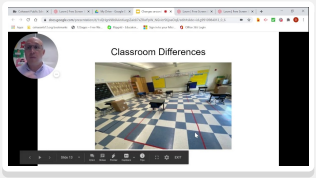


Thank you, Principal Farrell and Mr. Vinton for making the videos linked below for students and families to show that although there are some changes, the caring, empathy, learning, and joy remains the same at Osgood School.



Same and Different B...

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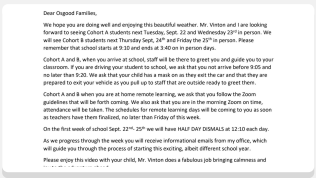
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Here are some of the communications sent to Osgood families regarding the start of school. NOTE: Communication #4 and Communication #5 are is new Communications sent this Week



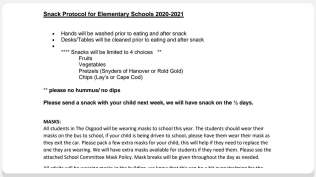
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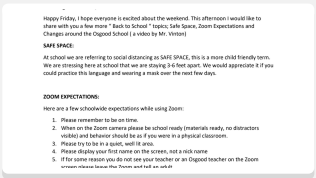
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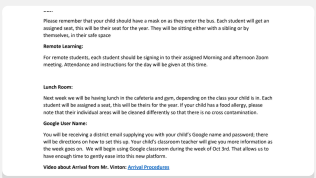
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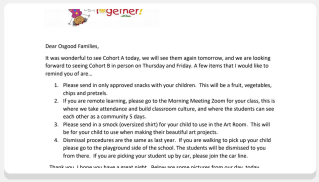
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Dear Osgood Families,

It was wonderful to see Cohort A today, we will see them again tomorrow, and we are looking forward to seeing Cohort B in person on Thursday and Friday. A few items that I would like to remind you of are...

1. Please send in only approved snacks with your children. This will be a fruit, vegetables, chips and pretzels.
2. If you are remote learning, please go to the Morning Meeting Zoom for your class, this is where we take attendance and build classroom culture, and where the students can see each other as a community 5 days.
3. Please send in a smock (oversized shirt) for your child to use in the Art Room. This will be for your child to use when making their beautiful art projects.
4. Dismissal procedures are the same as last year. If you are walking to pick up your child please go to the playground side of the school. The students will be dismissed to you from there. If you are picking your student up by car, please join the car line.

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DEER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS



Please see below for an excellent video made by senior Jake Gowell and some Deer Hill friends. One note on this video, we have adjusted our cafeteria routines so that lunches will be placed on cafeteria desks for those students who are buying lunch. The same protocol will be implemented at Osgood. Thank you, Jake, Principal Sullivan, and Deer Hill friends for this excellent video.



DEER HILL.mov

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Here is some coverage of school re-openings that includes Deer Hill in the Patriot Ledger.

Wicked Local

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Deer Hill Band Keeping the Joy! We are so excited to see our students!

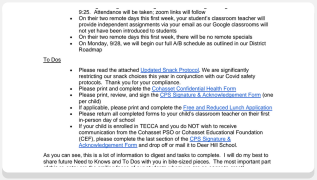
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Principal Sullivan explains the Deer Hill Remote Team Schedule in this useful video on Loom (please click on the image below)

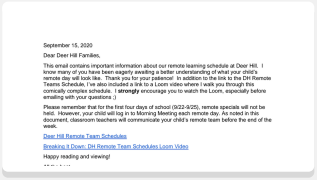


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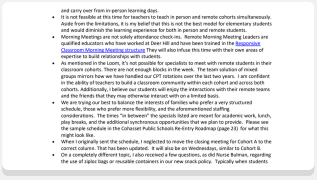
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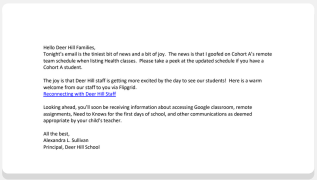
Communication 2 on ...

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Communication 3 Sep...

