



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHIOCTON

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Dear Parents and Families,

School begins next Tuesday for many of the students as we roll ahead with our staggered start, and we are all very excited to kick off the new year. Teachers and paraprofessionals joined administrators, support staff, food service staff, and custodians for in-person learning. From the new health and safety protocols to a review of our campus safety actions, we enjoyed working and learning together. We are excited to be able to welcome back students beginning on Tuesday, September 1.

A few important reminders as we look to bringing kids back to school:

- N Broad Street becomes a **one-way street** during drop-off and pick-up. Access N Broad Street from Hwy 54 at the intersection by Hometown Grill.
- The school **building will open at 7:40AM** for student not enrolled in the before-care program through Shiocton Child Care Center.
- Back-to-school this year includes **staggered starts**. Not all students begin on 9/1/2020. See the chart below for grades and first days.
- Be sure to send your child to school with a **water bottle** clearly marked with his/her name. The water fountains are shut off but we do have water bottle filler units in operation.
- Also be sure to send your child to school with a **face covering** (or two) and thank you for helping us keep everyone healthy and in school.

Who is my child's teacher? Classroom teachers for elementary students are listed in Skyward. Access the Student Information page. To the right of your child's name and photo you will see his/her Homeroom teacher's name.

Digital Learning Days - This past week, teachers and paraprofessionals participated in Tech Tuesday, a day dedicated to learning more and honing our skills as we prepare for the time when we may need to return to Digital Learning Days. Different than last spring, Digital Learning Days will offer synchronous, real-time instruction for students during the normal school hours by way of ZOOM or Google Meets. A few details are being worked out following our training this past week so watch for more communication about Digital Learning Days in the near future.

Bus Routes: Bus routes will, for the most part, remain the same as last year. If you have not yet been contacted by your bus driver, please call Christina at (920) 986-3351 x714.

Virtual Open House: Prerecorded messages from each classroom teacher are posted on the DISTRICT page of the website (<https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/>). 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.

School Toolkits ordered through SPICE will be waiting for your child in his/her classroom.

Virtual Instruction - If you chose virtual instruction for your child, please be checking you email for messages from myself, as well as from Edmentum and/or Calvert Learning. I will be completing the enrollment process for students in Gr K-8 over the weekend. NOTE: due to the overwhelming interest Edmentum is experiencing, there may be short delays in accessing the online curriculum and in receiving the print based texts and related learning materials.



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Supporting your math student – Please see the final pages of this letter for information on the offering from CESA 6s Math Center. The offering is designed for parents, grandparents, and homeschool families who are seeking additional ways to support their learners in the area of mathematics.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your continued confidence and trust in our District staff. All of our efforts have been focused on bringing everyone back together as safely as possible, with concern towards the health and well-being of children, as well as their academic and co-curricular achievements. We, too, appreciate all that you have done to keep yourselves healthy and safe, your willingness to work with us regarding face coverings and other precautionary best practices, and your commitment to keeping your child home if s/he shows symptoms. Together, with Care, Compassion, and regard to Community, we can keep our kids healthy, safe, and in school.

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Schweitzer

STAGGERED START: Dates, Grade Levels

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

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PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & HOMESCHOOLERS



Wondering how you can help your students with their math lessons? The CESA 6 Math Center is here for you! Our math experts are offering a webinar series to help parents understand everything from Kindergarten math to Calculus. The cost is just \$10 per webinar. Find your students' grade levels/math courses and [REGISTER HERE](#) for extra support.

[CLICK HERE to MEET THE MATH CENTER TEAM](#)

[CLICK HERE to LEARN ABOUT THE MATH CENTER](#)

SUPPORTING YOUR MATH STUDENT

Do you feel intimidated, confused or frustrated when supporting your child in math? Do you want to feel confident and be able to support your student at home as they learn mathematics? Join our virtual series where a math coach will teach you how to instruct/support your students to have deep conceptual understanding using the math models and representations for his/her grade level. Each series will cover one of the important concepts your student needs to know for their grade/course. The sessions will include the opportunity to ask questions and talk with others about math instruction.

Cost: \$10 per session for 4 sessions

Audience: All parents, caregivers or older students who want to see the models or teaching practices for their course/grade level

Dates: See below (next page)

Location: Zoom - online links will be emailed to participants

Register: Click on grade levels or subjects below

Contact: Amy Ruppert | aruppert@cesa6.org

Structure of each session:

- Major concepts within the focus standard
- Questions to ask your student to help them achieve deep understanding of the math
- Models and representations that will help your student understand the concepts
- Q&A

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MATH COACHING SESSIONS

REGISTER	SEPT 24	OCT 1	OCT 7	OCT 23	NOV 4	NOV 20	DEC 2	DEC 10
K (8:00-9:00)	SUBITIZING		NUMERACY		ADDITION STRATEGIES		SUBTRACTION STRATEGIES	
1 (10:00-11:00)	SUBITIZING		ADDITION STRATEGIES		SUBTRACTION STRATEGIES		PLACE VALUE	
2 (12:30-1:30)	SUBITIZING		BASE-TEN		ADDITION STRATEGIES (DOUBLE-DIGIT)		SUBTRACTION STRATEGIES (DOUBLE-DIGIT)	
3 (8:00-9:00)		MATH FACT STRATEGIES		MULTIPLICATION		EARLY FRACTIONS		GEOMETRY
4 (10:00-11:00)		MATH FACT STRATEGIES		MULTIPLICATION/DIVISION		FRACTION EQUIVALENCE AND ORDERING		FRACTIONS AND DECIMALS
5 (12:30-1:30)		MATH FACT STRATEGIES		MULTIPLICATION		DIVISION		FRACTION X/\div
6 (2:00-3:00)		ALGEBRA TILES		RATIOS/RATES		INTEGERS & FRACTIONS		GEOMETRY
7 (8:00-9:00)		ALGEBRA TILES		RATIOS/RATES		INTEGERS & FRACTIONS		GEOMETRY
8 (10:00-11:00)		ALGEBRA TILES		EXPONENTS		LINEAR RELATIONSHIPS		GEOMETRY
Algebra (12:30-1:30)		ALGEBRA TILES		FUNCTIONS		LINEAR RELATIONSHIPS		QUADRATICS
Geometry (8:00-9:00)	SEGMENT RELATIONSHIPS		ANGLE RELATIONSHIPS		TRIG RATIOS		CONGRUENCE & SIMILARITY	
Algebra 2/Trig (10:00-11:00)	POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS		EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS		TRIG FUNCTIONS		RATIONAL FUNCTIONS	
PreCalc/Calculus (12:30-1:30)	LIMITS		DERIVATIVES		ANTI-DERIVATIVES		APPLICATION	

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