

Shiocton Elementary School's

“Drive Up & Drop Off”



with School Supplies for Grades PK-5

Wednesday, August 26

4:00-6:00 p.m.

We will be holding a “drive up & drop off” event so families can drop off supplies for their children in Grades K-5 if they would like to do so. We will operate this in the same manner as the drive up and drop off in June:

- Please drive up Broad Street from the South.
- Drive by the main District entrance (“Where Excellence is Expected” - Door 5W).
- Look for the appropriate grade level bin(s) along the sidewalk.
- Hand the bagged supplies to the staff member from your car (no parking necessary - - just drive down the lane where the buses line up and drop off your bagged items).
- Then, continue North on Broad Street, toward highway 54 (& Hometown Grill).
Following these directions will help keep the traffic flowing.

How you can help us. . . Please have the school supplies bagged up (use a ziplock bag, plastic bag or paper bag) and please put your child’s **GRADE** and **FIRST** name and **LAST** name on the closed bag. (*This will help our teachers be able to quickly sort the materials later on.)

That’s it! We will have staff members stationed along the sidewalk ready to take your items so that we can keep the traffic flowing. Please note that your child may also bring the supplies in on the first day of school. We thought the drive up option might be helpful - - especially for our younger students.

Other Important Items:

Open House - We will be having a **virtual** Open House this year. When teachers return next week, they will work on a brief “meet & greet” video that you will be able to share with your child/children. Once all of the videos are ready to go for PK-6, we will post them and will let you know that they are ready to view and where you can view them. Many teachers will also be making phone calls to families next week or sending out letters or offering Zoom meetings in order to answer any questions you might have.

Important District Information - Just a reminder that all of the important information, including Shiocton’s plan for reopening our schools, is located on the District website (www.shiocton.k12.wi.us). Click on the “District” tab to see all of the district communications up to this point.

Classroom Assignments for 2020-2021 - We are doing one final double check before sharing this information. You will be able to see your child’s classroom teacher/homeroom teacher in Family Access by Monday evening. Thank you for your patience as we’ve had to readjust some things after families made the choice between in-person instruction and virtual instruction.

Staggered Start to the School Year - The staggered start schedule can be located on page 21 of the District’s Reopening Plan. Here’s the information from the plan:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade Levels Who Start on That Day</u>
September 1	Grades 5, 6, 9 & 12
September 2	Grades 2, 4, 10 & 11 (*Grades 9 & 12 do not report)
September 3	Grades K5, 3, 8 & all high school grades
September 4	Grades 1 & 7
September 9	K4 - Monday Wednesday
September 10	K4 - Tuesday/Thursday & Early Childhood



This staggered start will afford us an opportunity to bring students back into the building in smaller groups (one per hallway at a time at the PK-6 level). By the time the littlest ones come to school, the older students will be wonderful role models as they model some of the new routines, new habits, etc. Our older students always serve as wonderful helpers to our younger students and we know this will continue. Staff members will be monitoring the needs of the students as we transition back to school.

We are so excited to welcome you back to school very soon!

