

# HOMETOWN BUZZ

October 27, 2020

**Just a friendly reminder next Monday, 11/2 is a COHORT A Day, and there is NO SCHOOL on Tuesday, 11/3!**

## Road Construction on Duffy

Road construction is well underway on Duffy. This project is expected to last approximately 6 weeks and is quite involved with lots of equipment. Please be vigilant as you are dropping off and picking up students. **As always, cars are not permitted to park on Duffy. This is especially important now more than ever.** If you plan on walking your child to their door and/or picking them up there, please park on either Kolin or Kildare.

## 2nd Trimester Instructional Program

2nd trimester instructional programming has been finalized. Students who are switching programs (either remote to hybrid or vice versa) will receive a call from Dr. Spreitzer later this week letting you know which teacher your child has. Then, the week of November 9th, your child's teacher will reach out to you to introduce themselves.

**2nd trimester begins on Monday, November, 16th.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** **Students moving from remote to hybrid, may not necessarily be in the cohort that aligns with their last name** (i.e. Cohort A: last names A-L, Cohort B: last names, M-Z). Student placement into hybrid was done based on the number of students in each class in an effort to better balance class sizes.

## Grab N Go Meals\*

Please note the following updates to the Grab n Go Meal Schedule for the next couple of weeks:

- ***On Thursday 10/29 and Friday 10/30 (half days)***, we will be taking lunch orders and sending the hybrid students home with their meal.
- ***On Friday, 10/30***, we will be handing out grab n go meals for 3 days: Friday, 10/30, Saturday, 10/31, and Sunday, 11/1.
- ***On Monday, 11/2***, we will be handing out grab n go meals for 2 days: Monday, 11/2 and Tuesday, 11/3.

\* Also, please note the meal pick-up time has been extended to 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Meals can be picked up at OLHMS Door #8.

## **Please Note: Changes in Preschool Schedule**

- Thursday, October 29 - AM SESSION only (Group A-AM & 5 day EC AM students)  
NO PM CLASSES
- Friday, October 30 - NO CLASSES
- Monday, November 2 - CLASSES IN SESSION
- Tuesday, November 3 - NO CLASSES Election Day
- Wednesday, November 4 - NO CLASSES (EC/BEL Non-Attendance Day)

## **Halloween @ Hometown**

Unfortunately, Halloween, like everything else, will look and feel differently this year. Students will be able to wear their costumes on either Thursday 10/29 (Cohort A students) or Friday, 10/30 (Cohort B & Remote students). PTA will be providing classes with Halloween Bingo and a pre-packaged rice krispie treat, however, other than that, there will be no treats distributed. In addition, there will be no Halloween parade this year. I know this is disappointing as it is one of our favorite days around here, but we feel this plan is what's safest for all involved. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

*P.S. Don't forget both 10/29 & 10/30 are half days!!!! Dismissal is at 11:30 AM.*

## **District Late Starts ~ Please mark your calendar**

Please remember to mark your calendar for the four remaining LATE STARTS. On these days, staff attends professional development meetings, and *students do not start school until 9:30 am*. Dismissal is the same time, 3:20 pm. The first one is tomorrow!

- *Wednesday, December 2nd*
- *Wednesday, February 3rd*
- *Wednesday, March 3rd*
- *Wednesday, May 5th*

**Please note: there is NO PRESCHOOL on late start days!!!**

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