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Hello Deer Hill Families,
Tonight's email is the tiniest bit of news and a bit of joy. The news is that I goofed on Cohort A's remote team schedule when listing Health classes. Please take a peek at the updated schedule if you have a Cohort A student.

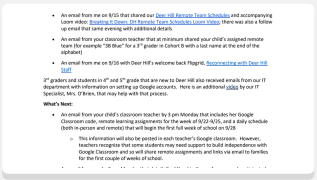
The joy is that Deer Hill staff is getting more excited by the day to see our students! Here is a warm welcome from our staff to you via Flipgrid.
Reconnecting with Deer Hill Staff

Looking ahead, you'll soon be receiving information about accessing Google classroom, remote assignments, Need to Knows for the first days of school, and other communications as deemed appropriate by your child's teacher.

All the best,
Alexandra L. Sullivan
Principal, Deer Hill School

Communication 4 Sep...

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- An email from me on 9/15 that shared our Deer Hill Remote Team Schedules and accompanying Loom video: Breaking it Down: DH Remote Team Schedule Loom Video) there was also a follow up email that same evening with additional details.
- An email from your classroom teacher that at minimum shared your child's assigned remote team (for example "3B Blue" for a 3rd grader in Cohort B with a last name at the end of the alphabet)
- An email from me on 9/16 with Deer Hill's welcome back Flipgrid, Reconnecting with Deer Hill Staff

3rd graders and students in 4th and 5th grade that are new to Deer Hill also received emails from our IT department with information on setting up Google accounts. Here is an additional video by our IT Specialist, Mrs. O'Brien, that may help with that process.

What's Next:

- An email from your child's classroom teacher by 3 pm Monday that includes her Google Classroom code, remote learning assignments for the week of 9/21-9/25, and a daily schedule (both in-person and remote) that will begin the first full week of school on 9/28
  - This information will also be posted in each teacher's Google classroom. However, teachers recognize that some students may need support to build independence with Google Classroom and so will share remote assignments and links via email to families for the first couple of weeks of school.

Communication 5 Sep...

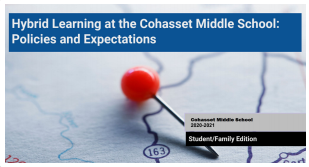
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COHASSET MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

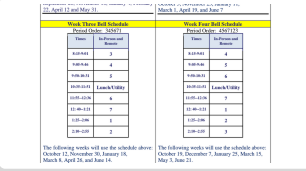


The link below shows a concise presentation regarding Hybrid Learning at CMS.



Hybrid Learning CMS... drive.google.com

The link below shows the CMS schedule rotation



CMS Weekly Rotation... drive.google.com

The Link Below Contains Important Technology Information for CMS Students



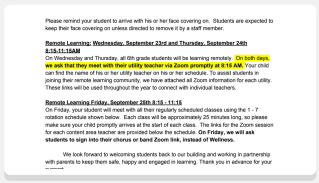
1. Students in the Middle School now have their own cohasset12.org email addresses and teachers will be communicating with your students via those email addresses. Please expect detailed instructions this week on how your students need to login and access their email prior to school starting. Hint, they use the same credentials as their Google account.
2. We will be launching the new Aspen Parent Portal this week. This will allow you to view multiple student's information from a single parent account, vs. logging into multiple student accounts as we have had to do in the past. Please expect an email from Aspen to your personal email account if registered in Aspen, with an invitation to login to your Aspen Parent Portal account.
3. This year as in the past, the Technology department will be supporting BYOD students in the Middle and High School while onsite. **In an effort to promote Social Distancing however, the support begins with supplying the resources below so you and your student can load the security certificate on the devices they will use, will be secure while on the Cohasset School WIFI network.** Also, encourage your students to login to their Google Accounts (Same credentials as last year) to begin the process of ensuring they have access on day 1.
4. Google accounts have been created for students in grades K-3 and the information needed to login will be distributed to families in the coming weeks. Once we begin using that solution for grades K-3, you will be all set to take part in any curriculum activities.
5. **Clever** for students is an online portal that will be used in many grades to facilitate access to many applications from a single-entry point… very cool! Ease of access will result for students and their parents providing support for their student.

