

WEEKLY UPDATE

OASD FAMILY UPDATE FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020

We will share updates with OASD families every Friday during the 2020-21 school year. These updates may be short or they may be long, depending on what new information is available that week. All updates will be posted on our OASD 2020 Learning Hub at www.oasd.org/LearningHub.

NEW UPDATES

REMINDER: Hybrid Purple/Gold Schedule Starts Monday for Intermediate Schools & OHS

As you know, OASD Intermediate Schools and Oconomowoc High School will switch to the hybrid purple/gold learning model from, Monday, November 30, through Friday, December 18. Principals shared detailed schedule information with students and families last week.

OASD Student Schedules for November 30-January 3:

Elementary School Students

- **November 30-December 18:** Learning in the cohort model, at school 5-days per week, consistent with the schedule since the start of the school year.
- **December 19-January 3:** All OASD students and staff off school for winter break.
- **Important note** - *students learning at home during quarantine should continue to follow their quarantine learning plans.*

Nature Hill Intermediate & Silver Lake Intermediate Students:

- **November 30-December 18:** Learning in the hybrid purple/gold model
- **Monday, November 30:** Purple Day - Purple students will learn at school, Gold students will learn virtually.
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Oconomowoc High School Students:

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Visit www.oasd.org/LearningHub for links to all the schedule information

2020-21 School Calendar Changes – Corrected Dates

At their November 17 regular meeting, the OASD School Board approved a request from the OASD Teaching and Learning and Human Resources teams, to provide two additional professional days for OASD staff this school year. These days will be used for staff to plan and collaborate and will be non-school days for students.

CORRECTED – Non-School Days for All OASD Students:

- Tuesday, January 19, 2021
- Thursday, February 18, 2021 (mistakenly shared as February 22, last week)

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Existing Non-School Days for All OASD Students:

The new non-school days for students align with the staff development days that were included in the original 2020-21 school year calendar:

- Monday, January 18, 2021
- Friday, February 19, 2021

Holiday Gatherings Message from Superintendent Rindo

Superintendent Rindo shared a message about holiday gatherings with all OASD families earlier this week. The message also included requests from the Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services and City of Oconomowoc leaders, asking families to continue social distancing and mask wearing over the holiday weekend.

[Click here to read the message from the Superintendent and the letters from Waukesha County and the City of Oconomowoc](#)

OHS Winter Sports Attendance

The Classic Eight Conference Superintendents and Athletic Directors have decided that in order to help control the spread of COVID-19, there need to be restrictions on attendance during high school winter sports. However, the Classic Eight Conference also recognizes the importance of family support in our stands.

Because of this, only parents of the "home" school student-athletes will be allowed to attend winter events through the end of December. These guidelines will be re-evaluated in early January once all conference schools return from winter break.

OHS athletic fans unable to attend in-person will have the opportunity to view events via live-streaming coordinated by host schools. Visit www.oasd.org/LiveStream for links to home and away winter sports.

REMINDERS

School Meals for Virtual Students

Breakfast and lunch are available for all OASD students on their virtual learning days during the 2020-21 school year. Students can order meals each week and pick up those meals every Monday at Oconomowoc High School. Student breakfast and lunch will continue to be free because of the USDA sponsored free meal program.

Families are required to complete a few simple steps on a weekly basis to receive these meals:

1. [Click this link to reach the online order form.](#)
2. Complete a separate order form for each student.
3. **Submit your student's order before 2:00 p.m. on Fridays so their meals are available the following week.**
4. Pick up meals on Mondays, between 4:00-6:00 p.m. for the entire week.
5. If a holiday or non-school day is on a Monday, meal pick up will occur on Tuesday, between 4:00-6:00 p.m.
6. If a school week is shortened because of a holiday or non-school day, the number of meals will be adjusted accordingly.

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If Your Child Is Sick, These Guidelines Can Help You Decide What To Do Next

We strongly encourage you to monitor your child's health continually. It's important to be mindful of any illness symptoms that your child may have before sending them to school. Please keep your child home if they are ill.

- If you need information on how to contact your school attendance line, [please visit the Absence Reporting Information page on our website.](#)
- If you need help understanding when your child should return to school, please visit the [Absence Reporting Information page](#) or the "OASD Health Services Information" drop-down on the [OASD Learning Hub page](#).
- Both pages have detailed illness guidelines and a video from OASD Health Services Director, Mrs. Deal.

Waukesha County Health Department Contact Tracing Update

The Oconomowoc Area School District (OASD) has been working closely with Waukesha County and the Department of Health and Human Services to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our schools and community. A large part of this collaboration has involved tracking all positive cases in the OASD and notifying close contacts to those individuals through the school and County contact tracing process.

In late October, the Waukesha County Public Health Department announced that it had modified the standard of practice for disease investigation, contact notification, and symptom monitoring. Today's communication from County Executive Paul Farrow and County Health Officer Benjamin Jones explain what these changes mean for contact tracing and quarantining moving forward.

- [Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services Contact Tracing Communication](#)
- [Additional information on the OASD website](#)

Positions Available at the OASD

There are several job opportunities available at the OASD for the 2020-21 school year. The openings change throughout the year and are posted at www.wecan.education.wisc.edu.

Substitute Teacher Positions

- Staff Substitute at Oconomowoc High School
- Staff Substitute at Nature Hill Intermediate

Paraprofessional Positions

To learn more about paraprofessional positions in the OASD, visit the Wisconsin Education Career Access Network (WECAN) website at www.wecan.education.wisc.edu. All open positions are posted in WECAN, year-round.

Substitute Teacher Training & Positions

The OASD is always looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you have a 2-year or 4-year degree, you can easily become certified as a substitute teacher by attending a substitute training workshop which includes short-term substitute permit licensure via the Department of Public Instruction.

- [Click here for Substitute Teacher Training Opportunities through CESA 1](#)
- [Click here for Substitute Teacher Training Opportunities through CESA 2](#)
- [Click here for Substitute Teacher Training Opportunities through CESA 6](#)

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