

DAILY UPDATE

OASD FAMILY UPDATES FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Visit our new online Virtual Learning Hub at www.oasd.org/VirtualLearning for information, assistance, and virtual learning resources.

DAILY UPDATES & NEWS

OASD Closing All School Playgrounds - Grass Areas, Fields & Trails Remain Open

On March 26, the OASD School Board voted to close all OASD School Playgrounds for the duration of our school closure, in accordance with the “Safer at Home” order issued by Governor Evers. This decision is consistent with the City of Oconomowoc’s decision to close municipal parks. Our grass areas, open fields, and trails will remain open as a resource for families to enjoy time outside however; social distancing guidelines should be followed when using these spaces.

Food Service Updates for All OASD Families

All OASD families in need, who have at least one student enrolled in an OASD school, will now be able to pick up a full week of breakfast and lunch “Grab and Go” meals at Oconomowoc High School East Campus. Families do not need to be using the free and reduced lunch program to pick up these meals.

The next pick up dates and times are as follow:

- Sunday, April 5: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 6: 8:00-10:00 a.m. or 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

This program will continue as long as the OASD is closed and it will allow families an easy food pick-up plan. District social workers will be on hand to help families through this process. If you do not have a vehicle, please contact your school social worker for delivery arrangements. The OASD recognizes that many families are experiencing hardship due to loss of work; if in need of meals please stop by. We will find a way to support your needs with community donations that have been coming in.

OASD Social Workers:

Erica Lannan (Oconomowoc High School): 262-560-3128 or LannanE@oasd.org

Nicole Mara (NHI): 262-569-4953 or MaraN@oasd.org

Jessie Mueller (SLI): 262-560-4300 ext. 4313 or MuellerJe@oasd.org

Jordyn Ginsberg (GRN and MDV): 262-560-8108 or GinsbergJ@oasd.org

Erin Lee (IXO and PKL): 262-560-8234 or LeeE@oasd.org

Katherine Konle (Summit): 262-560-8310 or KonleK@oasd.org

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Technology Help for a New Week of Virtual Learning

A new week of virtual learning starts tomorrow - if you need help with technology or a device, please contact our Technology Team. If you have a student in 4K - 3rd grade and don't have a device available for virtual learning, please reach out to our Technology Team too! You can reach them at helpdesk@oasd.org or (262)-560-2126.

OASD & YMCA Partnering to Offer Child Care to Health Professionals + First Responders

The YMCA at Pabst Farms will be offering child care services specifically for health care workers, police officers, firefighters, and EMT's, at Summit Elementary School. The program is open now for children age 4-12 and will continue until our school closures end. We're glad to offer Summit Elementary School as a location for this program because we understand the contribution our health care workers and first responders are making to our community and OASD families.

For more information on the program, including costs, FAQ's, or to register, please visit www.glcymca.org/covid-19-emergency-services-care.

How are we keeping Summit Elementary clean while offering child care?

- We are staffing Summit Elementary with two custodians that will clean and disinfect the spaces used for child care services each day. High-touch areas like doorknobs, surfaces, and handles will be cleaned repeatedly throughout the day, along with the supplies and items that children are using.
- The disinfectants and bathroom cleaners being used are EPA registered hospital-grade disinfectants and are on the CDC list of recommended disinfectants for use against COVID-19.
- Four areas of the building will be used for the YMCA's program, including the fourth and second-grade breakout spaces, cafeteria, gym, and bathrooms. Classrooms will not be used for this program.
- Once we can confirm the date our school closures will end, we will work with the YMCA to plan the end of their child care program. This schedule will include ample time to deep clean the spaces used by the child care program, before school begins again.

Student Work Permits Offered at OHS Main Campus

We will continue to issue work permits for students under the age of 16 from the OHS Main Campus Front Office during our school closure. Students who would like to apply for a work permit can come to the Main Office between 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Students should bring:

- Social security card
- Birth certificate
- Letter from your employer indicating you have been offered a job (must be on their company letterhead)
- Letter from your guardian indicating that they give you permission to work
- \$10 cash processing fee (exact change required)

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OASD Summer School Registration Opened Today

Online registration for Summer School 2020 opened this morning and, because of our current school closures, will remain open until Wednesday, April 22 at midnight. We can't determine whether the current school closures will impact our Summer School schedule, but we'll share any changes with families that are registered for Summer School and if necessary, issue refunds. Click below for detailed letters about the Summer School Registration process.

- [Summer School Registration](#)
- [Summer School Registration- Spanish](#)

Visit www.oasd.org/SummerSchool to see the 2020 course brochures and step-by-step registration instructions.

If you have questions about registration, please email Summer@oasd.org. **Due to our school closures, questions will be answered by email only.**

Virtual Learning Schedule

Beginning on Monday, March 30, we'll use the following weekly schedule:

- Mondays: Teacher and staff collaboration and planning
- Tuesdays-Fridays: Virtual learning days for students

Based on feedback, as well as many successes, it's clear that the time for teachers to collaborate is increasingly necessary in the virtual environment. Our intent is not to have less instruction, but high-quality instruction throughout the week.

EVENTS & ATHLETICS UPDATES

Event Cancellations at Oconomowoc High School

Several events at Oconomowoc High School have been canceled due to our continued school closure. [Read the Updates from OHS Blog](#) for more information on event cancellations.

Roger J. Rindo, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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