I realize you have been inundated with information and to try and minimize information overload, we have designed this form to help you communicate with the IT department. Please feel free to complete this new E-Form to communicate with us. The form is interactive and will steer you to the appropriate resources. More specific information to come this week on the initiatives mentioned.

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Sixth Grade Information



Please remind your student to arrive with his or her face covering on. Students are expected to keep their face covering on unless directed to remove it by a staff member.

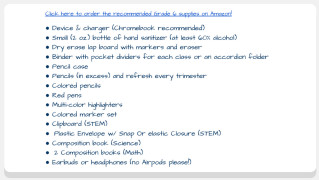
Remote Learning: Wednesday, September 23rd and Thursday, September 24th 8:15-11:15AM
On Wednesday and Thursday, all 6th grade students will be learning remotely. On both days, **we ask that they meet with their utility teacher via Zoom promptly at 8:15 AM.** Your child can find the name of his or her utility teacher on his or her schedule. To assist students in joining their remote learning community, we have attached all Zoom information for each utility. These links will be used throughout the year to connect with individual teachers.

Remote Learning Friday, September 25th 8:15 - 11:15
On Friday, your student will meet with all their regularly scheduled classes using the 1 - 7 rotation schedule shown below. Each class will be approximately 25 minutes long, so please make sure your child promptly arrives at the start of each class. The links for the Zoom session for each content area teacher are provided below the schedule. **On Friday, we will ask students to sign into their chorus or band Zoom link, instead of Wellness.**

We look forward to welcoming students back to our building and working in partnership with parents to keep them safe, happy and engaged in learning. Thank you in advance for your

Grade 6 Orientation_...

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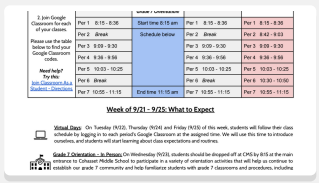
Click here to order the recommended Grade 6 supplies on Amazon!

- Device & charger (Chromebook recommended)
- Small (2 oz) bottle of hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol)
- Dry erase lap board with markers and eraser
- Binder with pocket dividers for each class or an accordion folder
- Pencil case
- Pencils (in excess) and refresh every trimester
- Colored pencils
- Red pens
- Multi-color highlighters
- Colored marker set
- Clipboard (STEM)
- Plastic Envelope w/ Snap Or elastic Closure (STEM)
- Composition book (Science)
- 2 Composition books (Math)
- Earbuds or headphones (no Airpods please!)

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Seventh Grade Information



2. Join Google Classroom for each of your classes.	Per 1 8:15 - 8:36	Start time 8:15 am	Per 1 8:15 - 8:36	Per 1 8:15 - 8:36
	Per 2 *Break*	Schedule below.	Per 2 *Break*	Per 2 8:42 - 9:03
Please use the table below to find your Google Classroom codes.	Per 3 9:09 - 9:30		Per 3 9:09 - 9:30	Per 3 9:09 - 9:30
	Per 4 9:36 - 9:56		Per 4 9:36 - 9:56	Per 4 9:36 - 9:56
Need help? Try this:	Per 5 10:03 - 10:25		Per 5 10:03 - 10:25	Per 5 10:03 - 10:25
Join Classroom As a Student - Overview	Per 6 *Break*		Per 6 *Break*	Per 6 10:30 - 10:50
	Per 7 10:55 - 11:15	End time 11:15 am	Per 7 10:55 - 11:15	Per 7 10:55 - 11:15

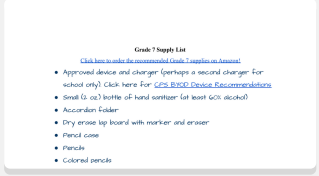
Week of 9/21 – 9/25: What to Expect

Virtual Days: On Tuesday (9/22), Thursday (9/24) and Friday (9/25) of this week, students will follow their class schedule by logging in to each period's Google Classroom at the assigned time. We will use this time to introduce ourselves, and students will start learning about class expectations and routines.

