

Welcome Back to In-Person Learning

October 16, 2020

Dear Families,

I am so pleased to welcome all of our Bangor Central Junior Bobcats back to school for In-Person Learning. Never in my wildest thoughts did I ever think that when we left school on Thursday, March 12, that our school doors would remain closed for seven LONG months. Monday was a joyous day as we greeted students back into the building. We have definitely learned a great deal this week as we continue to adapt, assess, and tweak our new procedures and protocols. I will tell you what amazes me the most are our STUDENTS. They are truly a wonderful group of students. They have embraced our new, normal way of providing in-person teaching and learning. They are following social distancing guidelines, they are all wearing their masks, being helpful, using their manners, and remaining positive and optimistic. I was also able to hold a school-wide assembly virtually this morning, which was awesome. Remind your child to keep being the amazing bobcat he/she can be. Be safe and have a wonderful weekend!!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vrable, Principal

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Important Information from the Office

Our School Day (Hours of Instruction) 8:15am - 3:10pm

Drop-off fence area will open to greet students 8:00am - 8:15am

Our School Office Hours 7:45am - 3:30pm



If you need to pick up your child early for an appointment, please call the office at 684-8891 from your vehicle and we will get your child ready and send him/her out the front door.

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday 10/19 Pajama Day

Tuesday 10/20 T-Shirt Tuesday

Wednesday 10/21 Sports Shirt Day

Thursday 10/22 Hat or Crazy Hair Day

Friday 10/23 Navy/White or John Glenn Shirt Day



Morning Drop-off

Morning drop-off has certainly been busy!!! Thank you for your patience as we navigate this new procedure. If you have visited or dropped off any children at CMMS or JGHS, you know long lines are an everyday reality. The line improved each day this week and moved a little quicker. Just a few reminders to hopefully speed up the process. If cars pull up to where the fence and building meet, 3-4 vehicles should be able to let kids out at the same time. It is also important that your child is ready to exit the vehicle as you pull up, such as; having your child sitting on the passenger side, having the door unlocked, getting bookbag in hand, and ready to unbuckle once the car comes to a stop.

I encourage families to use the drop off lane **ONLY** instead of walking their child to the fence. By using the drop-off lane, we limit vehicles having to stop for pedestrians and improves safety for all.

Picture Re-take Day

WHEN

Monday, Oct. 26th, 8:30am-12pm

WHERE

Our School

MORE INFORMATION

Picture re-takes will occur during the school-day for anyone that needs re-takes or missed the first picture day.



**Monday,
October 26**

Picture Re-take Day



**Friday, October
30**

Wear your black and orange to
school!



**Thursday,
November 12**

Parent/Teacher Conferences
(Students dismissed at
11:15am)

Snacks and Water Bottles

Unless you receive a phone call from the teacher or office, we ask that if your child forgets his/her water bottle or snack to NOT bring those items into the building. They will be provided a snack and a cup to get a drink. We want to limit as much movement within the building and who is coming into the building. Thank you in advance for your understanding.



Chromebooks

Please be sure that your child charges the chromebook each night at home. The chromebook will go back and forth from home to school each day.