

Happy Friday Stober Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended in-person orientation last week! It was so nice to see everyone! Below are several very important details for next week. I have broken this update into three sections (In-Person Families, Remote Families, and All Families). Please be sure to review the sections that apply to your family.

**For In-Person Families:**

**Please note that any student with any of the following symptoms will be sent home immediately:**

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- New or Recent loss of smell or taste
- Sore Throat
- Nausea and/or Diarrhea

Note: Per district guidance, in addition to temperature screening, students will be asked: *“Before you left home this morning, did you have a cough, sore throat or runny nose?”* Students that respond with “Yes” will have to go home.

**To avoid any additional inconvenience to you, if they are experiencing any of the above listed symptoms, please keep them home. Our District Nurse, Alison Saylor, will follow up with you.**

We do ask that students are called into the attendance line by 9:00 am on the day they are absent. You can reach the attendance line 24 hours a day at 303-982-7604.

**Students presenting with COVID-19 symptoms, will need to be picked up as soon as possible. If we are unable to reach a parent/guardian after 15 minutes, we will start calling emergency contacts.**

**Morning Drop Off:**

Morning Student Arrival for students being dropped-off by families:

- 7:45 a.m. - A-D
- 7:55 a.m. - E-L
- 8:05 a.m. - M-R
- 8:15 a.m. - S-Z

***In order to adequately follow safety and security measures for all students and staff, please drop off during your assigned time.***

**Building entry locations**

- K-1st -will enter the building from the main front entrance
- 2nd-3rd-will enter the building from the 2nd floor entrance by the blacktop
- 4th-5th-will enter the building using west hug and go entrance
- All bus riders will enter through their grade level entrances
- Students participating in SAE or picking up a grab n go breakfast will enter the building using the cafeteria door

**All students will be symptom screened when they enter the building.**

**End of Day Dismissal:**

- 2:50 p.m. - Kindergarten & 1st grade
- 2:55 p.m. - 2nd & 3rd grade
- 3:00 p.m. - 4th grade & Bus Riders
- 3:05 p.m. - 5th grade

Multigrade families will all be dismissed at the youngest child's dismissal time. (Ex. families with a Kindergartener, 2nd grader, and 5th grader will dismiss all during Kindergarten dismissal at 2:50 p.m.)

Students who walk to and from school, that are escorted by an adult, need to be dropped off and picked up on the front sidewalk. **Adults must wear a mask at all times.** Students will proceed into the school, guided by a staff member.

Families who will be picking students up in their car must wait to enter the parking lot until their pick up time to make sure dismissal allows for appropriate mandated social distancing.

All families are to remain in their cars at all times.

If your child will be going home with someone else, you must notify the office in the morning so that we can make sure proper dismissal occurs.

Due to staggered dismissal times, any special dismissal requests **MUST** be made prior to 2:30 p.m.

**Bus Schedule**

The bus schedule is linked on our school website and the link is included here:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z0oDmBHEcaf9QoV-QTtIYuz\\_KfXBzCchLmGxtX60kyw/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z0oDmBHEcaf9QoV-QTtIYuz_KfXBzCchLmGxtX60kyw/edit)

**For Remote Families:**

Please remember that synchronous learning occurs each day between 9-1. These are live lessons with their teachers and are critical for student learning to engage in real-time interactions. If you are not able to attend for a particular lesson and need to watch the recording of the lesson, please be sure that you are in communication with your teacher.

**For All Families:**

**Staffing Update:**

I am thrilled to announce that Izzy Harrison has been hired as our Social Emotional Learning Specialist. Izzy has experience as a SEL in Jeffco and we are thrilled to have her as part of our Stober team working with Ms. Liz to support our students. Izzy will be at Stober part time, as we continue to share this position with Wilmore Davis Elementary.

This fall, Sherry Carter will be here at Stober supporting our school with administrative duties. Ms. Carter is a former Jeffco Principal and we are grateful, due to the complexities of Covid-19, to have her here this fall as additional support for our school.

**Food Service Update**

(Copied from the District email sent out to families on 9/3/20)

Great News! On August 31, 2020, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) granted significant waiver extensions that allow all students to receive breakfast and lunch meals at no cost through December 31, 2020, regardless of free and reduced-price meals eligibility.

In January meal charges will return, therefore, families should still proceed with completing a Free and Reduced-Price Meals application at the start of the year.

### Grab-and-Go Meals - Sept. 8 - 11

Remote and hybrid learners will continue to access meals for their remote learning days at the 8 specified locations listed at the bottom of this email.

**Starting September 14**, we will expand to provide meals for remote learners at all sites. And, hybrid learners will be able to pick up meals for their remote learning days at their home site at the end of the in-person learning school day.

Reminders for families:

- Create a [SchoolCafé](#) account if you don't already have one
  - Add money to student accounts on SchoolCafe
  - View school menus on SchoolCafe
  - Meals through December 31, 2020 are available at no cost to all students
  - Students who wish to purchase a la carte items will need their student ID number, whether using funds from their SchoolCafé account or cash/check
- Complete a [Free and Reduced-Price Meals application](#), if applicable

**All families that qualify for Free or Reduced Meals must complete a Free and Reduced meal application in order to have their student fees waived.**

### Fall Individual Picture Day:

Our Individual Picture Day is scheduled for Thursday, September 17th. Information on how to order will be sent home next week. Please note that we will be utilizing online ordering through Van Gogh this year. Families who wish to order offline will need to call Van Gogh directly at 303-679-9003.

We are currently working on a plan to give our Remote Learners an opportunity to have their pictures taken as well, please keep an eye out for further information.

### Coming up this week:

**Monday, September 7th**-Labor Day-There is no school for students.

**Wednesday, September 9th, 6pm**- PIE (Partners in Education) meeting on Zoom. This is our school accountability committee.

**Wednesday, September 9th, 7pm**-PTA

\*\*\* The Zoom link for the PIE/PTA meeting will be sent out through School Messenger on Wednesday morning. We hope you will join us!

**From Stober PTA:**

The Stober PTA welcomes Stober families to the 2020-2021 school year!

The beginning of the school year means PTA meetings are gearing up too. The PTA will hold meetings this year on the **second Wednesday** of each month from 7:00-8:00pm. The first PTA meeting of the year will be a Zoom meeting on Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup>. The Zoom meeting information will be emailed the day prior to the meeting from our Principal, Anne DiCola.

Your PTA works hard to enhance the school for our kids, our teachers and our community every day. Transparency, inclusiveness, awareness, and fun are things that we strive for and cannot achieve without your support. There are numerous ways for you to participate in this great organization and we encourage you to join us!

We look forward to a great school year,  
Your Stober PTA

I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful long weekend! We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday whether virtually or in-person.

Thank You,

Anne DiCola, Principal