Grade 7 Orientation – In Person: On Wednesday (9/23), students should be dropped off at CMS by 8:15 at the main entrance to Cohasset Middle School to participate in a variety of orientation activities that will help us continue to establish our grade 7 community and help familiarize students with grade 7 classrooms and procedures, including

7th Grade Orientation...

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Grade 7 Supply List

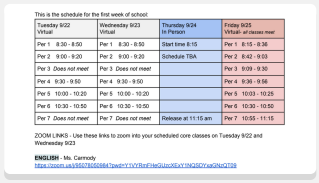
Click here to order the recommended Grade 7 supplies on Amazon!

- Approved device and charger (perhaps a second charger for school only) Click here For CPS BYOD Device Recommendations
- Small (2 oz) bottle of hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol)
- Accordion folder
- Dry erase lap board with marker and eraser
- Pencil case
- Pencils
- Colored pencils

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Eighth Grade Information



This is the schedule for the first week of school:

Tuesday 9/22 Virtual	Wednesday 9/23 Virtual	Thursday 9/24 In Person	Friday 9/25 Virtual- all classes meet
Per 1 8:30 - 8:50	Per 1 8:30 - 8:50	Start time 8:15	Per 1 8:15 - 8:36
Per 2 9:00 - 9:20	Per 2 9:00 - 9:20	Schedule TBA	Per 2 8:42 - 9:03
Per 3 *Does not meet*	Per 3 *Does not meet*		Per 3 9:09 - 9:30
Per 4 9:30 - 9:50	Per 4 9:30 - 9:50		Per 4 9:36 - 9:56
Per 5 10:00 - 10:20	Per 5 10:00 - 10:20		Per 5 10:03 - 10:25
Per 6 10:30 - 10:50	Per 6 10:30 - 10:50		Per 6 10:30 - 10:50
Per 7 *Does not meet*	Per 7 *Does not meet*	Release at 11:15 am	Per 7 10:55 - 11:15

ZOOM LINKS - Use these links to zoom into your scheduled core classes on Tuesday 9/22 and Wednesday 9/23

ENGLISH - Ms. Carmody
https://zoom.us/j/95078505964?pwd=YVVRmFHeGUzcXExYlhQSDYxaGNtQT09

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COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS



The Safety Video below (created by senior Jake Gowell and friends) shows some of the safety considerations that will be in place at Cohasset High School. Nice job, Jake, Assistant Principal Noyes, and everyone who worked on this video.



Principal Scott's Newsletter Explaining Protocols and More...



Cohasset High School...

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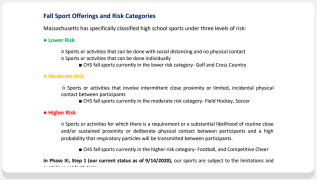
Cohasset High School Newsletter - News and Happenings at Cohasset High School by Brian Scott | This newsletter was created with Smore, an online tool for creating beautiful newsletters for individual educators, schools and districts

COHASSET ATHLETICS



We are excited for the year to come in sports! Thank you to Athletic Director Steve Rotondi and all of our amazing coaches for the work they have done to prepare for the upcoming season.

COVID-19 Safety Standards


Fall Sport Offerings and Risk Categories

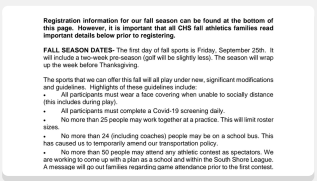
Massachusetts has specifically classified high school sports under three levels of risk:

- Lower Risk
  - Sports or activities that can be done with social distancing and no physical contact
  - Sports or activities that can be done individually
    - CHS fall sports currently in the lower risk category- Golf and Cross Country
- Moderate Risk
  - Sports or activities that involve intermittent close proximity or limited, incidental physical contact between participants
    - CHS fall sports currently in the moderate risk category- Field Hockey, Soccer
- Higher Risk
  - Sports or activities for which there is a requirement or a substantial likelihood of routine close and/or sustained proximity or deliberate physical contact between participants and a high probability that respiratory particles will be transmitted between participants.
    - CHS fall sports currently in the higher risk category- Football, and Competitive Cheer

In Phase III, Step 1 (our current status as of 9/14/2020), our sports are subject to the limitations and

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Fall 2020 Sports Registration Communication


Registration information for our fall season can be found at the bottom of this page. However, it is important that all CHS fall athletics families read important details below prior to registering.

