

Q. Will all supplies be individual and not communal this year?

A. Supplies are individual.

Q. Will chrome books be an option for incoming students that are new to the school?

A. Yes, we will have a Chromebook pick up day On August 19th at 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Q. Where can we find a supply list?

A. Supply lists are posted on the website under forms

Q. Can students use their own personal chromebooks if they have them?

A. Students may use their personal computer, desktop, laptop, chromebook, or Macbook with the Chrome web browser for remote learning

Q. Can my student make up work missed during the day when I am not available to assist them?

A. Students can view live recorded learning sessions and complete the activities that go with them later. The district is required to take attendance for all students, blended and remote, but a student's attendance does not contribute toward their academic grades, only completed assignments and assessments. Students not present will be marked absent. Students will not be penalized for being absent.

Q. With the grab and go lunches will a menu still be sent home so the kids know what lunch is and will we have to preorder like in the past?

A. Breakfast and lunches will be ordered using a monthly menu to preorder as in the past.

Q. Is the blended school day the same time as the regular school day? What about the remote day?

A. Yes, blended and remote students will be on the same schedule each day.

Q. Are the Green and Gold groups separated by alphabetical order?

A. Due to sizing of classes and the need of some families for a specific green or gold day, it is difficult to group by alphabet. Although we cannot guarantee a specific green or gold placement, please let us know if you have a special need.

Q. How will attendance be taken for at home option?

A. Teachers will take attendance based on who is in the classroom and who is in the live stream. Students not attending the live stream will be marked absent.

Q. Will IEP students have services?

A. IEP students will have all of their services and minutes met. In some cases, IEP students may be able to receive additional services.

Q. If we choose blended, can we switch to full remote if needed?

A. Parents are making the choice for their students Aug 10 until Winter Break. Special circumstances may be considered.

Q. How is the 5 hours of e-learning logged?

A. Students will have roughly 2.5 hours or more of live sessions per day, and age appropriate accompanying activities for the other 2.5 days, which may include independent work, workbook work, research, hands-on activities, games, or modules.

Q. My son is a senior at LTHS, will my 5th grader be on the same blended schedule as my senior?

A. We will make every effort to keep LTHS students with their younger KG and MG siblings.

Q. How would Kindergarten work?

A. The state requires 5 hours of learning per day, and recommends 2.5 hours of this be live sessions. Kindergarten activities are hands on, active learning sessions with repetition, demonstrations, and lots of practice. Please call us for more information.

Q. Will you assess students to see the skill gap? If yes, how will you assess?

A. We will assess all students using NWEA MAP to determine math and reading skill gaps. We will also assess students with short standards based local assessments.

Q. How will tests work if some kids are in school and some full remote?

A. Students will take tests at home just as they would in a classroom.

Q. If our child is attending oasis in the morning, will screening be different for them?

A. Oasis reassures us they will follow all of our same protocols.

Q. Are the students able to ask questions using the live streaming

A. Students will be able to ask questions just as when they were in the regular classroom. Students in both the

classroom and remote may have questions answered immediately or they may be asked to wait a few moments.

Q. Will students need to bring their chrome books back and forth to school or will one be provided at school that will be left at school?

A. Students will not need to bring their chromebooks back and forth from home and school. Students will have an individual chromebook assigned specifically to them to utilize at school.

Q. Will students who are doing blended learning, need their gym uniforms, once they return to school in September?

A. No. Students will be changing for PE this year. Gym uniforms will not be utilized during blended learning.

Q. Can my child bring in more than one mask so they can change them?

A. Yes. You should send two additional masks to school for your child.

Q. Will there be any sort of virtual orientation for the kids meeting their new teachers or for incoming 4th graders transitioning to KG?

A. Yes, “Meet the teacher day” will be held August 28 and will be virtual.

Q. Can students use their own personal chromebooks if they have them?

A. YEs, students may use their own chromebook, desktop, laptop, macbook or other PC. Students should not use an iPad or Tablet, as these do not work well with our platforms.

Q. For students enrolled in LASEC and housed in a D91 program, what will their schedule look like.

A. LASEC students attending Milne Grove or KElvin Grove will follow the D91 schedule.

Q. Can there be an email that can come out daily to parents detailing what work is due each day?

A. There will be a weekly schedule of work for the grade level. In addition, we will offer tutorials for parents to access their child's Google classroom (with tips for checking on their progress/work completion). Grades 4-8 Parents will also have access to their child's current grades in Infinite Campus, similar to the start of last school year.

Q. Would students camera's typically be on so that they see each other?

A. Yes, the student's camera and microphone on their chromebooks will be used so they can interact with the teacher and other students. During social times or times of discussion, students attending from home might be encouraged to engage with other remote learners. However, the teacher will be the primary focus of the in-classroom camera, and students attending in person will not be featured.

Q. Will students have a shared desk or table?

A. All students will have their own desk or work table.

Q. Will the kids be able to socialize with each other during down times in class?

A. Yes, and teachers will encourage community building. We will encourage students to behave socially, just socially distanced. Our staff is invested in creating an environment in which students still have things to look forward to!

Q. How do I know what homework my child has?

A. The best place to find the detailed information about specific tasks due is in the student's google classroom. We can ask teachers to provide caregiver access, but that is not as complete as a student's view.

Q. On the remote learning days, what's the estimated amount of time per day the students will be expected to be sitting in front of the computer for the day?

A. Parents can expect about 2.5 hours of intermittent class time per day, and 2.5 hours of independent work time for a total of 5 hours as required by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Q. What is the cut off time that an assignment will be considered late?

A. Assignments are late if turned in after the due-date. Students are allowed to turn in homework without penalty within the current unit of study up to the unit or module assessment. Extensions should not be provided unless it's the result of excused absences due to illness.

Q. Will the sessions be recorded during the remote days?

A. All sessions will be recorded and posted in the classroom.

Q. How often during the school day will there be live sessions and how long will the live sessions last?

A. There will be a minimum of three live sessions per day. These will be longer for older students and shorter for younger students.