



# LION'S ROAR

## August News

### Important Dates

#### August 21

Campus Opens for Face-to-Face Instruction

*\*The F2F option must have been selected on the OCPS Parent Survey or confirmed by administration. All other students will continue with Launch@Home*

#### September 7

Labor Day—No School

#### September 8

School Advisory Council Meeting at 5:30PM

### Important Contacts

#### School Phone Number

(407) 217-7960

8AM-4PM

*Our front office area is closed to visitors at this time. Please call.*

#### Tech Issues

1. Digital.ocps.net  
For FAQs and Help Videos
2. Studenttechrequest.ocps.net  
For assistance from our Tech
3. Maryanne.kovar@ocps.net  
For our Media Specialist

#### Class/Model Placement

- Heather.trick@ocps.net

## A Message from the Principal

Dear Lion Families,

I am excited to welcome you to another school year. While I realize this year will be categorized as anything but normal, our school team is prepared to provide the best learning opportunities possible to our students in-person and virtually through LaunchEd. This newsletter is comprised of answers to frequently asked questions as well as guidelines that we will have in place to ensure maximum safety for our students and staff. Please take note that, due to our current circumstances, we must do some things differently.

I would like to thank all of you who have been so supportive of our teachers and staff members during these first nine days as we have worked collaboratively with you to help our children become acclimated to logging in to class rather than walking into class. I am confident that by working together we will assist students in strengthening their resilience, confidence, and academics.

Looking forward to a great school year!

Warmest Regards,

### Important Reminders

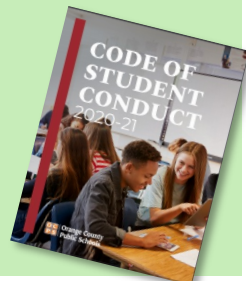
#### Bay Lake Community Commons Canvas Course

Each student has been invited to join our Bay Lake Canvas course. We will be using this course to house important information, including our Back-To-School forms. Please be sure to complete all required forms under your child's log-in. You may view course content as a parent observer, too.



#### Student Code of Conduct

The OCPS Code of Conduct is available online under the Students and Parents tab at ocps.net. A review of the Code of Conduct is also available on students' Canvas pages through their LaunchPad. Parents should review the code with their child and sign the acknowledgement form.



# FAQs FOR CAMPUS REOPENING



## Safety on Campus

- For safety reasons, face masks are required for all students, staff, and visitors to campus. Masks must be worn throughout the day
- Only students and staff will be allowed in the building in order to limit the potential for virus exposure
- Temperatures will be checked upon entering the building
- Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom and throughout the building
- Hand washing breaks will be scheduled throughout the day
- During the school day, we will maintain a one-way flow of traffic in the building.
- Consequences for not following safety protocols will be applied in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct



## Class Placements

- Class placements were strategically arranged to accommodate parents' choice of instructional model as indicated on the OCPS parent survey. The current commitment for each model is nine weeks.
- Due to continuing changes with our current situation, class assignments may change as the school team works to keep LaunchED@Home and Face-to-Face classes balanced.



## Inside the Face-to Face Classroom

- Class sizes will reflect size numbers from prior years:
  - 18 students for K-3rd Grade, 22 students for 4th-5th Grade
- To the extent possible, students will be seated in a socially distant layout and will be required to wear a face mask throughout the day
- Students and teachers will utilize LaunchED digital learning applications within the classroom to support student learning, sustain collaboration while social distancing, and minimize the use of common or shared materials



## Lunch

- Students will be socially distanced at lunch, standing at least 3 feet apart in the lunch line and sitting with only 1-2 students per table.
- Students who are bringing lunch from home are encouraged to bring disposable bags, drink containers, and utensils
- Students will be asked to open their own lunch containers and food items in order to minimize the potential for virus exposure and transmission
- Snack time will not be provided in the classrooms



### Student Health

- Parents must keep children home if they exhibit signs of illness, including a fever of over 100.4, sore throat, congestion, headache, etc.
- If a student exhibits any signs of illness, they will be taken to the clinic specially prepared for sick children. Parents will be required to pick them up from school immediately. If a parent does not pick up their child in a timely manner, the school team will call 911 and have them transported to a local hospital.



### Arrival and Dismissal

- Car riders, walkers, and bike riders will enter the building through their assigned grade level doors. Arrival times are between 8:15-8:40AM.
- Student car riders will need to open and close their own car doors as we will not have safety patrols on duty at this time. Drivers are to remain in the car and may not step out onto the road for safety reasons.
- Car rider and K/1st Grade walker parents will be provided with car tags after the first day to use at dismissal. For car riders, please place tags in the windshield.
- K & 1st Grade walker parents may pick up their child from in front of the lobby.
- Parents escorting 2nd-5th walkers/bikers home are asked to wait off campus at dismissal. Please establish a meeting point with your child that's no closer than the perimeter sidewalk at the front or the back gate.
- Be sure that your teacher knows your preferred dismissal for rainy days.
- In the event of lightning in the area, students will be held on campus until 30 minutes after the last lightning strike within a 6 mile radius.

### AT ARRIVAL 8:15-8:40AM