FALL SEASON DATES- The first day of fall sports is Friday, September 25th. It will include a two-week pre-season (golf will be slightly less). The season will wrap up the week before Thanksgiving.

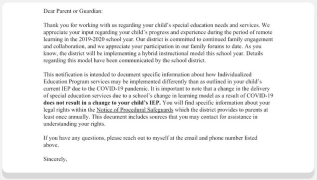
The sports that we can offer this fall will all play under new, significant modifications and guidelines. Highlights of these guidelines include:

- All participants must wear a face covering when unable to socially distance (this includes during play).
- All participants must complete a Covid-19 screening daily.
- No more than 25 people may work together at a practice. This will limit roster sizes.
- No more than 24 (including coaches) people may be on a school bus. This has caused us to temporarily amend our transportation policy.
- No more than 50 people may attend any athletic contest as spectators. We are working to come up with a plan as a school and within the South Shore League. A message will go out families regarding game attendance prior to the first contest.

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STUDENT SERVICES

The following communications have been sent by Barbara Cerwonka, Director of Student Services


Dear Parent or Guardian:

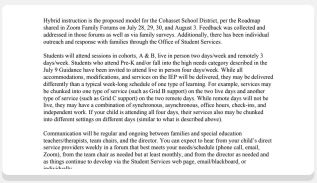
Thank you for working with us regarding your child's special education needs and services. We appreciate your input regarding your child's progress and experience during the period of remote learning in the 2019-2020 school year. Our district is committed to continued family engagement and collaboration, and we appreciate your participation in our family forums to date. As you know, the district will be implementing a hybrid instructional model this school year. Details regarding this model have been communicated by the school district.

This notification is intended to document specific information about how Individualized Education Program services may be implemented differently than as outlined in your child's current IEP due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to note that a change in the delivery of special education services due to a school's change in learning model as a result of COVID-19 **does not result in a change to your child's IEP.** You will find specific information about your legal rights within the Notice of Procedural Safeguards which the district provides to parents at least once annually. This document includes sources that you may contact for assistance in understanding your rights.

If you have any questions, please reach out to myself at the email and phone number listed above.

Sincerely,

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Hybrid instruction is the proposed model for the Cohasset School District, per the Roadmap shared in Zoom Family Forums on July 28, 29, 30, and August 3. Feedback was collected and addressed in those forums as well as via family surveys. Additionally, there has been individual outreach and response with families through the Office of Student Services.

Students will attend sessions in cohorts, A & B, live in person two days/week and remotely 3 days/week. Students who attend Pre-K and/or fall into the high-needs category described in the July 9 Guidance have been invited to attend live in person four days/week. While all accommodations, modifications, and services on the IEP will be delivered, they may be delivered differently than a typical week-long schedule of one type of learning. For example, services may be chunked into one type of service (such as Grid B support) on the two live days and another type of service (such as Grid C support) on the two remote days. While remote days will not be live, they may have a combination of synchronous, asynchronous, office hours, check-ins, and independent work. If your child is attending all four days, their services also may be chunked into different settings on different days (similar to what is described above).

Communication will be regular and ongoing between families and special education teachers/therapists, team chairs, and the director. You can expect to hear from your child's direct service providers weekly in a forum that best meets your needs/schedule (phone call, email, Zoom), from the team chair as needed but at least monthly, and from the director as needed and as things continue to develop via the Student Services web page, email/blackboard, or

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FOOD SERVICE

Message from the Director of Food Service, Marilyn Haraden

2020-21 School Year Meals Information:
The Office of Food and Nutrition has been working hard to prepare for the year and to safely welcome back students into our school buildings. During this unprecedented pandemic closure, we have been busy providing meals for families and elderly residents in town to ensure that every person who needs a meal receives one.

