

To: Parents/Guardians
From: Laura Fitzgerald, UJHS Principal
Re: Unity Junior High School–Important Information
Date: August 14, 2020

It is with great excitement that UJHS welcomes our students and families to the 2020-2021 school year! I apologize for the delay in getting this out to you. The ever-changing circumstances, have made timely, accurate information a challenge. Please find answers to most of the questions to address in-person learning below.

Schedules:

Student schedules are included. If you are reading this online, check US mail for the schedules. In order to maintain reduced class sizes, teachers are working collaboratively in many situations. Have your student look for a **Room Number** for each period. The daily bell schedule is attached and is included in the mailing. **Please have your student bring his/her schedule to school on the first day.**

COVID-19 Parent Certification:

Attached in this mailing you will find a COVID-19 Parent Certification Sheet for the first day of school. A copy is also being mailed to your home. Please make this a priority to send with your student on the first day of school. **If your child is sick or has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, please do not send your child to school.**

Tech Needs:

Students will be assigned Chromebooks at school. Those families who have indicated their student needs a Chromebook to participate in afternoon Remote Instruction will be issued Chromebooks, chargers and carrying cases on the first day of school to take home for afternoon remote learning. All school rules for using UJHS property, Internet Use Agreement, networking and student conduct apply.

Students who attended Unit Seven Schools last year should have email addresses set up. Please have your student login to their school email account **BEFORE** Wednesday, August 19, 2020. If your student cannot remember his/her login, it is the year of high school graduation, followed by the first letter of his/her name, and first five letters of his/her last name @unitsevenschools.com. If a student has forgotten their password, the parents must email Mrs. Wickline at wicklinek@unity.k12.il.us. **Earbuds are needed on the first day of school. Please send these with your student.**

Arrival and Dismissal:

For the safety of all car riders and walkers students should not arrive to school before 8:00 am. **There is no place for students to congregate before school.** Supervisors will meet buses beginning at 7:50 am. UJHS will have staggered dismissal beginning at 12:30.

Breakfast and Lunch:

Breakfast will be served at 8:00 in classrooms. Students who want to **purchase** a Grab & Go lunch may sign up first hour for lunch **AND** indicate if they plan to **purchase** breakfast the next day. *UJHS* Prices: Breakfast = \$1.80; Lunch = \$3.10; Milk = 30¢. Families that qualify for reduced prices, Breakfast = 30¢; Lunch = 40¢; Milk = 30¢. Families who qualify for free breakfast/ lunch, students will not be charged.

Other Information:

- Staff will be visible welcoming students.
- Student planners will be issued on Thursday.
- UJHS Virtual Open House on August 20. Look for presentation at www.ujhs.com
- The safety of all is our priority. We cannot wait to see our students on Wednesday!

