Important News for Middle School Students/Families

Good afternoon, Middle School families. The purpose of this email is to provide you with updates on Chromebook distribution for Middle School students as well as student schedules. Please take the time to read this email in its entirety.

Chromebooks

7th Grade Students:

- Seventh grade students will pick up their Chromebooks during the scheduled Open House dates. Students attending should stop into the cafeteria at some point during their one-hour visit. Once there, a member of our technology department will assist.

8th Grade Students:

- As there are no Open House dates for our eighth grade students, the technology department has set aside three dates for pick-up. Students should pick up their Chromebook curbside outside of the cafeteria based on the schedule below. There is no need to get out of the car.

  Monday, August 10th: 10:00am -12:00pm Last Names A-G
  Tuesday, August 11th: 10:00am - 12:00pm Last Names H-O
  Wednesday, August 12th: 10:00am -12:00pm Last Names P-Z

- Because of COVID all payments must be paid via school pay which is $25 (can be paid anytime before or after pickup)

- All students that borrowed a district Chromebook or other device in the Spring must return that device and the charger to receive a permanent Chromebook. They will exchange it when they pick the new one up at the above times.

- Those 7th grade students not attending any of the open house dates and those 8th grade students who cannot pick up curbside on their assigned date and time may pick up their device outside of the cafeteria on either Thursday, August 20th or Thursday, August 27th between the hours of 1:00pm and 4:00pm.
Student Schedules

- Student schedules will go “LIVE” in Skyward at 6:00pm this evening (August 6th).
- In addition to the schedule, students can find their homeroom teacher and locker information in Skyward. To identify what “Team” a student is on, visit the Middle School homepage [HERE](#). Once there, identify which team your child’s homeroom teacher is on and that is your child’s team.

- **IMPORTANT:** Please make sure the correct lunch is reflected on your child’s schedule based upon the team they are assigned to. Lunch periods should match as follows:
  
  **Period 5 Lunch** - Red Team (7th) and Green Team (8th)
  
  **Period 6 Lunch** - Blue Team (7th) and Orange Team (8th)
  
  **Period 7 Lunch** - Yellow Team (7th) and Maroon Team (8th)

**Please email** cstoltzfus@ojrsc.net or samodei@ojrsc.net if your child’s team does not match the lunch period on their schedule.

- As a reminder, there are students that may not have been assigned one or more of the electives that they desired. Where possible, we try to make it work but as not all electives are offered every period, there are times that they just can’t fit in a student’s schedule.
- If you’d like to request a course change, please do so by completing the form below relative to your grade. Please note that filling out the form does not guarantee anything. If we can make it work, we will.

  **7th Grade Course Change Request**

  **8th Grade Course Change Request**

- Please also note that while the overwhelming majority of our schedules are locked and not likely to change, we are continually adjusting classes as we move toward the opening of school and, as such, some students might see some slight changes to their schedules. We recommend that students print off an “updated” schedule within a week of the start of school. Again, the overwhelming majority will not change but for those that do, you will have the updated version.
- We do not take requests by families/students to be on certain teams because of teacher preferences and/or so that students can be with their friends on other teams.

I believe that is all for now. Stay tuned for more information pertaining to the start of school in the weeks to come.