

Hello O. Brown Families!

As we get ready to welcome our students back for the 2021-2022 school year on September 1st we wanted to share a couple of more updates with you. We will continue to do so as the beginning of the school year nears. Open House is scheduled for August 31st from 5pm-7pm. Teachers will be back in the building, Tuesday August 24th. You can expect homeroom teachers to reach out late next week or early the following week to introduce themselves.

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 before and after school. Extended Learning Begins September 7th. The before school programming begins at 7:30am. The after school session begins at 4:00pm. You can register for either or both sessions online by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/WxzwPAvsZqeeQE9t5>

At the August 16th Board Meeting, it was announced that the district would be moving from masks being optional to masks being required effective August 17th until further notice for all students, staff and visitors. Students and staff are not required to wear masks outside or when eating and drinking. Good hand hygiene will continue to be encouraged and practiced throughout the day.

Students who will be in 2nd and 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 and Friday August 20, 2021 from 8am - 12pm we will host a tablet exchange where families can return the tablets and pick up their child's Chromebook for the year. If you are unable to make it on Thursday August 19th or 20th 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.

Student homeroom assignments are posted on the Parent Portal and should be visible to all families. 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 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