



OSPREY NEWS

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! We are so excited to have students here in just a few short weeks. Our custodians and maintenance department are working hard to have the building ready for the year ahead. We're very excited to have new tile in our main hallway and several freshly painted classrooms. Here are a few updates for you as we head into these last few weeks of summer:

New to MBS or have a third grader this year? **Mark your calendar for Tuesday, August 24th from 8:30 until 9:30. It is our annual Smart Start.** We will share more details after the health and safety guidance is released.

All students will be provided with the school supplies they need for the year. **You do not need to purchase any additional school supplies for your child.** However, we find that many students prefer to have their own headphones and that may be one item of their own that students will want to bring in. We will also have plenty of extra headphones for students here at school!

Expect to receive our annual summer snail mail soon. In addition to information about the upcoming school year, the mailing will contain a welcome letter from your child's teacher in the 21-22 school year along with information about the Smarter Balanced Assessment for students entering grades 4 and 5.

We hope to receive Vermont Agency of Education's guidance for the 2021-22 school year within the next few days. The guidance may impact how many students we can place in certain classrooms. We want to make sure we have reviewed the guidance before students are notified of their placements for the 2021-22 school year. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this process.

Thank you for completing the info snap and registration for the 21-22 school year. **If you have any questions about the upcoming year please feel free to contact our registrar Jeanne Brigante at Jeanne.RacicotBrigante@colchestersd.org.**

We will continue to keep you updated through this newsletter and updates from the school messenger. We archive this newsletter on the MBS website under [About -> Newsletters](#) throughout the year for your reference.

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke

