



Horseheads Central School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As we get closer to the start of school, we will be sending you a great deal of information. We understand that many emails can be overwhelming, but as you know, there is important information we must share with you as school begins. We ask that you take your time to read the information that we send from the district, from individual schools, and from departments (transportation, technology, food service).

The following information will be coming to many of you in the next two weeks:

- Teacher assignments and supply lists for grades PreK-6 (sent via postal mail)
- Information on the learning management system for remote learning
- Safety information for hybrid students and anyone else coming in to our schools
- Bus information for hybrid students needing transportation to and/or from school
- Meal sign-up for remote learning days for those who indicated they wish to participate in the district food service program
- Required annual notifications
- Information from individual schools

Please note:

- Schedules for students in grades 7-12 will be accessible on the Parent Portal beginning September 8.
- On Friday (August 28), we emailed information to parents of students in the 100% remote learning model who indicated they needed a device for their students. If your child is in the remote learning model and needs a device but you did not hear from us, please contact your school's main office.
- We will be distributing devices to those students in the hybrid model who need them during the first days of school.
- Because we are unable to hold traditional events due to the global pandemic, we will not be printing a multi-page calendar this year. You will be able to find the most up-to-date calendar information on our website and in individual school newsletters. We thank you for your understanding. Please [click here](#) for the one-page calendar.
- For those needing before or after school care through the YWCA's KidsWorld program, [click here](#).

In our early August survey, parents provided information on transportation, technology, and/or food service needs. If you did not provide this information, or if you wish to change your responses in these areas, please contact your school's Main Office as soon as possible:

Horseheads High School	795-2500	kearl@horseheadsdistrict.com
Horseheads Middle School	739-6357	rholloway@horseheadsdistrict.com
Horseheads Intermediate School	739-6366	mbostrwick@horseheadsdistrict.com
Big Flats Elementary School	739-6373	escaptura@horseheadsdistrict.com
Center St Elementary School	795-2580	psotero@horseheadsdistrict.com
Gardner Rd Elementary School	739-6347	ppatterson@horseheadsdistrict.com
Ridge Rd Elementary School	739-6351	ambailey@horseheadsdistrict.com

If you have questions, please contact your school's main office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas J. Douglas
Superintendent of Schools