September 2020 BlueSky Online **Newsletter**

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year!

Hello BlueSky Parents and Guardians!

We are excited to start another great school year on September 8th. All returning students are encouraged to attend a live welcome back session on **September 8th** at **9:00 a.m.** to learn about changes taking place this year and review student expectations. New students will complete an orientation prior to the start of the school year that was scheduled during the enrollment process.

Live Welcome Back Session Zoom Link for **Students:** https://moodle.blueskyschool.org/mod/zoom/vi ew.php?id=203749

Live Welcome Back Session Zoom Link for Parents: https://zoom.us/j/93310948439? pwd=VitoMnZWZFhaRoZoM21peW12b25YQT09

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For **tech support**, please fill out a ticket <u>here</u>. We appreciate your support in having your student prepared to start their classes on the

first day of school.





Counselor Corner

Important PowerSchool Information

Students should check their schedules by logging into <u>PowerSchool</u>. (Username is the first part of your email and the password is the same as when you log into Moodle.)

If you have any questions or concerns about your schedule or credits, please contact your BlueSky School Counselor. Any schedule changes need to be completed *no later than* Monday, September 14th.

New Students - Welcome to BlueSky! You should have received a Welcome Email with information and instructions on how to get started with your New Student Orientation course in Moodle. When you enrolled, you also signed up for a Live Orientation Session. You will get a reminder of your session and information on how to log into the live session on the morning of your scheduled session. If you have questions about logging into the orientation course, or regarding your live session date and time, please contact wst@blueskyschool.org.

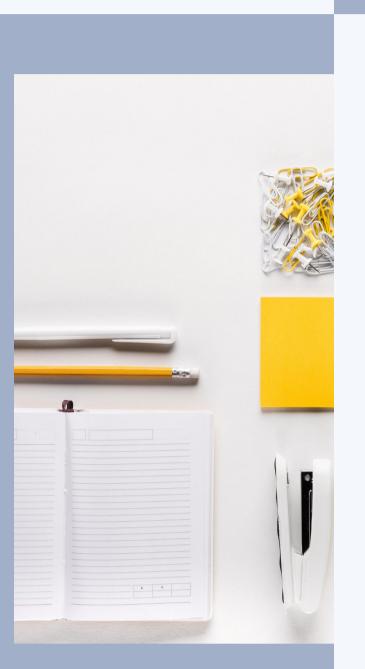


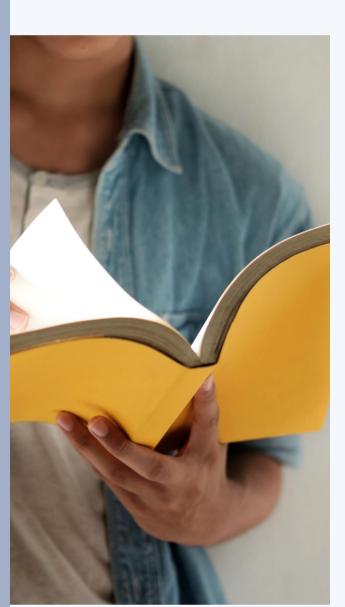
- Pens/pencils

• Planner/calendar

- Colored pencils (art and science classes)
- Course specific materials (review <u>course</u>
- Headset (or mic and speakers)
 - Daily access to Windows 7 or higher/Mac OS
 - Check out the <u>Tech Requirements here</u>.

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Supplemental

Announcements

We are excited to welcome our new and returning supplemental students! We're looking forward to a great year of connecting and supporting your growth as a student.

Some **announcements** for you:

- New supplemental students You will be receiving an email on September 1st from Jill Hunt that includes your login information, as well as instructions on how to login and complete your online orientation course. Please complete this course before school starts on Tuesday, September 8th. <u>Returning supplemental students</u> –
- You will be receiving a login refresher email on September 1st from Heidi Housh (because it's been awhile!).
- <u>All supplemental students</u> Keep an eye on your BlueSky email next week (this will be a great habit to develop...checking your BlueSky email account). We'll be sending an email that includes an introduction to Heidi and Jill (your Supplemental peeps), as well as a link to a brief student survey to help us get to know you.
- haven't yet received signed paperwork from you, you'll be hearing from us • Questions? We're here to help! Contact

• All supplemental students - If we

Heidi Housh (<u>heidi.housh@blueskyschool.org</u>) or Jill Hunt (jill.hunt@blueskyschool.org)

Mark Your Calendar

- September 8th, 2020: First Day of School • October 6th, 2020: Parent Teacher Conference (no live student/staff sessions)
- October 15th-16th, 2020: No School • November 6th, 2020: Last day of first quarter • November 6th, 2020: Half student day
- November 9th, 2020: First day of second quarter • November 26-27, 2020: No school • December 24, 2020 - January 1, 2021: No
- January 21–22, 2021: No school (staff only) • January 20, 2021: Last day of second quarter • January 25, 2021: First day of third quarter
- February 15, 2021: No school • February 26, 2021: TBD Field Trip/Social Event
- March 11–12, 2021: No school (staff only) • March 26, 2021: Last day of third quarter o Match 26, 2021: Half student day
- March 27, 2021 April 2, 2021: No school • April 5, 2021: First day of fourth quarter • May 31, 2021: No school
- June 3, 2021: Last day of school
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Resources **Contact Information for Questions and Resources**

Main Line: 651-642-0888 **Staff List with Contact Information** Office - enrollment, transcripts, record requests

<u>Amy Larsen</u> - Superintendent/Executive Director <u>Dan Ondich</u> - Principal & Assistant Director Renee' Parcheta - Principal & Student Services Director <u>Cathy Parker</u> - *Dean of Students* <u>Heidi van der Hagen</u> - *Director of Special*

Education <u>Song Her</u> - Student Information Specialist <u>John Mizeur</u> – *Registrar* <u>Melissa Vang</u> - *Testing Coordinator* <u>Jenny Bakke</u> - Admin Assistant

Counselors - scheduling and class changes

Dawn Mensing Grant Cameron Amy Chicoine Jennifer Anderson Carla Diekmann Advisors - navigating school

<u>Danielle Fackler</u> **Dawn Nicol** Carrie Ostman Sean Miller <u>Jennifer Harding</u> **Kelly Hanson** Hanna Coleman

Laura Welciek

Social Workers - school, family, and personal concerns, well-being, crisis assistance Carolyn Disch Casie Hammel <u>Cayla Rother</u> **April Scharnberg** <u>Lynn Riebe</u>

Heidi Housh <u>Jill Hunt</u>

<u>Supplemental</u>

COVID-19 Updates



Staying Sanitary

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.htmlhttps://mn.gov/governor/covid-19/news/



Coming to BlueSky

BlueSky 2020-2021 COVID-19 Plan

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