



OSPREY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020

Dear MBS Families,

What a fantastic first week of school! The MBS staff is so excited to have our virtual and hybrid learners back! I saw so many happy faces around the building and outside during mask off breaks. Here are some information for you about the week ahead:

Beginning Monday morning, September 13th (tomorrow) 3rd-5th grade students coming to school by vehicle will have morning drop off in the bus loop instead of the side parking lot. Our new arrival process will work just like the CMS arrival process. We will continue to screen students when they arrive. This means buses and cars will be in the same line of traffic. **Per Vermont State Law, cars may not pass buses,** but cars may pass other cars. We have included a new map below for our updated arrival procedures. We will have staff outside in the bus loop and helping to manage traffic. We will be using the this is the same morning traffic process used by CMS. **Thank you for your patience and understanding as we make this change to the arrival process.** We made this adjustment so that traffic can move as safely and quickly as possible. Walkers and bike riders will continue to be screened in the same place, by the crosswalk outside the Greenhouse doors.



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Picture day this year will be Friday, September 18 for "Green" Day students and preschool and Monday, September 21 for "Blue" Day students and our virtual learners. This year ordering pictures will be online. Here is the [link for ordering pictures online](#) through Beltrami. The code for MBS is mbs320 and is case sensitive.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 8th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM for our next PTA meeting. New members are always encouraged to join. The meeting will be held online. More details to follow. If you have questions or would like to join, contact Tiera Porter, MBS PTA president at Tiera.Porter@uvm.edu.

We are excited to offer 5th grade band and chorus this year. Chorus begins Tuesday September 15th and band begins on Thursday, September 17th. 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.

Check out the information box on the MBS website! It contains some helpful information that is updated regularly. The information box includes the link to the most recent *Osprey News*, our dismissal change form, and the daily announcements by 8:30 every morning.



We are so glad to be back in school with students again! Thank you for your positive energy and understanding as we adjust to new procedures and practices in a new school year!

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke