

CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 25J

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Condon Community,

I want to start by welcoming students and families back for the 2021-22 school year. Staff are excited to see students back in the buildings and are working this week to prepare curriculum and activities that will support a fun and successful year together. School starts at 7:55 a.m. for all K-12 students on September 7th. If you need to sign your student up for a bus route please call Mid-Co. at (541) 442-5723 to talk with the new bus manager, Amanda Wilson.

You will see a few new faces around the District, so I want to take this opportunity to introduce our new staff members: Molly Routson has been hired as an instructional aide at the Grade School, Donna Bates is the new Food Service Provider, Rob Scott is the High School Custodian, Jon Betancourt is the Grounds/Maintenance for the District, and Socorro Cardena Lopez will be joining us as the Grade School Custodian. Please extend a huge welcome to our school and community.

A lot of facility work has been done over the summer. The new Grade School building continues to see progress each week and is on schedule to be completed in April/May of 2022. Next Fall, in September of 2022 we will begin the year together on one campus. This summer we have also completed (or almost completed) several projects in the High School Building: The library new flooring and shelving to accommodate more books, we installed new flooring in three classrooms, a section of the roof has been redone, our bathrooms are being remodeled, and our tennis court is getting a new surface.

All of that being said, we know that these are difficult times because COVID continues to impact our daily decisions. Condon School District places student safety as a top priority and we will continue to follow mandates from the state, including the Governor's mask mandate. Our District, staff, and communities beliefs on this issue seems to run the gamut, but the District will comply with the rules in order to avoid fines and to protect staff members teaching license. In the end, we want students to have the opportunity to be in person for school. Families will still continue to have the option to participate in Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) this year. Acellus will be the learning platform provided by the District. If students and families are considering CDL as an option please contact Teren Humphrey or Michelle Geer.

To ensure communication with families, please download the school app in the App Store or Google Play Store by searching Condon School District. Continue to check our website for updated information at <https://www.condon.k12.or.us/>

Respectfully,

Michelle Geer, Superintendent