

Back to School Questions and Answers

1. When can parents drop off school supplies?
 - a. During school hours at the main office. Please have them in a closed bag with the grade level, teacher name and student name.
2. When are parents getting car tags?
 - a. At the car line on Friday. The teachers asked all the students for arrival and dismissal
3. What will be the procedure for car loop without car tags the first day?
 - a. We will start distribution at 2:15 PM on the first day.
4. Can parents drop off birthday cupcakes and snacks?
 - a. Due to COVID-19 restrictions it is not possible to distribute any items among students.
5. Will we offer more after school clubs aside from Champions?
 - a. More guidance is expected to evaluate the conditions after opening school.
6. Will parents be able to have lunch with their child?
 - a. The parent may come and sign out the students for lunch during the scheduled lunch time.
7. Will children be able to have lunch together?
 - a. All students will have lunch in the lunch room with appropriate distance.
8. Will children have lunch in the cafeteria or in the classroom?
 - a. All students will have lunch in the lunch room.
9. Will children get mask breaks?
 - a. During P.E. and recess when appropriate distance can be observed.
10. Will children use masks during recess?
 - a. No, if appropriate distance can be observed.
11. Where will the school buses pick up and drop off?
 - a. Yes. All students who are going in the school bus will be contacted by the Transportation Department for instructions.
12. Will children get their temperature taken?
 - a. There will be scheduled temperature checks.
13. Will LaunchED end after 9 weeks?
 - a. The School Board will make determination based on recommendations.
14. What will the school bus protocol be?
 - a. The students must wear masks while in the bus. The Transportation Department may provide specific information when parents are contacted.
15. Can I switch my child from LaunchED to F2F?
 - a. At this time, the expectation is to have a nine-week commitment.
16. Will children keep using their devices when they come F2F in school?
 - a. Yes, however the majority of the instruction will take place with the teacher in front of them utilizing the classroom resources.
17. Can parents enter the classroom to drop off supplies and meet teacher?
 - a. Not at this time. Parents may request a virtual conference with the teacher.
18. I called to apply for hot spot and they sent me to call the school.
 - a. We have requested additional hot spots when contacted by parents. Please follow up with the office personnel to ensure your name is on the list.

19. Why can't my child see the PE teacher live?
 - a. The P.E. teacher included a direct link on student page in Canvas for connection.
20. When will the computer in the front office be available to put our Additions hours?
 - a. It is available now.
21. Will additions parent volunteering be permitted?
 - a. Parents may contact the teacher to find out how they can help from home.
22. When will we be able to take out books in the media center?
 - a. Once we start school, a schedule will be put together to ensure safe check out procedures.
23. When are the yearbooks available?
 - a. The company LifeTouch has not provided a definite date. Last communication in August stated "soon".
24. When will I-Ready diagnostics be available?
 - a. Once the Assessment Department provides the date, we will communicate.
25. Will Epic be available this year as well?
 - a. It is available at this time during school day.
26. Will we be able to do book quizzes at home instead of the media center, like during spring?
 - a. We are waiting on update on this.
27. If someone gets sick, will they shut down the whole school or just that classroom?
 - a. Guidelines provided in the OCPS Health and Safety Procedures manual published in www.ocps.net will be followed.
28. For how long will we have to shut down if someone gets tested positive for COVID?
 - a. Guidelines provided in the OCPS Health and Safety Procedures manual published in www.ocps.net will be followed.
29. When will there be a media center specialist?
 - a. The person who was placed is no longer coming so the vacancy has been advertised.
30. Will we take the FSA this year?
 - a. The Florida Department of Education has determined that FSA will be administered to third, fourth and fifth grade students.
31. Do LaunchED students need to pay activity fee and school supplies?
 - a. Activity fee provides funds for the teacher to provide items the school is not able to provide.
32. Will they school provide masks and face shields for students?
 - a. A reusable mask for the students will be provided.
33. If LaunchED students return to school, do they have to bring supplies?
 - a. Yes.
34. Will ELL students receive services in LaunchED?
 - a. Yes, the bilingual paraprofessionals will be providing services as deemed based on the student classification.
35. How will Champions maintain social distancing?
 - a. The vendor, Champions, will follow safety guidelines.
36. How will social distancing be during recess?
 - a. Safety guidelines will be observed.

37. How many children are per classroom and is there enough distance between each?
- The number of students is determined by class size through Florida Department of Education. The students will have safe space around them as feasible.
38. If I don't like the assigned teacher in LaunchED, will I be able to switch classrooms when we come back F2F?
- If there is availability, the cases can be evaluated individually. Please communicate with the teacher about how teacher/student interaction can be improved.
39. Will VPK registration be available in January?
- At this time, the Department of Early Childhood has not provided that information.
40. Will be VPK be LaunchED if the school shuts down?
- VPK will follow the guidance of the Department of Early Childhood.
41. How will LaunchED kids hand in work from workbooks to their teachers?
- The parents may take a photo with the phone and send to the teacher.
42. Can I switch from LE to OCVS? Or from OCVS to F2F? or from OCVS to LE?
- If any student is going to re-enroll at Westbrooke, the recommendation is to do it as soon as possible to avoid lost instructional time.
43. Will printers be provided for the students?
- There is no need for students to print.
44. Can students refill their water bottle from the classroom water fountain?
- Yes.
45. What is the earliest the students can arrive at school?
- 8:15 AM

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