

08/26/20

*Dear Parents and Friends:*

### **Beginning of School**

As you know, students will begin school in the hybrid model. Students in Cohort A will begin Tuesday, September 1st and Cohort B will begin Thursday, September 3rd. Emails with specific information will be sent separately to Cohort A, Cohort B, and any families that have opted into full remote learning.

### **Email Updates**

While we typically utilize a Thursday Folder, there will be the need to send out updates as news is updated constantly. Therefore, please be sure to check your email regularly for any updates and information. We appreciate your cooperation during these unique times.

### **Bus Transportation**

We want to remind families that the buses will make stops as if everyone is going to attend school in person. This will allow for a consistent schedule in the event that we return to the traditional in-person model. Please don't be surprised if you see the bus briefly stopping when your child is not scheduled to attend school.

### **Morning Parent Drop Off**

Parent drop off will be from **8:15-8:30** in the rear of the school by the Senior Center. This is a change from last year. We cannot accommodate drop off from 8:00-8:15 due to issues with cohorts. From **8:30-8:40** students can be dropped off at the top of the stairs immediately after the bus circle. **After 8:40**, parents will need to park and walk their child to the school and ring the buzzer.

### **Walkers and Bikers**

PK-4 students will begin dismissal at 2:50 from the 4th grade doors by the track. Parents can wait on the track and/or the adjacent field. Staff will be stationed to assist with social distancing and releasing students to parents and guardians. Grades 5-8 students will be dismissed at 3:00 from the Senior Center doors. Students will locate their parents on their own (typical middle school protocol). Parents can wait on the track or lower blacktop. Parking is located at the Senior Center, rear of Fire House, Town Hall, or the Newent Congregational Church. All cars must park in a designated spot. Handicapped spaces are reserved only for those with a valid handicapped parking permit.

### **Water**

Reminder...please send your child with a filled water bottle each day. We have bottled water for refills as needed.

### **Masks**

Again, please ensure that your child wears a mask on the bus. Once at school, students in K-8 are required to wear masks. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### **Chromebooks/Laptops**

We are continuing to compile our list of Chromebook/laptop requests. If you feel that you will need to borrow a device, please email me at [bapperson@lisbonschool.org](mailto:bapperson@lisbonschool.org) as soon as you can. In the event that we do not have enough devices for each request, priority will be given to older grade students. We did just receive information that our request to the State for extra devices has been granted. We should expect 81 Chromebooks sometime in October. We have sought out other methods to acquire devices. We will inform you if more become available.

### **Forms**

At the beginning of the year there are many forms that need to be filled out. Please take the time to fill out all appropriate forms and return them to school as instructed. Your help with this allows us to have all the appropriate information to make for a successful school year. Many thanks for your attention to this.

Have a great day!  
Brian and Sal