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# Academics

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| **When is Kindergarten Testing Screening?** | We will have this information by the week of August 31st. |
| **How can I find out my child’s PSN number.** | PSN is the last 5 digits of the students social security number. If you still need assistance please email Mrs. Jolene Prejean at jmprejean@lpssonline.com |
| **Are students going to receive chromebooks or do we need to purchase some now?** | Students in 3-5 who need computers but do not already have them will be given one. There is a $10 fee for all students for chromebooks this year. |
| **When is Kindergarten Testing Screening?** | We will have this information by the week of August 31st. |

# Arts

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| **What changes and/or procedures will take place for Arts Registration with regard to students in LOA?** | Please look at this link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yVNoxEmSgseVc7ivPJkZllbpgSP7j093/view?usp=sharing> |
| **What will happen with art classes at 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade? How will the students know what art they are enrolled in? Will they actually have art classes daily?** | Art will stay the same with some restrictions based on LDOE guidelines. Your child’s art teacher will provide further information on this.  The Arts department will inform you which art your child is enrolled in.  Yes, we will have Arts classes daily. |

# Breakfast/Lunch

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| **Will breakfast and lunch still be served?** | Yes. Both will be eaten in the homeroom classroom. |

# Covid-19 Safety Procedures

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| **What is the procedure for isolation of students who are suspected of having COVID?** | We will have a “sick room” that students who present with symptoms will be taken to. Once in the “sick room” the parents will be called to check the student out. |
| **What is the procedure for notifying parents that a child in their class has COVID?** | We will have these procedures set the week of August 31st and inform parents at that time. |
| **Who will be quarantined if a child in the class tests positive? Will LPSS require a negative COVID test before a child can return to school?** | We will have these procedures set the week of August 31st and inform parents at that time. |
| **Will the students still get recess and a chance to be outside without masks?** | Yes. Students will still have recess but will need to be safely spaced apart from one another and practice social distancing in order to take masks off. We will have dedicated and scheduled mask breaks for all students. |
| **Will absences count this year if the students have to be quarantined?** | We will have these procedures set the week of August 31st and inform parents at that time. |
| **Phase 2 allows 25 individuals in a group, which seems like a lot for a classroom. How many kids are expected to be in a classroom on any given day with the A/B staggering?** | At this time it looks as if no more than 14-22 students will be in the classroom on any given day. If we go back to A/B at any point this will likely be cut in half. |
| **Will the teacher be tested regularly for COVID?** | Testing will depend on exposure and will be done in accordance with CDC guidelines. |
| **What happens if the teacher contracts COVID? How will the students be taught?** | We will secure a sub to take the spot of the teacher. |
| **How and when will student temperatures be checked?** | Students’ temperatures will be checked upon entering their homeroom classroom in the morning. The students’ temperature will be checked again after lunch. |

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# Daily Schedules and Routines

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| **What is the bell schedule?** | We are working on updating this information on our website. Morning arrival is from 7:55 to 8:25 and afternoon dismissal is from 2:40 - 3:10 p.m for car riders and first bus loads. We will likely have a second and possibly third bus load. |

# Dress Code

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| **Can students wear hoodie sweatshirts this year?** | Hoodie sweatshirts are not allowed. |
| **Can they wear zip up jackets that have hoods?** | Yes, when it is cold outside they can be worn outside. |
| **Where can I buy Spirit Shirts?** | Please visit our website at [www.lpssonline.com/jwjames](http://www.lpssonline.com/jwjames) |

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# Extended Care

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| **What time will extended Care start and end in the morning and afternoon?** | Extended Care Guidelines: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mphyiu9CVI44Ck6B11CMDunJANWkAlkGTCodzLq_Wh8/edit?usp=sharing>  Online Registration Available: <https://forms.gle/c8XhcjwyJjhu2Fv3A> |
| **What is the window of time given to parents before they need to be there or enroll in extended care?** | Students may enroll in extended care throughout the year. We will have an online registration form available starting the week of August 10th. |
| **Will there be prorated Extended Care fees for September?** | Grade 1-5 Morning: $30.00 for September  Grade 1-5 PM/Both: $60 for September  PK & K - Morning: $25 for September  PK & K - PM/Both: $50 for September |

