



## WOODLAND Public Schools

Dear North Fork Families,

Thank you for your patience as we plan all of the details that go along with starting the year with virtual learning. I realize you are trying to make decisions about what is best for your family for the 2020 - 2021 school year. We as a school district are hopeful that our county COVID numbers will continue to decrease, and we can return to in-person learning early in the year. Until then, we will continue to do our best to support both you and your student(s).

### **Conferences**

North Fork will be hosting Parent-Teacher Conferences on September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The goal behind these conferences is to help support and prepare students and families to be successful with virtual learning. Families will be able to sign up for a conference time using Skyward starting Monday, August 24th. During that 25 minute conference, each student will receive their needed academic supplies and curriculum and have an opportunity to meet their teacher. Please have your student bring a backpack for these books and supplies. We have backups ready if needed. Students and families will also receive their child's daily schedule and informational forms. At this time, we will also complete a Fall reading assessment with your child. If you are uncomfortable meeting in person, our teachers are happy to meet with you virtually.

### **Schedule**

School will begin on September 8th. Your child will have live (synchronous instruction) from his/her teacher daily. The instructions time will be broken down into small lessons with follow up and work time. In addition, students will have small group lessons with their teacher and specialists. Please look over the attached daily schedule. This schedule is an outline, but you will receive a detailed daily schedule for your child during their conference.

### **Fall Pictures/Chromebook Pick Up**

We will also be passing out Chromebooks to all students on August 26th from 12:00 - 6:00 PM. Bell Studios will be on-site to take Fall back to school photos. You will be able to pre-order pictures at this link [Bell Studios Picture Order](#) or fill out a packet when you come to pick up a Chromebook.

## Lunches

Free meals for all children ages 0 - 18 will continue through Thursday 9/3/20. Meals are available for pick up at WMS between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm.

When school starts (9/8/20) meals will no longer be free for all children. Meals can only be served to students enrolled in Woodland Public Schools. Students that qualify for free or reduced meals will be able to receive free meals. Meals will be available to students at the regular meal prices (2020-2021 meal prices located <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/45>)

At least for the first week of school (9/8 - 9/11), all schools will be open for meal pick up. Meals will need to be accounted for by students, however, parents will still be allowed to pick up meals. Students will not need to be with them.

We are gathering information on student meal needs through a survey. Please complete the [Fall 2020 Meal Survey](#).

Lastly, I would like to thank you for your partnership as we embrace this journey together. As more information arises, we will do our best to communicate it with you. For the 2020-2021 school year, we will be using ClassDojo for school and parent communication, and Google Classroom for individual classroom events and academic communication. As always, please feel free to contact the front office at 360-841-2750 or [pearld@woodlandschools.org](mailto:pearld@woodlandschools.org) with any questions. We are happy to help in any way we can.

Sincerely,

*Denise Pearl*

Principal

### Important Dates:

August 24th	Conference sign up via Skyward (see directions attached)
August 26th	Chromebook pick up and Fall school pictures w/Bell studios
September 1 - 3	Parent-Teacher Conferences
September 8	First Day of School (Virtual Learning)

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## **How to schedule your Parent-Teacher Conference(s):**

1. Log into Skyward Family Access
2. Select "Conferences" located on the left hand side of the page
3. Select "All Conferences" next to your student's name
4. Under the status column, click "select a time"
5. A box opens with all the available time slots, Click "select" on your desired time slot
6. Click "save"

Repeat steps 3-6 for any additional children

A link to Skyward can be found on our district home page at [www.woodlandschools.org](http://www.woodlandschools.org). If you don't have a log in, please call the office at 360-841-2750.

We look forward to conferencing with 100% of our families!