

Viking View

Weekly News for September 25, 2020

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Vikings,

As we are ready to open school for all of our in-person learners, it is more important than ever to promote social distancing and mask wearing outside of school too. Students who are coming into school, just like our teachers and staff, have an extra personal responsibility to be safe at all times. None of us love wearing masks and being less social, but it is the best way for us to stay safe.

Students have to be honest with how they are feeling and if they have any Covid symptoms, they must stay home, as well as all of their siblings. Please call us and we can walk you through the steps to return to school. It is extremely important that all of us follow DuPage's Decision Making Tree for Schools. This tells parents and schools what should be done if, and when, a student has been exposed or has symptoms. Please review these guidelines:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/IDPH-COVID19-Exclusion-Decison-Tree.pdf>

Our building and grounds team has also been doing their part to keep our buildings safe and disinfected. During the time between the AM and PM sessions, they clean every used classroom and bathroom extremely well. They are using hospital grade cleaners and we now use a disinfectant spraying machine that effectively disinfects a whole classroom in under ten minutes. Here is a video showing you how this works. <https://youtu.be/07kt87t9VOs>

We are all excited to get students back into school, but keeping students here will take all of us working together to keep us all safe and protected.

Thank you,
Gerrie Aulisa

Watch our Return to School Slideshow!!

Click on the link for more details.

eLearners Picture Day Sign Up

Please sign up for a time to get your picture taken at school if you are in eLearning only. Hybrid students will get their pictures taken at school during their scheduled times.

WELCOME BACK 5TH GRADERS

We were excited to see our 5th grade hybrid students on Monday, September 21. They were model students and were able to pick up on our new routines quickly.





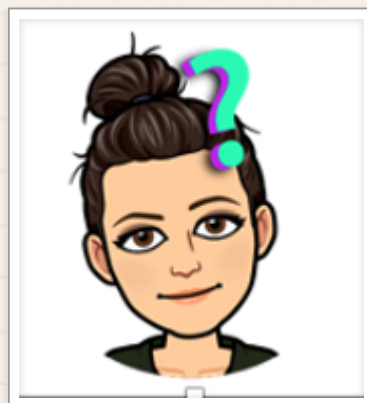
Don't forget to call in if you are sick!!

Don't forget to call in if your child is sick or has a Dr. Appt. The school office number is 630-279-6160 pick option 4.



Picture Day!

Picture Day is October 7, 2020. More information will be sent home early next week.



Any Questions?

Please call the office and ask Mrs. Beckwith. 630-279-6160 Ext. 2001

PICTURE DAY VIDEO

Information on how picture day will go on October 7th

IMPORTANT INFO TO REMEMBER

- It is important that the kids remember to wear their masks on the bus and that they sit in their assigned seat on the bus. Bus seats are important this year so that we all remain a safe distance apart at all times.
- All students are encouraged to bring water bottles to school. They can fill them in our bottle fillers located in each section of the school. We are not allowing regular water fountain use for safety reasons.
- Each grade level has designated doors to enter and exit daily. Please see BELOW map for details.
- Keep an eye on your emails for an invitation to our Virtual Curriculum Night which will be held on October 8th @6:30PM. These videos will be prerecord and can be viewed at any time, but will posted at 6:30PM.

Albright Student Drop-Off and Pickup Procedures

Bus / Car Drop Off

Buses will pull up in the back of the building on Myrtle Avenue and this is our bus lane. For the safety of all, student drop off is not permitted on Myrtle Avenue. Buses will unload one at a time to stagger arrival. Students will walk off the bus and find a color visual marker by their grade level entrance.

Car riders will park in the Harrison Street or Villa Avenue lots and students will walk to their grade level door, while staying socially distant from peers. They will head to their grade level entrance and find a color visual marker prior to their temperature screening.

- **5th Grade** - Door #9 - On the South End of the Black Top
- **6th Grade** - Door #4 - Athletic Entrance by Soccer Fields
- **7th Grade** - Door #5 - Back of Building by Cafeteria
- **8th Grade** - Door #11 - On the North End of the Black Top

Dismissal

Buses will pick up in the back of the building on Myrtle Avenue and this is our bus lane. For the safety of all, student pick up is not permitted on Myrtle Avenue. Students will be dismissed by class so as to stagger exiting the building. Students can not ride a bus other than the one they are assigned and must sit in their assigned seat.

Car Riders:

If you are picking up your child from school, please park in the Harrison Street or Villa Avenue lots and your child will walk to your vehicle, while staying socially distant from peers.



SCHEDULES ARE ALWAYS LIVE!!

Never print out your weekly schedules. They are live links that can change weekly and even daily. Please click on the link below if you ever need access to your schedules. All schedules are being updated now!

[Click here for your student's daily schedules](#)

Just click the link and it will take you to all of the schedules at Albright with live links for classrooms.

MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020

Every child in our school district is eligible for the **free** combo breakfast/lunch meals as long as they are 18 or under. If we have more parents picking up meals than we have meals that day, they will be asked to go over to Jackson Middle School in Villa Park, IL (DuPage District 45) since District 48 and 45 food service programs have merged.

****For students enrolled in eLearning**, we will provide combo breakfast/lunch grab and go meals for the week **every Tuesday** in front of the District 48 Administrative Offices door between 1:00 and 1:30pm.

****Students participating in hybrid** learning will be able to take a combo breakfast/lunch meal home with them each day. AM hybrid students have their lunch for that day and breakfast for the following day Monday through Friday. PM hybrid students have their breakfast and lunch for the following day Monday through Friday.

Please Sign the District/School 20-21 Handbooks

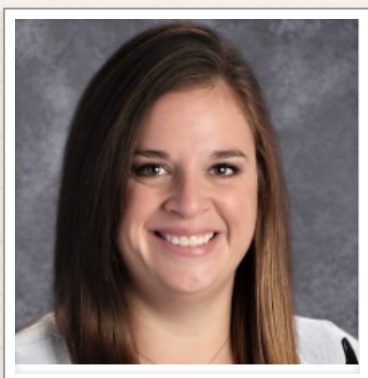
Click the link below. Complete this by September 25th.

[Please Sign the Student Handbook](#)

Please go into your Parent/Guardian Skyward account. Once in your child's profile you will click on the 2020-2021 Handbook icon.

???Dates to Remember???

- **September 28th** Fourth Grade, Sixth, Seventh, & Eighth Grade Begin Hybrid Model
- **October 7th** Picture day for all three schools
- **October 8th** Curriculum night Virtually @6:30pm



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