



July 27, 2021

Greetings Wolverine Family! Welcome to the 2021-22 school year!

Regardless of the challenges we faced as a community last year with virtual learning during a pandemic, we experienced student success. Everyone rose to the challenge, and we made it!

Moving forward, we eagerly anticipate the start of a new school year with a fresh start for all of us but most importantly, our students. As a cluster of Mansfield schools, we wholeheartedly believe and support our district's mission: ***DeSoto Serves...to care for our students, ensure their learning, and celebrate their graduation as citizens prepared to transform their dreams into realities.*** We love what we do and cannot wait to create opportunities for increased student ownership throughout the upcoming school year. We have spent the summer months growing professionally, reflecting on our current practices, and developing plans for a strong start! We stand ready to serve our students with warm smiles and welcoming arms!

Per the DeSoto Parish Transportation message that was pushed out on July 14th, we would like to remind everyone that "Mansfield High School students will be transported on separate buses from MEMS students. MHS will dismiss daily at 2:45 p.m., allowing MHS students ample time to arrive home, accommodating the younger students from MEMS who normally get off with older siblings and family members." **Since MHS will be releasing students 35 minutes earlier, daily instruction will begin at 7:35 a.m. Students may begin arriving on campus as early as 7:15 a.m. in order to eat breakfast.** We thank you in advance for your continued support as we make changes that best benefit our students.

Please join us, Monday, August 9th for our Campus-Wide Open House (3:15-5:30 p.m. Come & Go). Come hear about our plans for the new school year, including new course offerings and opportunities for students at each school site. We look forward to opening our doors to 100% of our Wolverines on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 4, 2021 for face-to-face instruction.

Wolverine strong,

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