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Hello, Orono families.

This update includes important information on school supply and medication drop-off, distance learning device pick up, nutrition services, and more.

QUICK REFERENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Back-to-School website</a> and FAQs</li><li>• <a href="#">A/B Hybrid Schedule for Orono Middle School and Orono High School</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Medication drop-off schedule and documentation instructions</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Technology instructions and device insurance</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Child nutrition website</a> (new information for Hybrid and Distance Learning)</li></ul>
COVID-19 14-day CASE RATE BY COUNTY	As of August 15, 2020 (the most recent data available at the time of this writing) the 14-day case rate for Hennepin County is <b>19.47</b> , an improvement from 22.00. We are continuing to plan for our <a href="#">hybrid and distance learning options</a> and will share updates each week.
TRANSPORTATION UPDATE	<p><b>K-5 drop-off and pick-up information coming Monday 8/31</b></p> <p>Comprehensive instructions on a new, efficient system focused on safety will be sent Monday, August 31.</p> <p><b>Orono Middle School drop-off and pick-up.</b> Please <a href="#">view our new video</a> demonstrating the drop-off and pick-up process at Orono Middle School.</p>
DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENT DEVICE PICK-UP	<p>Students participating in <b>Distance Learning</b> can choose one of the following dates and times to pick up their device. Please come to the new cul-de-sac behind Orono Intermediate School (enter via Wayzata Blvd. through the athletic field access road).</p> <p>Thursday, September 3 from 9-11 a.m. <b>or</b> from 1-3 p.m. Friday, September 4 from 9-11 a.m. <b>or</b> from 1-3 p.m.</p> <p>Distance Learning students will receive the appropriate device, charger and case for their grade level. There is an <a href="#">optional insurance program</a> that covers some potential damage costs.</p>

<p>MEDICATION AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DROP-OFF SCHEDULE</p>	<p>Please <a href="#">click here</a> to download and print the schedule and instructions for medication labeling (including over-the-counter meds), paperwork and drop-off. Please contact the health office at your child's school if these times do not work for you.</p> <p><b>Orono Schumann Elementary</b>  <b>Kindergarten</b> medication drop-off Thursday, Sept. 3   2:30-3:30 p.m.  <b>Grade 1</b> supply/meds drop-off: Wednesday, Sept. 2   4-5 p.m.  <b>Grade 2</b> supply/meds drop-off: Thursday, Sept. 3   4-5 p.m.</p> <p><b>Orono Intermediate School - Supply and Medication Drop-off</b></p> <p><b>Orono Middle School and Orono High School Medication Drop-Off</b>  Thursday, Sept. 3   9-11 a.m.  Location: New cul-de-sac behind Orono Intermediate School (enter via Wayzata Blvd. along athletic field access road)</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for important medication instructions, including over-the-counter products.</p>
<p>TECHNOLOGY REMINDERS</p>	<p>Orono Schools' Technology Department asks families to review and consider <b>device insurance</b>. More information and the application form is included in the <a href="#">technology options for 2020-21</a>. It's best to choose device insurance <i>before</i> you pick up your child's device. If you choose to add it later, the Tech Department will need to evaluate the condition of the device before insurance can be issued.</p>
<p>SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Orono Schumann Elementary supply list</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Orono Intermediate School supply list</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Orono Middle School supply list</a></li> <li>• Orono High School: Students will typically need their device, notebooks, paper, and a pen or pencil for each class. On the first day of school, teachers will explain the materials needed for their specific class.</li> </ul>
<p>COMMUNITY EDUCATION UPDATE</p>	<p>Community Education continues to finalize plans for fall classes &amp; programs. Registration is now open for adult classes and programs. <a href="#">Click here</a> to browse the adult electronic brochure. Information and details on youth programs will be shared soon. Opportunities will continue to be added as the fall season progresses, so be sure to keep checking back at <a href="http://www.communityed.com">www.communityed.com</a>. If you or someone you know is interested in being a tutor, mentor or volunteer, please reach out to Donna at <a href="mailto:donna.ostvig@oronok12.mn.us">donna.ostvig@oronok12.mn.us</a>.</p>

<p>NUTRITION SERVICES UPDATE</p>	<p><b>NEW!</b> Complete information is now available on the <a href="#">Child Nutrition webpage</a>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals and order form for children choosing Distance Learning</li> <li>• Meals and order form for OMS and OHS students choosing Hybrid Learning</li> <li>• Payment information via MyPaymentsPlus, cash or check</li> <li>• Menus, prices, ala carte purchases and special dietary needs</li> </ul> <p>Breakfast and lunch will be available for all students. Meal prices will remain the same as last year and meal payments can be made via <a href="#">MyPaymentsPlus</a>, cash or check.</p> <p><b>Financial need.</b> If families are in financial need for meals for the school year, they may <a href="#">apply for educational benefits</a>.</p>
<p>COMING SOON...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-5 drop-off and pick-up instructions</li> <li>• Health screening procedures</li> <li>• Notification procedures for positive COVID-19 exposure</li> </ul>

Enjoy the weekend!