



LAUREATE PARK ELEMENTARY PTA **Q&A WITH ADMINISTRATION QUESTION RESULTS ON 7.30.20**

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GENERAL QUESTIONS

Who should I contact if I have more questions?

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Will the kids know who their teachers are prior to 8/10?

Teacher Assignments will go live in Skyward on August 8th, however, we will ask teachers to reach out to their students prior to that once classes are finalized.

When is Meet the Teacher?

Meet the Teacher will tentatively take place on Thursday, August 6th and Friday, August 7th. Your teacher will reach out to you to confirm which day and time. Meet the Teacher will be a virtual event.

When can I pick up my student's device?

Device pick up will be at the school on Friday, August 7th and Saturday, August 8th. Any student can pick up their device. It is not only for students who are enrolled for LaunchEd@Home. Kindergarten and First Grade will be provided an iPad. Second Grade through Fifth Grade will be provided a Laptop.

FACE TO FACE LEARNING MODEL QUESTIONS

Are face shields an acceptable form of PPE?

Face shields are acceptable for K-2 students

Will students be wearing masks all day, or will they have the opportunity to go without while working at their desks?

Masks will be worn when 6' Social Distancing is not possible. Teachers can give mask breaks. Eating, outdoor recess or PE can social distance-remove masks.

Is VE PreK is being considered in all the plans and options?

At this time Pre-K is F2F starting August 21st you will follow the option you choose.

What will PE look like? Will the kids have to wear masks?

Individual classes will be outside in designated areas such as pavilion, field, basketball courts. Masks may be removed when social distancing. Recess and Playground use will be permitted 1 class at a time. There will be a sanitation break between classes to spray down the equipment.

When selecting F2F, is it possible to request to be with classmates with whom we have spent summer as part of our social distancing circle of friends?

At this time requests cannot be guaranteed.

Do you have enough supplies for hand soap, sanitizer, paper towels, etc? Has this been bought/funded already?

School purchased and district purchased bulk order of supplies. We can always use more supplies. PTA has provided each classroom teacher with a \$50.00 grant for cleaning and sanitization supplies and PPE.

What will a typical school day look like for Face to Face students?

Students arrive, temperature check, eat breakfast in the cafeteria with social distancing, report to class, 2 hour reading block, 1 hour math block, Science and Social Studies remain in classroom. Recess and Specials will not be in the classroom but only 1 class will participate at a time so there is no mixing of classes. School lunch will be delivered to the classroom.

Will the students be able to remove their masks when sitting at their desk?

With teacher discretion and they can maintain social distancing.

Where will the students go when they arrive to campus for Face to Face?

We are working on an arrival plan where students are socially distanced in their designated arrival area.

Where will students eat breakfast in the morning?

Social distancing in the cafeteria

If F2F is proving difficult (#of sick students/teachers) will the parent have the option of putting child in LaunchEd@Home before the nine weeks is completed?

The district will move to LaunchED@Home if number of sickness increase. Parents will need to notify the school if they would like to change platforms.

If arrival times are staggered, how will you manage this for families who have more than 1 kid in the school?

Arrival times will not be staggered. Dismissal will be staggered.

What is the plan for classrooms for sick plan for exposed? And the plan for those children who refuse to wear masks/shields that do not have a medical enemy for this?

OCPS has protocol for reporting students. It may require quarantining and providing a negative test result. Mask refusal will be handled on individual basis. Notify parent of concern)

Will it be mandatory to advise if anyone (teacher or student) has COVID-19? And what protocols will go into place? (Contact tracing, etc.)

OCPS has a reporting procedure in place for both student and staff. The district takes the measure for notification.

How many students will be in a classroom? What cleaning measures are happening now and throughout the year?

10-12 students per classroom. Custodians will clean daily. Students will be sharing a bathroom. Custodial hours have been adjusted so they are able to be on campus while students are on campus to be able to do ongoing cleaning.

LAUNCHED@HOME LEARNING MODEL QUESTIONS

What type of device will second graders receive? iPad or laptop? If iPad, do the parents have the option to have their child use a personal device as tablets were harder to use with distance learning curriculum?

K-1 will be issued an Ipad. 2nd -5th will be issued a laptop

If launched is chosen for first 9 weeks, how do we switch it to Face to face after that?

Notify Principal Workum at Suzanne.workum@ocps.net

How are we going to ensure that the live platform that we use will be able to handle all of the people online at the same time? At the beginning of distance learning we had issues with the server being able to hold that many people.

The district did move to new platform called Microsoft Teams. Teachers will be trained on LaunchED@Home

For those families selecting the LaunchED@home option, will we be provided with printed materials such as the Journeys and Go Math textbooks to use at home?

Yes- Along with distribution of laptops, we can send home additional materials, workbooks, supplies, etc. Distribution schedule is being created.

Is the school going to provide notebooks for the families that choose LaunchED? If positive, when are we going to receive it?

Yes- Along with distribution of laptops, we can send home additional materials, workbooks, supplies, etc. Distribution schedule is being created.

What will a typical school day look like for LaunchEd@Home students?

Follows the regular master schedule that F2F students will follow. For example, if your student has recess at 9:30am when, typically, at school, then they will have recess at 9:30am at home.

How will Specials be handled with LaunchEd@Home?

The master schedule has specials at a specific time for that are followed. The Specials teachers are providing courses in Canvas.

Are teacher recommendations still being considered with the different options? Or are you placing groups of same learning options together?

Teacher recommendations are being considered. Teacher changes are a possibility depending on the different instructional models.

Will the student's teacher change if they are switched from launched to face to face?

We are waiting for direction from the district on placements

Will we be able to pick up the student's books at school so that we do not have to print so many pages at home from their digital workbooks?

Yes- Along with distribution of laptops, we can send home additional materials, workbooks, supplies, etc. Distribution schedule is being created.

Are they going to eligible to receive honor roll/principal honor roll on the Innovative LaunchEd@Home?

Honor Roll will not take place during the first semester for any students (whether LaunchEd@Home or Face to Face). We will look at doing honor roll once all students return face to face.

So as we can manage expectations, for the school year, should we still expect nightly homework for our kids doing LaunchEd@Home (4th for example)?

Homework will be at the teacher's discretion. If your child is struggling with homework, please contact your teacher.