

New this year.....

- All K-5 students will be issued an iPad for use this school year
 - iPad distribution will be from 12-6:00 on August 26 and from 12-4:00 on August 27
 - iPad insurance is available for \$20 for the year and can be paid on-line
 - Visit the following link for plans on how to set up student iPads ([link](#))
- The district has purchased Canvas as our district-wide electronic learning management system. This means that if you have multiple students attending school at different grade levels, all students will be using the same system. This allows families to learn one system, for older siblings to help younger siblings with questions, etc. We are excited about how Canvas will allow our teachers to provide both live lessons and then tape them so families can view them whenever you have the time.
- There will be no PTO Open House this year. Instead we will be holding face-to-face orientation meetings September 1 & 2 from 8-3:30 and on September 3 from 12-8:00 where families and students can meet their child's teacher, sign necessary forms, learn more about the iPads that will be issued to all K-5 students this year, learn more about the district-wide learning management system-Canvas and the remote learning schedule teachers and students will follow the first month of the year. (Safety Protocols for orientation meetings with teachers.)
- As we start the year in a Blended Learning Plan visit this link to find schedules for remote learning for each grade level. ([Grade Level Schedules](#))
- New safety protocols which include: all staff, all visitors and students age 5 or older wearing masks while in the school building, passive screening and temperature checks for everyone entering the building, social distancing, no co-mingling of students across classrooms, visitors to school to remain in the school office and limited to 2 visitors at a time.
- Additions to the building include: Plexiglass partitions placed in specific areas, sanitizer stations throughout the building and in classrooms, signage with reminders for screening, health practices, social distancing, etc,
- We have been working for months on plans for when students are allowed to return to school face-to-face. Although requirements continue to change, click on the following link to see what school will most likely look like when students do return to school this year. (Plans for holding school face-to-face.)

