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Dear Parents and Families,

Registration for the 2020-2021 School Year has ended. Thank you to everyone who completed the process online or met with us to do so in-person. We are in the process of reviewing the data regarding internet connectivity, bus transportation, and virtual instruction so as to determine the need for hot spots, reconstruct bus routes, and establish access to online classes. Watch for more information in the next week regarding these points of interest.

Points of Interest: Speaking of the **staggered start** for the school year, a reminder that we will be bringing in students per grade level throughout the first weeks of school. During this **“orientation”**, we will take time to teach students the expectations and best practices to staying healthy, helping them form new routines, while also affording them time to build relationships and acclimate to the school setting.

The dates in the table are *the first day of classes* for each of the grades listed; students will continue to attend each day following that first scheduled day with the exception of Gr 9 & 12 who will *not* attend on Sept 2 but will attend all other school days.

Due to many factors related to the pandemic, we will be “mixing it up” this year and offering a **virtual Open House** for parents and students. Pre-recorded messages from each classroom teacher will be posted on the DISTRICT page of the website (<https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/>) by 4:00PM on Wednesday, August 26. Parents and students are encouraged to click onto the various recordings of the teachers so as to meet them and learn more about what lies ahead in their classroom and/or at that grade level. What about dropping off **school supplies**? Watch for more details about how this will happen at the elementary level in the week to come. What about the **School Toolkit** ordered through SPICE? The Toolkits are in and will be waiting for your child on his/her first day in the classroom.

DATE	MS/HS	ELEM
Sept 1	Gr 9 & 12	6 & 5
Sept 2	Gr 10 & 11 (Gr 9 & 12 do not report)	4 & 2
Sept 3	Gr 8 (Gr 9 - 12 begin to report every day)	3 and 5K
Sept 4	Gr 7	1
Sept 8		(no new grades)
Sept 9		4K (M/W only) (2 classes)
Sept 10		4K (T/TH only) & ECH

Mandated Face Coverings – 3 and 4 year olds, too: While we know it may be difficult for these young learners to keep their masks, we also know there are times throughout the day when the masks will be needed in order to accomplish the planned learning activity. As a result, 3- and 4-year old students will need to bring masks with them each day they attend.

Celebrating Educators: In just one week’s time, we will welcome back our teachers and paraprofessionals for four days of back-to-school training. We would like your help in celebrating our teachers and paras - please consider crafting a message of thanks or sharing stories of a favorite memory or two. You can email your message or story to Mrs. Dembowski, MS/HS Office Assistant, at edembowski@shiocton.k12.wi.us by Thursday, August 20. THANK YOU for helping kick off the year for our educators on such a positive note.

Elementary Yearbooks: 2019-2020 Yearbooks for students in Gr K-8 will be distributed during those first days of school given the staggered start this year.

It's about...

Care
I don't know if I'm sick but I do know that I can spread it without showing symptoms.

Compassion
I don't know who you need to go home to and stay healthy for.

Community
I need to do my part to keep everyone healthy.

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Reopening Plan: A reminder that the District's website is hosting the [Reopening Plan](#) for this fall on the District webpage. As updates are made to the Plan, the dates and changes are noted on the last page.

Athletics: Earlier today, the WIAA released some additional considerations for schools as we look to the start of sports. Additionally, the WIAA provide alternatives to the traditional fall sports season. CWC athletic directors, coaches, principals, and district administrators will be reviewing all of this information as we look to balance a return to athletics with the health and safety of our athletes, coaches, officials, and fans. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Wishing each of you a great weekend. Stay healthy.

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Schweitzer

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