

News and Notes

Good afternoon HRMS Caregivers,

I am reaching out because we are only one day away from the first day of school! I am looking forward to seeing all of the students in the building for the first time. The faculty has been hard at work over the past several days getting prepared for their classes. In order to start off the year on the best possible foot I wanted to share some information with everyone to make sure that everyone can come to school knowing what to expect.

Mornings

Like last year, students will wait outside the building until the first bell rings at 7:20. At that time each grade will enter the building through different entrances. These entrances will be labeled on the first few days of school so that each student will know where to go. From there, students will go to their hallways, 6th grade on the first floor. 7th grade on the second floor and 8th grade on the third floor. Student will put their backpacks and other belongings in their lockers and report to homeroom by 7:30

Phones and Smartwatches

All cell phones and smartwatches need to be off and in student lockers during the school day. If students need to contact home they may call. From the office.

Cafeteria

We will begin the year by allowing students to eat outside if they choose to do so. We have also reduced the number of students sitting a table from 8 to 6 in order to allow students to spread out more. Students will also be able to sit at smaller tables in the hallway outside cafe A and B which will sit 2 to 4 students. We will not be using the plexiglass dividers at the tables this year. Students are allowed to remove their masks while seated, but must have it on while they are up and walking around the cafeteria.

Guidance Counselors and Nurses

Each grade has a guidance counselor.

6th grade, Jill Weeks jillweeks@danvers.org

7th grade, Lindsay DosSantos lindseydossantos@danvers.org

8th grade, Christine Purcell christinepurcell@danvers.org

Nurse, Meghan Paul meghanpaul@danvers.org

Nurse, Nicole Wilson nicolewilson@danvers.org

Upcoming Dates

9/15/21 School Picture Day

9/21/21 6th Grade Open House

9/23/21 7th and 8th Grade Open House

Important Links

[School Supply List](#)

[Bus Routes](#)

[e-funds for school](#)

[District Calendar](#)

We are all ready for the start of the year. Please email or call me if you have any questions.

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