We are excited to announce that the USDA has extended ***free meals for all*** through December 31, 2020, or until we are notified of a change in federal policy. This allows every Cohasset Public Schools student access to breakfast and lunch at no charge. We encourage families to take advantage of this opportunity that will provide nutritious meals to both in-person and remote learners.

Menus will be posted on our website, www.cohassetk12.org, under the "Nutrition" tab. Students can choose either a hot meal or cold meal for lunch each day. All meals will be pre packaged and placed in bags for easy grab-and-go service. Each meal bag will contain the entrée, fruit, vegetable, and drink.

In-person learning. When students are in the buildings, they will come to the cafeteria to get their meals. Because meals are now free for all students, they will move through the lunch line without having to enter their ID numbers into the computer. Grab-and-go breakfast will be available in every building daily.

Remote learning. When students are on the remote schedule, families have the option to pick up free to-go meals (breakfast and lunch) Monday-Friday. Pick-up for all students will be at the Middle/High School, 143 Pond Street, at the loading dock behind the Middle School, each day from 12:00-1:00.

Although meals will be free at the beginning of the year, families should still fill out the free or reduced price eligibility forms so that information is on file if the USDA switches back to the traditional system

of charging families for meals. Forms were sent out to parents by each school, and they are available on our website under the “Nutrition” tab.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Marilyn Haraden, Director of Food Services, at mharaden@cohassetk12.org or 781-383-6107.

BUSES, BUS ROUTES, AND BUS STOPS

Bus Routes are posted on the website’s Transportation Department Tab. Families of students signed up for buses have been mailed information, including bus routes, bus stops, and bus passes. Thank you to Mrs. and Mr. Laird, Missy Parfumorse (Transportation Supervisor), and Lisa Tokarz for their amazing work with these bus routes and bus stops.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

Information Regarding Before and After School Programming

We are excited to announce our collaboration with the Cohasset Recreation Department to provide Before and After School Care through their RISE program for students K-5. The RISE program is available for Osgood and Deer Hill students on their in-person days only. This program will take place at the Osgood School 7:00am – 9:00am and 3:30pm - 6:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The Recreation Department is also providing a Before School program at the middle and high school from 7:00am-8:00am in the middle and high school gymnasium. This program will be available for middle and high school students on their in-person days on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
Please see the Cohasset Recreation Department website for more detailed information and registration process.

BE THE CHANGE

We will continue to engage students and staff in the meaningful discussions necessary to promote change. We are committed to promoting anti-racism and cultural competency.