# Fees/Tuition

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| **How will we pay supply fees, art fees, etc? Will there be a reduced rate for classroom fees this year?** | We will have information on these procedures the week of August 31st. Fees will be sent to school with students. |
| **Since school isn’t starting until sept 8, does that mean fees for pre-K are waived for August?** | We will have this answer soon. Thank you for your patience. |

# Homeroom Teachers/Rosters

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| **Will you be able to tell me who his teachers are?** | We do not have rosters set just yet because we are awaiting information on JWJ students enrolling in LOA. We plan to have this information by the week of August 31st. |

# Lafayette Online Academy (LOA)

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| **Is LOA going to be block classes and will she be behind once she can go back to school? that would influence this.** | LOA focuses on the same Louisiana State Standards as the traditional school setting however a different curriculum is used. I do not know if she will be behind or not when she returns to school. In theory, she would not be but there are a lot of factors |
| **What happens to a fourth grader who attends LOA all year this year and re-enrolls in 5th grade but is a year "behind" in their art form?** | We will do our best to provide support to catch the student up. There will be a learning curve and regrettably this is something we do not have a lot of control over. We will certainly make the best of it and of their experience. |
| **Once my child is registered in LOA, will he need to wait until January to go back to in-school learning?** | That is correct. However if the student is struggling academically after 9 week 1, the school can hold an SBLC meeting to possibly allow them back into the classroom setting. |
| **LOA is offering K-2 Math and ELA online instruction, can parents pick up a workbook for science and social studies as added enrichment? Can LOA students participate in A.R.?** | At this time LPSS is offering ELA and Math virtually. We are still waiting on a decision concerning AR. |
| **Will students who are enrolled at LOA be issued a device from James?** | Students in grades 3-5 will be issued a chromebook if they do not have a personal device to use. We will have more information on the pickup process the week of August 31st. There is a $10 CASH fee for chromebooks. |
| **I know that students who are enrolled in LOA will have their Magnet position held for next year. Does this qualify for families who choose to homeschool this year as well?** | No, this only qualifies for students enrolled in LPSS LOA. |

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# Masks/Face Coverings

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| **I am wondering about mask requirements. Can they wear a face shield or only fabric masks?** | Face shields are permitted however they do not take the place of a mask. The mask must fit securely around the nose and mouth with no opening around the chin. |
| **Does the mask have to be the one being sold in the spirit shop?** | No. |
| **Can students use lanyards to secure their masks so they won't get lost?** | Yes. |
| **Will my child have to wear a mask all day, even in class?** | **Grades PK-5, Yes.** Except for at recess when socially distanced and while actively eating or drinking. We will have dedicated and scheduled mask breaks. Grades PK-2 teachers will have more flexibility for mask breaks. |
| **Did We decide on a schoolwide plan for wearing masks in class at K-2?** | **Grades Pk-2 Yes.** Masks must be worn during instruction, transitions and upon entering and exiting campus as well as during instructional time. Except for at recess when socially distanced and while actively eating or drinking.  We will have mask breaks throughout the day for our students and teachers while socially distanced. |
| **Do students wear a mask on the bus?** | Yes. All students who ride a bus must have a mask on at all times. |

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# Meet and Greet/Orientation

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| **Will there be an orientation/meet the teacher for students?** | * We will have virtual meet the teacher via zoom conferences for grades PK-5 the week of August 31st. We will have more information on this at the end of August. * PK-5th Grade will have a drive-thru meet and greet. More information to come the week of August 31st. |
| **How will they drop off supplies and be notified of who my child's teacher is?** | * Supply dropoff will take place during meet and greet for grades PK-2. If you are unable to attend the drive thru meet and greet then you will gradually send your child’s supplies to school with your child. Grades 3-5 will bring supplies to school the first week of school. * We are still working with rosters and do not have all students placed yet due to the registration for Lafayette Online Academy. We will have the students’ teacher information the week of August 31st. |
| **Will kindergarten have a day for parent/child to go on campus? Kinda nervous for parent and child to just drop off on first day not knowing where they are going.** | At this time, Due to Phase 2 we will not have a day for parents to come on campus. Teachers will be given rosters and they will contact each parent individually. If this changes we will certainly let you know. |

