



HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August 31, 2020

Dear Hood River County School District families,

As we reach the final day of August, we look forward to the start of September and all of the upcoming school activities. In this letter you will learn more about the location of the Family Information Session recordings, Open Houses, iPad and school supplies pick-up, Family Orientation, and Nutrition Services.

In the past two weeks, the elementary schools, middle schools, Hood River Valley High School (HRVHS), and Hood River Options Academy (HROA) hosted Family Information Sessions. These sessions provided an overview of the start of the school year and resources available to students and families. Recordings of these sessions, along with their associated slide decks, are available on each of the school's websites.

Next week, all schools within Hood River County School District (HRCSD) will host Open Houses for their students and families. Each school will send a message to its families regarding the details of the Open House. The primary purpose of the Open Houses is to connect students and families to their school and teacher. In addition to providing Open House details, each school will provide information on pick-up times for iPads and school supplies.

Below is the most recent schedule of the upcoming Open Houses.

Date	Time	Location	School Level/Location
Tuesday, Sept. 8	Time varies depending on school & grade level	School campuses (drive-through format)	Elementary Schools (Cascade Locks, May Street, Westside, Mid-Valley, Parkdale, and HROA)
Wednesday, Sept. 9	Beginning at 6pm	Virtual	Middle Schools (Hood River, Wy'east, and HROA)
Thursday, Sept. 10	Beginning at 6pm	Virtual	High Schools (Hood River Valley and HROA)

While the Open Houses provide a chance for all students and teachers to meet together either on campus (drive-through) or virtually, Family Orientations provide a chance for students and families to connect with their teacher(s) in a one-on-one conversation. Between September 8 and 11, teachers will be touching base individually with students and their families to learn about ways the school may support them during Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL).

Nutrition Services director, Heidi Benson, will be sending a message this week that offers an overview of Nutrition Services provided by HRCSD during Comprehensive Distance Learning, including information on Oregon Expanded Income Guidelines, Community Eligibility Provision program, and the bus route delivery schedule. **School meals will be available for eligible students beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 8.**

I hope you have a safe Labor Day weekend with your family.

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