

August 28, 2018

GOMS eNEWS #2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Early Dismissal on 8/29/18

Tomorrow will be an early release day due to the predicted heat. I have attached a copy of the school bell schedule to this email. School doors open at 7:45am and dismissal is at 12:43pm. Classes are 36 minutes long and lunch is served. I have not received a copy of the school lunch menu from our cafeteria services company. As soon as I do receive that I will email it out and post it on our school website.

Parents Driving Students to School

There will be staff in the parking lot to direct parents new to GOMS as to our drop off procedures. Cars are not allowed by the building as that is the bus lane. Cars enter through the main entrance (middle entrance) and are directed towards the left. Students exit vehicles near the crosswalk and only use the crosswalk to move to the sidewalk. Staff will be outside to ensure students safely use the crosswalk.

6th Grade Students

The 6th graders will report immediately to the gym and after a welcome, their teachers will bring them to their period A class. During period A students will receive a copy of the student handbook and their schedules. It is helpful for 6th graders to know who their Period A teacher is. We have staff who can tell the students upon arrival to the gym who their period A teacher is - if the student forgets.

During Period B, the 6th grade students will receive their locker assignments and combinations. Sixth grade students will be allowed to locate their lockers and try their combinations during period B.

7th and 8th Grade Students

7th and 8th grade students will report directly to their period A classes. It is very helpful for the students to know who their period A teacher is. There will be staff in the building to help students who forget their period A teacher. During period A, the 7th and 8th grade students will receive their student handbooks, schedules, locker assignments and combinations. 7th and 8th grade students will have an opportunity during period A to locate their lockers and try their combinations.

Keep Locker Combinations Private

It is important that students do not share their combinations with anyone. All materials in a student's locker is considered the property of the student assigned to that locker.

Student Pick Up

A staff member will be under the front awning with a clipboard. If you are picking your child up from school at the normal dismissal time, please sign your child out on the clipboard. Your child should meet you by the front awning and then leave with you to your car.

Again, tomorrow will be a bit more hectic than a normal first day as we will be operating on an early dismissal schedule. The teachers and staff will do everything to make all students feel comfortable and help students find their classrooms.

Best,
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