



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHIOCTON

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Dear Parents and Families,

We are just a few days away from welcoming back our teachers and paraprofessionals. On Monday, August 24, we will gather as a district staff to share stories of summertime fun and to learn. There will be new ways of doing for safety and health; new ways of doing in the event of Digital Learning Days; new ways of doing in our classrooms, the cafeteria, the playground, and more. These new ways of doing keep our minds fresh while reminding us of what it will be like for our students as they **return to school in a staggered start beginning September 1, 2020.** (REMEMBER: the date listed is *the first day of attendance* for that grade level with the exception of Gr 9 & 12 who attend on 9/1 and then not again until 9/3 and every day after.)

Points of Interest: A reminder that the **building will open for students at 7:40AM** each school day. Please drop your student off as close to 7:40AM as possible. REMINDER: **N Broad Street becomes a one-way street** during drop-off and pick-up so enter from Hwy 54 by Hometown Grill.

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

Face Coverings: We are asking parents to provide face coverings for all of our learners, including our youngest of learners, those in **ECH and 4K**. Mask breaks and time outside will be provided but having the face covering at all ages ensures that all students will be able to participate in the learning activities for even those cohorts of mixed ages.

Bus Routes: Bus routes will, for the most part, remain the same as last year. Please watch for the bus driver to contact you by August 26 regarding anticipated pick-up/drop-off times. NOTE: these time will likely fluctuate in the first few weeks while we all adjust to who is/isn't riding and new students join the route.

Virtual Open House: Due to the many factors related to the pandemic, we will be "mixing it up" this year and offering parents and students a virtual Open House. 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.

Have a good weekend. Stay healthy.

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Schweitzer

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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