

Hello O. Brown Families!

We hope that everyone has been enjoying the summer and look forward to kicking off the 2021-2022 school year on September 1st. We wanted to take this opportunity to share some information and updates with you as we work to get things set up for the upcoming school year. Open House is scheduled for August 31st from 5pm-7pm. More information will be sent out next week regarding Open House.

Students who will be in 3rd grade for the 2021-2022 school year will be turning in their tablets and receiving Chromebooks for the year. On Thursday August 19, 2021 from 8am - 12pm we will host a tablet exchange where families can return the tablet from 2nd grade and pick up their child's Chromebook for the year. If you are unable to make it on Thursday August 19th between 8am and 12pm, please call the main office at 262-664-6650 and we will be happy to set up a date and time that will work for you.

For the 2021-2022 school year, our student day will begin at 9:05am, with student entry beginning at 8:55am. The student day ends at 3:56pm. The TLC Daycare will continue to offer before and after school care for interested families. For more information, please contact the Director, Dawn Ochs at hpsap48@gmail.com. The Office of Extended Learning for the Racine Unified School District will also be offering their programming at Olympia Brown this year as well. Their office will be sending out information to families on how to register for that.

Student bussing information will be available on the Parent Portal ten days prior to the start of the school year. You are also encouraged to download the First Student App to track your child's bus information. If you do not have a parent portal account or need assistance with resetting your account, please contact the main office at 262-664-6650. Please make sure your information is up to date on the Parent Portal prior to the start of the school year.

We have a couple of staff changes happening for the upcoming school year that will positively impact the students and offer more consistent support to them as well as to families. Mrs. Burrows, our current School Social Worker will be joining us full time this year. She had previously been with us three days a week. We welcome, Mrs. Jensen as our School Counselor who will be with us three days a week. She comes to us from North Park Elementary School where she spent the last 17 years. This will bring consistency to the building in terms of support staff and allow Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. Jensen to work as a team to support students. We also welcome Ms. Simpson who will serve as our Assistant Principal. She comes to us from SC Johnson Elementary School, where she previously served as a School Social Worker. Finally, our 3rd grade team will look a little bit different as Mrs. Margis retired this past year and Dr. Cogshall relocated out of state. We are excited to have Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Underkofler join the Olympia Brown team for the upcoming school year. Both come to us from Giese Elementary School. Finally, Mrs. Jahnke retired and we have Ms. Rebernisek joining us from Park High School in her place. We look forward to our Olympia Brown families having the opportunity to meet our new staff members as we begin the 2021-2022 school year.

We look forward to welcoming our students back in the fall and a great 2021-2022 school year! We will send out further updates as they become available from the district in the coming days. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions in the meantime. Have a great rest of your summer!

Dr. Goggins and The Olympia Brown Staff