



August 14, 2020

Hello WSD Families,

We hope you are doing well, keeping safe and staying healthy. Please see below for this week's important updates.

Chromebook Issuance

For the coming school year, 6th and 9th grade students, and all students that do not already have one already, will be issued a Chromebook. The kiosk for Chromebook pickup opens next week. More information can be found [here](#).

Phase Into Learning: Cohort Assignments

While the intent was to make Blended Learning Group/Cohort assignments viewable to parents and students today, as we work to best meet all of our students' needs, we are not yet quite finished with the process. As a result, we do not have that information for the community yet, but as soon as it is finalized, we will send out a notification. Please note that we intend to group students in the same household within the same cohort. At this time, no cohort requests will be accepted.

Forms and Fees Days

Forms and Fee Days are traditionally held in each school, each year so that families can provide updated information, pay fees and acquire other information about their school. This year, we will be conducting Forms and Fee Days online. The District is planning on making the site for that available on Tuesday, August 18. A notification will be sent to all families when the site is live.

School Photos

For both your safety and convenience, fall school photo days are going paperless. To reduce touchpoints, Visual Image Photography will now provide a digital proof within one week of your school's photo day. To receive an email with your student's proof, please complete [this form](#). Additional details will be provided in the coming weeks.

Seeking Substitute Teachers

We're hiring substitute teachers for the 2020-21 school year! We've increased our daily rates, and are providing additional increases for assignments on Mondays and Fridays. And, you'll get a free lunch each day you sub in our District. [Click here to learn more and apply!](#)

Free + Reduced Lunch Process/Forms

Applications for Free + Reduced Lunch for the 2020-21 school year are now available. This year, you have the option to apply online or using a paper form. [Please click here for more information.](#)



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Shine Through: Supporting Your Student's Mental Health

As parents across Wisconsin prepare their kids to return to school during COVID-19, some may find their children struggling with stress from the pandemic and showing signs of anxiety or distress. The emotional impact of the pandemic on children — coupled with prolonged social isolation and the uncertainties of what to expect when school returns — has created an urgent need for parents to take action. Children's Wisconsin is asking parents of school-aged children to make a promise that they will talk with their child before school starts to assess their child's feelings about returning to school during COVID-19. They're calling it the #ShineThroughPledge and you can learn more by clicking [here](#).

Stay Well,

-Wauwatosa School District