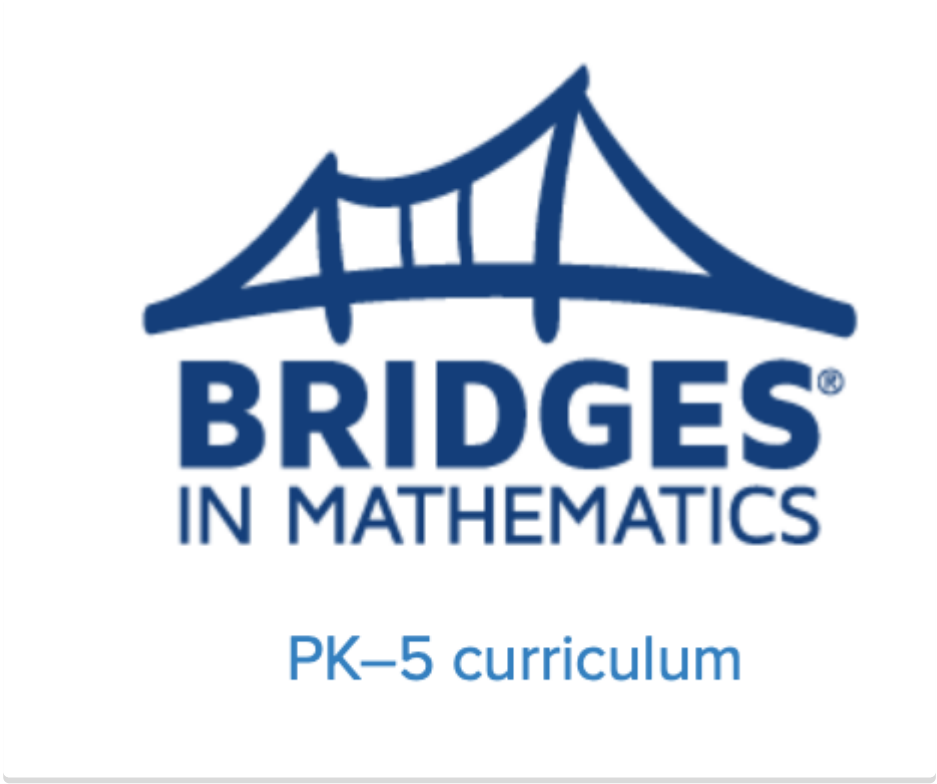
Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment: Assistant Superintendent Leslie Scollins, Ed.D.

Google Classroom

Google Classroom

Google Classroom is the learning management system (LSM) that all teachers are using. All students K-12 have Google accounts. All assignments and work are housed in Google Classroom. Teachers will provide information for students and families. If you need some help logging into Google account click on this link.

Math Center Bridges Elementary Math Program



The elementary schools will be using the Math Learning Center Bridges program. Teachers will provide resources for families. The website isn family friendly and offers great resources. The Math Learning Center worked with staff virtually for 2 days and also provide a library of trainings for staff to use to create professional development geared to their needs.

Parent Workshop on Remote Learning



Wondering what remote learning will look like this year? Join us virtually on Tuesday, September 29 as Greg Kulowiec from EdTechTeacher.org gives an overview of remote learning and the pedagogy

behind it as well as answers your questions.

Elementary Families at 6:00pm
Middle and High School Families at 7:00pm

Access information will be sent this week.

Professional Development Update



These times have presented many challenges, but also have presented many opportunities. One such opportunity are the additional days for more professional development for the staff before the start of school. We appreciate this delay may have been difficult for families, however the additional days were filled with presenters, time for collaboration, and adjusting to the changes needed to teach this year.

The CPS Professional Development Committee worked over the summer to access the needs of the staff and then create a First 12 Days of Professional Development Calendar. The three areas that stood out in the staff survey were Remote Learning, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) related to trauma from COVID-19 and the civil unrest in the country, and Cultural Competency.

Dr. Steven Golden, the District physician, along with Mary Goodwin, the Town Nurse and Pam Fahey, from the Board of Health shared some current information about COVID-19 and its relation to the the schools as well as answered questions for families and staff. Here is the parent presentation.

CPS partnered with EdTechTeacher.org to learn about remote learning and teaching in a digital world. All staff participated in 3 two hour workshops which included an introduction to remote learning, Google Classroom set-up and design as well as creating engaging lesson for students within a digital platform.

Dr. Bonuato and Dr. Plummer presented to both staff and families about strategies to help children

school for both staff and students and gave strategies to aid all as they come back to school.

