

Hello Falcon Families,

Our staff is getting excited to see students back on campus and we look forward to seeing you in person soon! This newsletter is about ALL things related to hybrid learning which begins after spring break. There is a lot of information included here, so if you have any questions, as always, feel free to call our office @ 360-662-2600 to get clarification.

### **Who returns when? Which days does my student attend school?**

- Students in 6th grade will return beginning on April 12 (Phase 5) and all remaining students will return beginning on April 19 (Phase 6).
  - **6th grade students and families** - we understand that there is a **lot** of anxiety and unknowns around April 12th - know that we will have many adults around to help you enter safely and find your 1st period. During your first period on day 1 you will have a building tour to help you get situated. The focus of the entire first week will be to have you meet and get to know your classmates in person, learn your way around, practice safety protocols and have fun learning!!
- Students will be attending school two days a week; students are organized into AA / BB cohorts based on their last name. Unless you have been contacted by the school to affirm your cohort change request, or inform you of a change, students with last names A-K will attend school on Monday and Tuesday, while students with last names L-Z will attend on Thursday and Friday.
- All students will be working remotely on Wednesdays.

Much of the information in this email can be found in student-friendly language in this Google slide deck: [Fairview Falcons - Return to In-Person Learning](#) - please review this information with your student before their first day back in the building.

### **Student Safety**

As we prepare for students to return to campus, we would like you to review our expectations for student safety. Please take a look at the four videos below for details on how our students and staff will remain safe:

Video 1- [Staying Home](#)

Video 2- [Masks](#)

Video 3- [Social Distancing](#)

Video 4- [Hand Washing](#)

Please note, students will need to access these videos using their CK Student Login. If it works better for your family to view text - here is a short summary:

- **Students should remain home when sick.** (This includes any symptoms like Fever (100.4 F) or chills, Recent loss of taste or smell, Cough, Sore throat, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Congestion or runny nose, Fatigue, Nausea or vomiting, Muscle or body aches, Diarrhea or Headache)

- **If a student presents any symptoms during the day, they will be sent to our observation room.** When a student visits our observation room, we then call a family member to discuss symptoms and support. This may result in the student being picked up from school.
- **All students, staff and visitors must wear a mask while on school grounds.** This includes inside and outside of the school. If students or visitors need a mask, we will provide one.
- **We are asking everyone to social distance using 6ft distancing.** This includes classrooms, outside of the building and in hallways. We will closely watch for additional guidance from the state, our local health department, and district officials regarding any changes to social distancing guidelines.
- **Students will wash hands, or use hand sanitizer when entering the building, using restrooms and when entering and exiting each classroom space.**

## Things Will Look Different

When students return, they will find that a number of things look a little different-

- Social Distancing markers will be painted on the ground outside of each entry and in bus loading zones
- We have arrows and hallway markers to help students socially distance while inside of the building
- Some areas are designated "one-way" to help with social distancing
- Students may bring a water bottle, and bottle fillers are accessible. Due to safety needs, water fountains are not accessible. It is a good idea to bring a bottle with a straw as this is easier to use while your mask is in place.
- Classroom furniture, and all student seating has been moved to allow for 6ft social distancing in all areas
- There is a system in place to limit restroom capacity.
- We will be cleaning student desks and chairs between each class and/or use

## There Will Be New Rules

- To allow for proper screening procedures, the doors to the building will open at 9:45am. We strongly encourage students to arrive at or after 9:45. If students arrive early, they will need to wait outside.
- As students enter the building at one of our three entrances, they will have their temperature taken.
- Students will complete an Attestation regarding COVID-19 symptoms at the beginning of each day in their first class
- Upon entering the building, students will go directly to their first class
- All students are eligible for a free lunch and breakfast to take home.
- Students must always wear a mask.
- Students will use hand sanitizer when they enter and exit each space
- Students will be asked to stay on the right side of each hallway and to socially distance during class transitions
- Students will be asked to stand behind their desks while teachers begin and finish sanitizing these for re-use
- If students remain on campus for Academic Help/Activities from 1:15-2:15, we will provide a space for students to eat lunch in a socially distanced manner

## School Day Reminders:

- **Our in-person secondary schedule is 9:45 am to 1:15 pm.** We will provide additional academic support for students until 2:15 pm each day. An “activity bus” with limited stops will be available to help transport students home.
- **Students will maintain their current classes and teachers.** On days when they are not at school, students will have access to instruction. This may include live streaming, instructional videos, independent learning through Google Classroom, and individualized instruction before or after school hours (8:00-9:45 am or 2:15-3:30 pm). Wednesdays will remain fully remote learning days, and students will attend their Academy Google Meet from 12:30-1:15 pm.
- **Students will continue to receive a weekly learning plan on Friday afternoons.** The plan will include links to learning activities for the remote portion of the upcoming week.
- **Students can choose to remain at home.** We recognize that this may be a difficult transition for some students and families. We will not require students to attend in person. Students who remain at home will keep their current classes and teachers, and they will have access to instruction. This may include live streaming, instructional videos, independent learning through Google Classroom, and individualized instruction before or after school hours (8:00-9:45 am or 2:15-3:30 pm).
- **Transportation will be provided.** Bus stop locations and times will be [published on our transportation website](#) by the end of next week.
- **Daily schedule:**

Period or Activity Time	
Arrival and attestation	9:45 - 10:00
Period 1 / 2	10:00 – 10:55
Passing	10:55 – 11:00
Period 3 / 4	11:00 – 11:55
Passing	11:55 – 12:00
Period 5 / 6	12:00 – 12:55
Dismissal (by activity)	12:55 – 1:15
Study Hall	1:15 - 2:15

- **1:15 - 2:15 Study Hall** - we will ask students to fill out a google form stating their intentions or expectations for that afternoon and letting us know if they are intending on staying for that additional hour and assuring that they know how they are getting home - walking, car ride, or taking the activity bus. This will help us know that parents are aware of their student’s intentions for the day.
- **Student Chromebooks / devices** - students should plan on bringing their district issued Chrome books with them to school. Alternate personal devices, Chrome books, or other types of tablets and laptops will not work on our network, so students should bring their district issued device.

## Further Information:

**Google Meet time change!!** For the first week after spring break, when only 6th graders are in the building, we will be moving the remote Google Meet times to match the class times above - 1st / 2nd = 10:00, 3rd / 4th = 11:00, 5th / 6th = 12:00

**Spring Break Travel?** If your family is planning travel outside of the US during spring break, please inform building administration so that we can follow the Governor's international travel advisory.

Thank You,



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