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# The Bobcat Bugle

## November Newsletter

### Gearing Up

Hello Bobcat Families!

As we get closer to the beginning of hybrid learning, there are a few things that we would like to share with you.

The doors to the building will open at 7:45 am. There is no supervision prior to that time. Please make sure that you are not arriving prior to 7:45 am. When students arrive at the building they will have their temperature checked, have their hands sanitized and be provided the opportunity to eat breakfast in the classroom.

Bus riders will enter the building through the same doors, on the north side of the building, that they have in years past. Kindergartners and first graders will enter through the door on the far right of the commons at the east entrance. This door is a single door to the far right of the front of the building with red dots leading up to the entrance. Second grade through fifth grade will enter through the left and right doors of the main entrance. There are blue dots leading up to the two entrances. The middle door will not be utilized. There is a thermal temperature scanner at each of the main entrances. You may also notice that colored dots have been painted 6 feet apart as guidance for where to stand while waiting. There will be additional staff in the building to assist your scholars on how to get to their classrooms. **Please remember that parents and guests are not allowed into the building at this time.**

When in the classroom, students will maintain 6 ft. when possible and hand washing breaks/sanitization will occur at least hourly. Hand washing and sanitizing will be practiced as well after sneezing, blowing their nose, restrooms, before and after lunch, etc. In order to maintain social distancing, lunch will be in the classrooms at this time.

In regard to dismissal:

2:55: Students who receive transportation through busing will be dismissed and go straight to the bus.

3:00: 3rd-5th walkers and bike riders will be dismissed. If waiting on younger siblings, students will go to red dots outside by the art room door in the front of the building. If meeting an adult walker, students will meet them on the blacktop adjacent to the playground. Masks are required for anyone aged 5 or older while on school grounds.



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them on the desktop dependent on the program. Masks are required for anyone aged 5 or older while on school grounds.

As a gentle reminder there are no field trips or school assemblies. Anyone who is 5 years of age or older is required to wear a mask and maintain 6 feet of distance whenever possible.

As we work to meet student and staff needs, some students will be attending school on-site more frequently than others.

In Extreme Circumstances: In the event that we do not have enough staff or subs to safely operate a classroom, grade level or the school we could make the decision to go remote for the day or longer depending upon the circumstance. This would be an absolute last resort, but I do want families to be aware that it is a possibility. We would communicate to families affected as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this highly unique time. We understand that this is new for everyone and we are looking forward to seeing your scholar(s) in person very soon!

### FYI: Conferences

As a reminder please sign up for a virtual conference with your scholar's teacher. Teachers are excited to get the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your scholar's learning. Due to conferences this week, there is no school on Thursday the 5th or Friday the 6th.



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