

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## OASD FAMILY UPDATE FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! This school year may be starting in a different way than last year, but we're excited to kick-off the new school year and welcome kids back to school.

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](http://www.oasd.org/LearningHub).

If you're looking for information, our website is a great place to start. Here's a brief overview of the most common pages on our site:

- **OASD 2020 Learning Hub:** [www.oasd.org/LearningHub](http://www.oasd.org/LearningHub)
  - The newest information on the return to school plan and location for health updates and important information throughout the year.
- **School Web Pages:** Each OASD school has a web site full of important information. You can reach your school through these links:
  - [www.oasd.org/Greenland](http://www.oasd.org/Greenland)
  - [www.oasd.org/Ixonia](http://www.oasd.org/Ixonia)
  - [www.oasd.org/ParkLawn](http://www.oasd.org/ParkLawn)
  - [www.oasd.org/Summit](http://www.oasd.org/Summit)
  - [www.oasd.org/MeadowView](http://www.oasd.org/MeadowView)
  - [www.oasd.org/NatureHill](http://www.oasd.org/NatureHill)
  - [www.oasd.org/SilverLake](http://www.oasd.org/SilverLake)
  - [www.oasd.org/OHS](http://www.oasd.org/OHS)
  - [www.oasd.org/OVLC](http://www.oasd.org/OVLC)
- **Attendance Page:** [www.oasd.org/Attendance](http://www.oasd.org/Attendance)
  - Attendance phone numbers for each school plus new information on reporting student absences in the 2020-21 school year.
- **Food Service:** [www.oasd.org/FoodService](http://www.oasd.org/FoodService)
  - Breakfast and lunch menus along with information from our new food service provider, Aramark.

## NEW UPDATES

### *First Day of School in the OASD*

We're excited to start the 2020-21 school year! The first day of school fluctuates slightly, depending on what grade your child is entering and whether they have a purple day or gold day schedule.

#### Elementary:

- Students entering 4K who are learning face-to-face will start school on Wednesday, September 2.
- Students entering grades 5K -4 who are learning face-to-face will start school on Tuesday, September 1.

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## Intermediate:

- Students entering grades 5-8 will start school on Tuesday, September 1.
- Students in the **PURPLE** cohort will attend Nature Hill and Silver Lake face-to-face on Tuesday, September 1. *Purple cohort students will have virtual learning and complete a “getting to know you” survey on Wednesday, September 2.*
- Students in the **GOLD** cohort will attend school virtually on September 1. Gold cohort students will receive information by email from their teacher on September 1, including a “getting to know you” survey. *Gold cohort students will attend school in-person on Wednesday, September 2.*

## OHS:

- Students in grades 9-12 who are in the **PURPLE** cohort will start school at OHS on Tuesday, September 1. *Gold cohort students will not have online assignments.*
- Students in grades 9-12 who are in the **GOLD** cohort will start school at OHS on Wednesday, September 2. *Gold cohort students will not have online assignments.*

## OVLC (All Grade Levels):

- Students at all grade-levels in the Ocon Virtual Learning Community will start school on Tuesday, September 1.

## ***Student Absence Reporting Process Reminder***

This school year, it’s more important than ever to keep children home if they’re sick and accurately notify your child’s school of the absence. There are two ways that families can report a student’s absence to school, either by calling the school attendance line or using the Skyward Family Access system.

[Click here for more information](#) on both the attendance phone line and Skyward Family Access options.

## ***School Breakfast & Lunch for OVLC Students & Purple/Gold Virtual Students***

All students in the OVLC and Purple/Gold students can order breakfast and lunch for their virtual school days. Meals are packed based on the number of virtual school days your child will have each week and families can pick up those meals every Monday at Oconomowoc High School.

A map of the pick up location and pricing for all the meal options is included in the form linked below. **Families will be charged for meals through their child’s Skyward Family Access account based on their student meal status, whether free, reduced or standard price.**

## **Families are required to complete a few simple steps on a weekly basis:**

1. [Click this link to reach the online order form.](#)
2. Submit your student’s order before 2:00 p.m. on Fridays so their meals are available the following week.
3. Pick up meals on Mondays, between 4:00-6:00 p.m. for the entire week
  - OVLC students will receive meals for the entire school week.

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- Students in grades 5-12 will receive meals for 2 or 3 days, depending on how many days they have virtual learning at home that week.
- 4. 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.
- 5. If a school week is shortened because of a holiday or non-school day, the number of meals will be adjusted accordingly.

## September Breakfast & Lunch Pick Up Dates at OHS:

- Tuesday, September 1, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 8, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 14, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 21, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 28, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

## OconPride Live! Virtual Pep Rally

Kick-off the start of the school year with the OHS staff and students at the Ocon Pride Live! Virtual Pep Rally on Monday, August 31 at 7:00 p.m. [Click this link to access the livestream Pep Rally.](#)

## Forest Street Construction Update

Beginning this afternoon, the intersection of Silver Lake Street and Forest Street will be reopening to through traffic on Silver Lake Street. There will be times when intermittent delays may occur, when the intersection is prepared for paving and other miscellaneous and related work. Work on Forest Street will continue through September and only be open to local traffic and emergency responders.

## REMINDERS

### Job Opportunities Available at the OASD

There are several job opportunities available at the OASD for the 2020-21 school year. These include paraprofessional positions, food service positions, and substitute teaching opportunities.

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

### Custodial Positions

The OASD is hiring several part-time evening custodians at multiple locations. Schedules range from three hours per day to six hours per day. Information on these positions, school locations, and specific schedules is available at [www.wecan.education.wisc.edu](http://www.wecan.education.wisc.edu).

### Isolation Room Paraprofessional Positions

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The OASD has paraprofessional positions available at all OASD schools to staff the school isolation rooms. To learn more about these positions, visit [www.wecan.education.wisc.edu](http://www.wecan.education.wisc.edu) and apply using vacancy #90323.

## 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](#)

## Substitute Paraprofessional Positions

In addition to several part-time paraprofessional positions, the OASD is always seeking qualified substitute paraprofessionals. To learn more about a substitute paraprofessional position, [visit the WECAN website](#) and search for vacancy #88543.

## Food Service Positions

Our food service Partner Aramark has several positions available for the 2020-21 school year. Use these links to learn more about these opportunities:

[Part-time Food Service Worker](#)

[Cook \(2 positions available\)](#)

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