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# School Supplies

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| **When will students who prepaid for school supplies but are attending LOA be able to pick up school supplies from us?** | You can pick this up during the drive thru meet and greet. We will have this information for you the week of August 31st. |
| **Is there a different school supply list for 100% virtual learning and will the children be expected to be logged in online for the full school day in order to be counted in attendance.** | No school supplies are needed for home learning except something for the child to write notes on for self learning. LOA students have to complete assignments daily that can average up to 5-6 hours per day. |
| **Are the required school supplies to be brought the first they attend on campus?** | * Supply dropoff will take place during meet and greet. If you are unable to attend the drive thru meet and greet then you will gradually send your child’s supplies to school with your child. days. We will have a schedule for this the week of August 31st. |

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# Transportation

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| **Can I receive the paperwork to fill out for my student to be a car rider?** | This will be covered during orientation/meet and greet. We will send more information to you by August 31st. We will send an electronic survey prior to August 31st to get some of this information prior to meet and greet. |
| **What time is car rider pick up?** | * Car rider pickup starts at 2:40 * Car riders should be picked up no later than 3:10. |
| **When will bus routes, Bus#, pick up, drop off times be posted?** | We should have this information from the LPSS Transportation department by the week of August 24, 2020. |
| **What is the process for having a child sign up to ride a bus?** | We should have this information from the LPSS Transportation department by the week of August 24, 2020. |

# Visitors to Campus

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| **Will parents be allowed on campus?** | * Only for check ins/checkouts and required meetings when applicable. We will utilize zoom for meetings as much as possible. * Parents will not be able to eat lunch with their child at this time. * Parents and all adults and visitors must have a mask on and all times. No visitor may enter the building without a mask. * All visitors’ temperature will be checked. |

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# Water Bottles

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| **What types of water bottles will be allowed?** | Any type. Preferably something that is spill proof. The decor/design must be school appropriate. |

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# Yearbook

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| **When, where, and how can I get 2019-2020 yearbooks?** | We will have a yearbook pickup likely the week of August 31st. We will have this information to you by the end of the Week of August 24th. |

# Questions pertaining to attendance in the A/B Hybrid Format

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| **A/B Schedule Question**  **My has a 504 plan and needs accommodations such as Aid in reading his tests, extra time, being able to still go to tutoring. With the way the school schedule is going to be...will he still get the extra help that he needs?** | All students who are identified as 504 and need accommodations will receive these accommodations when at school on their respective A day or B day. We still have our tutoring programs during the school day for students whose 504 plan specifies the need for tutoring and extra support. One thing that we are excited about is the smaller class sizes and the increased opportunity for support for students. |
| **A/B Schedule Question**  **On the virtual days for my kindergartener, will my child have virtual class those days or just the work sent home?** | PK-2 students will have paper-based work sent home. 3-5 will have paper-based and/or online assignments. If a chromebook is required for assignments for grades 3-5 one will be provided. |
| **A/B Schedule Question**  **Will K students need computers to complete work on the days they are not at school?** | Students in grades PK-2 will be assigned paper-pencil work for the days in which they are home. |
| **A/B Schedule Question**  **How will my child get a device for the online learning days?** | Students in grades 3-5 will have Chromebooks. If the work requires a device, the teacher will send a Chromebook home with the student. |
| **A/B Schedule Question**  **My son will be in Speech. Will he still be able to have speech services with the blended schedule and mask requirements?** | Yes, absolutely. The speech teacher will contact you. This will likely not happen until the week of September 8th. |
| **A/B Schedule Question**  **On the child's off days, is the online learning live and during set times, or is it flexible in times and at child's pace?** | The child will work at their own pace during the day but will likely have due dates to complete assignments and learning. |
| **A/B Schedule Question**  **What is the new A/B schedule now that school starts on September 8th for 1st-5th grade and September 14th for PK and K?** | We will have this information hopefully by the end of the week of August 17th. |
| **A/B Schedule Question**  **How will the alternating Fridays work?** | The academics will continue on Fridays from the week. |