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9/25/2020

Dear Hatfield families,

Please remember that there is no school on Monday, Sept. 28. Beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 29, our revised virtual learning schedule will be implemented across the building. Teachers will communicate each class's schedule. The length of the day remains the same (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). Specials for K-2 will be moved to the afternoon. All lunch/recess intervals will now align for Kindergarteners through Grade 6, with K-2 going from 12:15-1:30 p.m. and grades 3-6 set for 12:15-1:15 p.m. Understand that the instructional minutes remain the same for grades 3-6; however, they may have certain subjects at different times than before. It is critical that students report to their afternoon virtual sessions in a timely manner. Those missing class and/or not completing work (for example, the resumption of Block #2 or Block #3 for our fifth and sixth graders) are subject to being marked absent.

Also, baseline assessments will be starting next week. They are age-appropriate and aimed to gauge individual strengths and weaknesses. The results will support our creation of small groups. We ask that your child give their best effort. Please do not assist your child in answering questions, writing, etc. These will not negatively impact grades, and we need authentic results in order to best maximize the potential of each student.

Next, for those using the Destiny Access System to reserve library books, they can be picked up between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Additionally, it is strongly encouraged to apply for free-and-reduced meals, because the free meal program is not guaranteed for the entire school year. This is needed for when we return to buildings for in-person learning. Understand that our information from 2020-21 may also influence federal funding/assistance in 2021-22! To apply online, click here: [SchoolCafe.com](https://www.schoolcafe.com). To stay current with menus, delivery requests, pre-ordering dinner options for purchase, etc., click here: [School Nutrition Services during Virtual Learning](#).

Lastly, we are encouraging our families to participate in the Boxtops for Education Program. To do so and digitally "clip" your coupons via receipt scans, please visit here: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>. For additional information, please click here: [Boxtops Parent Letter](#) and [National Boxtops Week](#).

Keep soaring above and beyond,

Mr. Wes Heinel

Principal