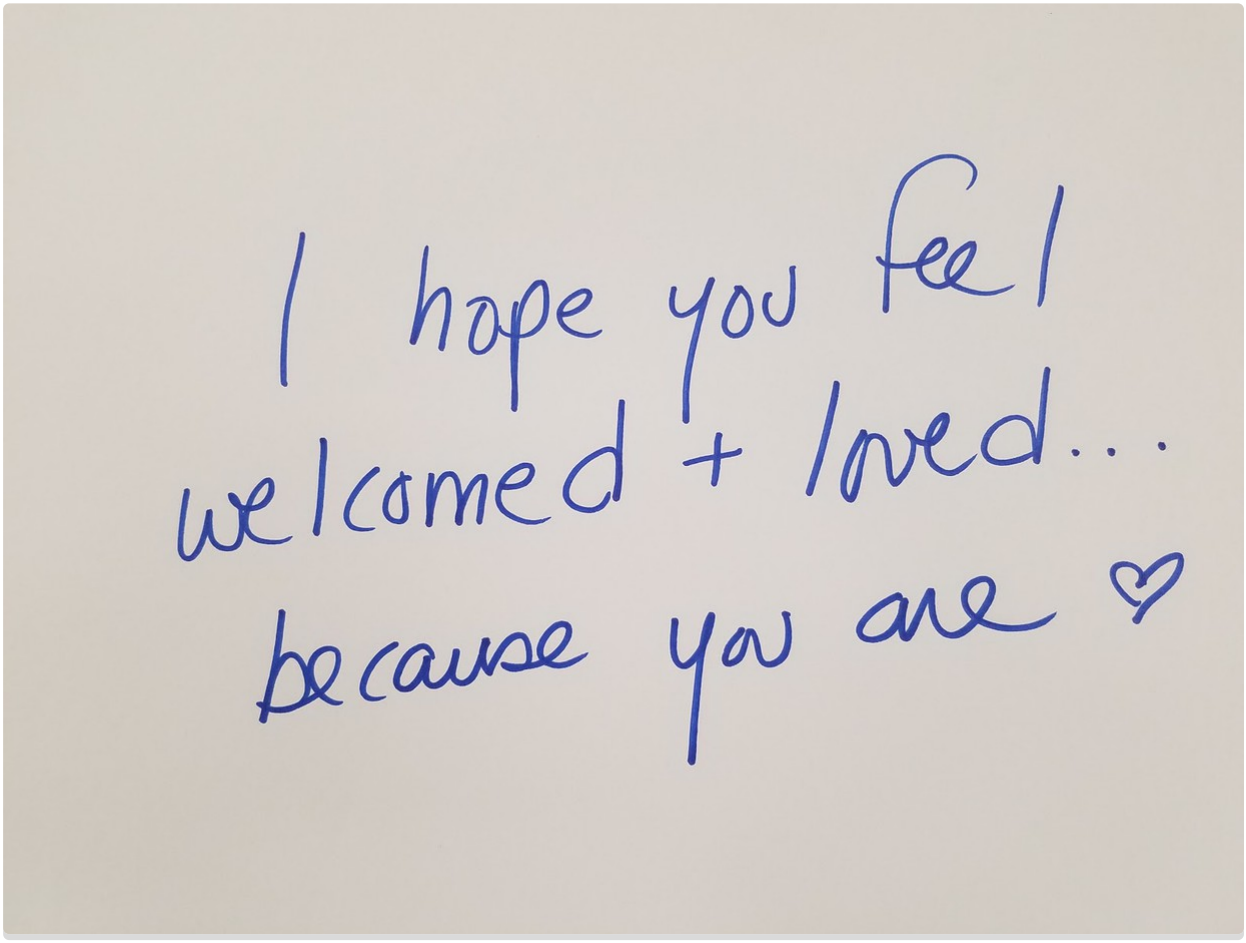
In addition, Monica Belton from R.E.C.E.T.org also worked with staff to discuss the trauma of racism and foundational information about trauma and racism. Our last presenter, Dr. Kalise Wornum of KW Diversity Inc. engaged staff in meaningful dialogue about racism and how do we address it by making sure we know our students through building relationships and reflecting on our own implicit bias that impact our daily interactions with people. We will continue our work with Dr. Wornum on October 30th when we have a full day of workshops on learning to become more culturally competent.

Take Care of Yourself and Take Care of Each Other



Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can do anything to help your student or your family during this difficult time. Most important is the physical and mental health of everyone, and we will stay focused on making that a priority. Please take good care.

CPS STUDENTS, WE ARE EXCITED TO BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR!



Please click on the following link to access even more information on the Cohasset Public Schools Web Site.

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