

Waldon FLASH!

Reminders

It has been a great 3 weeks so far and is shaping up to be a great school year! That said, I need to send out some reminders of what the expectations are for school and school events as they come up. Again, our goal is to keep everyone in school and safe, so that we can focus on teaching and learning. Please help us reach this goal by reminding our students of the expectations of what it means to be a Dragon! Let's continue to do the right thing and lead by example. *I believe in all of us* and thank you for helping make this a great year!!

Masks

Students, staff, **and all visitors** are required to wear masks in all school buildings regardless of vaccination status. If you are dropping something off, picking up your child, or entering Waldon for any reason, you must be wearing a mask correctly. We will have some available at our main entrance. We all must follow the current mask mandate in schools. Please know that we will be respectful in reminding folks if they have forgotten and we ask that everyone be respectful in return and abide by the current protocol.

LOHS Football Games

From Chris Bell, LO Athletic Director: If your child is attending the High School game, it is expected that the parents are as well, and the kids should sit near the parents. We had several incidents at last week's game with unattended middle school students under bleachers, on the soccer field, bathrooms, etc. Also, please remember that water bottles, outside food or drinks, and backpacks/large bags are **not** allowed for students and adults.

From me: Students will be reminded today that this is a school event and can receive disciplinary action if necessary.

Quarantine Protocols

The protocols for quarantining students have changed from last year (and continue to do so). If you receive a letter from our school nurse it is to inform you that your child has had a Close Contact with a confirmed positive case for more than 15 minutes. Currently, individuals (regardless of vaccination status) that are less than 6 feet apart are **not required** to quarantine if both individuals are wearing masks correctly and do not show signs of symptoms. Students are required to be masked while in the school, except for the lunchrooms where they are seated 6 feet apart. It is a parent decision at that point. Our job is to inform you so that you can make informed decisions for your family (travel, family visits, etc.). Please let us know if symptoms do begin and/or your student tests positive. You may also contact me if you have any questions.

Attendance

If you are keeping your child home from school due to sickness, travel or other reasons please call our attendance line at 248.391.1100 or email Mrs. Doll at Tani.Doll@lok12.org. You may email or call at any, time day or night, and leave a message. If your child is out sick for an extended period, please bring in a doctor's note upon their return for our records.

Student Planners

We have Student Planners available for sale in our Main Office for \$5. It is a great way to keep students organized and responsible for their learning!

Medications

If you need your child to take prescription medication here at school, please fill out the [medication forms](#) and return them to Mrs. Doll, Counseling Secretary, in the Main Office.

Blessings in a Backpack

Blessings in a Backpack is a program designed to provide students on the free and reduced lunch with enough food for three meals a day during the weekends. This program is a community-based program sponsored by the National Blessings in a Backpack Organization and the Meijer Corporation.

If you agree to take part in this program, during the school year, your child will receive a bag every Friday, filled with food for the weekend. The simple meals may include food like macaroni and cheese, beef ravioli, fruit, granola bars, peanut butter, soups, juice, and other items.

If your child qualifies for free or reduced lunch and you would like to have your child participate in this program, fill out the [Blessings in a Backpack form](#) and return it to your child's school to be included in the weekly deliveries.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 5	Lamp of Learning @LOHS	6:00pm
Oct. 7	Picture Retake Day	
Oct. 15	NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS	

Have a wonderful week,
Dr. Groya, Principal