

August 20, 2020

Hello Oak-Land Families:

As we continue to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year I want to thank all of you for your patience, understanding and support. Below you will find helpful information to plan for the start of the school year.

School Supplies:

We created a scaled back supply list to ensure students can learn in various models throughout the year. We understand that for many families purchasing supplies is a hardship, especially given the uncertainties with this pandemic. If you are a family that would like to help another OMS family please consider donating extra supplies. Donated supplies can be dropped off at OMS during the week in the main entrance (a sign will indicate where they can be left) or your child can bring them to school on the first day. If you're a family that needs assistance please call Susie Zilles at 651-351-8502 and we will do our best to accommodate your child's needs. Please find enclosed our [supply list](#).

Technology Needs

Whether your child will be learning 100% online or attending school in the Hybrid Model, every student will need to a device that allows them to access their learning virtually. This year, if your child has a device, we are encouraging them to bring it to school. If your child does not have a device, one will be supplied by our school.

School Pictures:

Traditionally, school pictures are taken during schedule pick-up. This year we have scheduled pictures to take place on October 21 and October 22 during normal school hours. Specific options for pictures will be sent to you with ample notice.

School Calendar:

As we have shared, our school will start in a Hybrid Learning Model. The Hybrid Model is designed to only have half of our students attending school in person on a daily basis; this is done to accommodate physical distancing and cleaning guidelines on the bus and in school. Our school district has communicated which cohort your child will be in, either cohort A or B. Enclosed is our [revised calendar](#), this will help you see which days your child(ren) will be learning in person at school.

Schedule Pick-Up and Parent Information Nights:

Previously scheduled in-person events like schedule pick-up and parent information nights have been canceled. With that said, we will be sharing grade level and school information virtually, please stay tuned for additional information. Student schedules have been created and we hope to share them as soon as possible. When we are done making adjustments due to new students, staff and unique circumstances, we will send communication that schedules can be accessed online through Skyward. If you need your Skyward login and password, contact Susie Zilles at 651-351-8502.



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New Families to Stillwater Area School District:

We are thrilled to work with you! In the next two weeks, we will be reaching out to support this transition and answer any of your questions.

We know there are other questions you have and I would encourage all families to follow district communication and our school's website for the latest updates.

Thanks again for your patience and understanding, we are excited to work with your family!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Fields". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andy Fields, Principal
Oak-Land Middle School

Enclosures: Supply List
 Revised Calendar 2020-2021

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