



OSPREY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2020

Dear MBS Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended our information nights this week. If you weren't able to attend, here are some links to the [third grade slides](#) and the [fourth and fifth grade slides](#).

We can't wait to have students back on Tuesday! Here are some important updates for you:

We will be doing morning virtual announcements this year. This will give students learning at home a chance to watch them too. [Here is a link to the morning announcements for September 8th, 2020.](#)

If you are picking your child up or dropping your child off please make an immediate right into the parking lot and follow the signs to circle around.

We will have signs to direct you at the beginning and end of the day and we have included a map below:



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If you are driving your child to school please plan to arrive no earlier than 8:30. We are unable to begin our MBS health screening and will not have supervision until 8:30. We have a plan to move traffic through our parking lot quickly and will not mark students tardy if they are late due to their health screening. We appreciate your flexibility with the drop off/health screening - in previous years drop off time has been between 8:15 and 8:30. As the school year continues, we will be reevaluating our systems around health screenings, pick up and drop off.

We have also made adjustments to our school day to accommodate the extra time that health screenings may take, including having our morning announcements delivered via video message and breakfast available in the classroom. We also suggest that if you have a student at PPS or UMS to drop the younger child off at school first.

If you need to make a dismissal change, please contact Mrs. Brigante at 264-5900 or complete our dismissal change form before 2:15 pm. Here is a [link to a video](#) we will show students on the first day of school about dismissal. The dismissal change form can be found on the first page of the MBS Website.

We are excited to offer 5th grade band and chorus this year. Chorus begins 9/15 and band begins on 9/17. Here is the sign up for [chorus](#) and here is the sign up for [band](#). Please direct any questions about chorus to Mrs. Towle at Melissa.Towle@colchestersd.org and any questions about band to Mr. Mast at Tyler.Mast@colchestersd.org.

If you signed out a chromebook over the summer, plan to have your child bring it on the first day of school. Students will be using chromebooks both at home and at school this year.

Here is a link to a [video](#) for students and families about wearing a mask. Nurse Josie and Oscar made the video. We encourage you to watch it with your student.

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke

