

Thursday August 20, 2020

Good Evening Wildcats!

This is Mr. Arnold, the proud principal of Winter Park HS.

We are excited about the 1st day of Face-to-Face tomorrow and I can't wait to see our students again. We have been working overtime to make sure we are ready for a safe and healthy beginning to the year. Please take the time to read this email and discuss it with your son/daughter in order to help us have a smooth start.

- **School Starts** – 7:20 AM at Main Campus and 7:10 AM at 9th Grade Center. Arrive early and be careful driving. There will be a lot of new drivers to the main campus. Be patient.
- **Before School and After School Parent Drop-off and Pick-up (Main Campus):** Drop-off and pick-up can be done at two areas of the campus. At the front of the school, you can enter through Summerfield West or Banchory. At the back of the school, in C-lot, you can enter from Baldwin Park on Lindale Street. Only students should exit the vehicle. Our whole leadership team, as well as other staff members, will be located around campus to help students get to their 1st period class. We will all be wearing an Orange shirt. It will be helpful if students know the name of their first period teacher. Knowing the room number would be an added bonus.
- **Students parking on campus can enter through the following gates:**
 - B-Lot: Summerfield West or Banchory
 - C-Lot: Lindale Street from Baldwin Park
 - D-Lot: Green Street
- **Late Arrival/Early Release**
 - All parents dropping off or picking up should enter through Summerfield West. Parents will not be permitted through the Lindale gate once the school day begins.
 - Students in B-Lot: need to enter and exit through Summerfield West
 - Students in C-Lot or D-Lot: need to enter and exit through Lindale Street in Baldwin Park
 - Be ready to show your schedule to the gate guard along with your ID Badge. Your schedule can either be a hard copy or on your cell phone.
- **9th Grade Parents:**
 - If you have a 9th grader who ends the day at the main campus, please continue reading. If your 9th grader does not ride the bus, you can stop reading now. For those still reading, please remember the 2-mile radius guideline for providing bus transportation. You may live outside of the 2-mile radius of the 9th Grade Center but live inside the 2-mile radius of the main campus. In that case, a

student would receive bus transportation in the morning but not in the afternoon. If you have questions, please contact the 9th-grade center on Friday morning.

- Also, for those who do receive transportation to the 9th Grade Center and then home from the Main Campus, you will need to remember two separate bus routes.
- **1st Period** – our staff will be visible around campus. We will help all of our students find their 1st period classroom. Again, it will help if students know their teacher's name and/or a room number.
- **Masks** – as a reminder, masks are required. Currently, we do not have any individual exceptions. All students, staff, and visitors on campus will be wearing a mask. Students will not be allowed on the bus if they refuse to wear a mask. Please see guidelines in the [Health and Safety Procedures Manual](#)
- **Stay Right** – in the halls and in the stairways.
- **Lunch** – X marks the spot.....seats will be marked with blue tape in the cafeteria and on benches in the courtyard. Please only sit in seats marked with blue tape. On the picnic tables in the courtyard, two people will be allowed to sit at each table and must sit across from each other.
 - **9 Serving Areas** – we have arranged for extra serving areas to help students spread out. Four of the nine are outside and we will share locations on the PA System before lunch tomorrow.
 - **Face Masks During Lunch** – should be worn while standing in line to get food. They may only be taken off once a student is seated to eat lunch. Once a student finishes lunch, the face mask must be worn again.
 - **Plenty of Space** – if any student is having a hard time finding an area in which he/she feels comfortable eating, please have him/her find an adult (orange shirts for tomorrow). We will help them find a place they feel safe.
- Please review again the other points of emphasis mentioned in the 'WPHS Update 8-18-20' this past Tuesday.
- **LaunchEd**
 - **Bells Off on 1st Day** – LaunchEd students will need to follow closely the directions from each teacher. We will be releasing classes by PA announcements throughout the day. There will be delays and we will not be able to follow the bell schedule exactly as is.
 - **Emergency Drills** – we are required to have 3 emergency drills during the 1st seven days of school. Teachers will give LaunchEd students a heads-up. Enjoy the extra break time at your home.....no need to participate from home unless you absolutely want to.

Thanks for your support of Winter Park HS!

Have a nice evening and....

Go Wildcats!