

November 3, 2020

To: LMS Families  
From: Mr. Eric Schetter, LMS Principal  
Re: Start of Hybrid Learning - November 9 and 12

On Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> hybrid (in person) learning will begin for students in the Blue Cohort (last names A-K). On Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> hybrid learning will begin for students in the Maroon Cohort (last names L-Z). Students will attend in person learning two days a week. I have attached the middle school hybrid calendar and the daily schedule at the end of this document. Please note that student dismissal will begin at 1:43, which is approximately a half hour earlier than the past. I would like to provide you with some valuable information in preparation for the start of hybrid learning next week.

### **Bus Information**

- Families will be receiving pick up and drop off information from the ACSD Transportation via School Messenger on Tuesday afternoon.
- We will begin dismissing at 1:43pm, which will result in an earlier bus drop off in the afternoon.

### **Student AM Drop Off**

- All students can be dropped off in the drop off/pickup circle on the south side of the building.
- Students must remain in their vehicle until released by a member of the school staff when the doors open at **7:00am**.
- Students will wait in the cafeteria while socially distancing until 7:20am.
- Parents are asked to be patient and flexible due to the anticipated higher number of vehicles in the circle.

### **Student PM Pick Up**

- Student pick up will occur in the drop off/pickup circle.
  - **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** students will be dismissed to the circle at **1:43pm**
  - **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** students will be dismissed to the circle at **1:50pm**
    - If you are picking up students from multiple grades, you will need to wait until 1:50 for those students in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade to be released.
- Parents are again asked to be patient and flexible.

## What students should bring to school

- District issued Chromebook
  - o If you have not received a district Chromebook, one will be distributed to your child in their first period class.
  - o Students are not permitted to use personal laptops.
- Backpack
- Students will report to their period 1 class, where a copy of their schedule will be provided for them.
  - o Monday, **11/9** is a **B/D** day (first day for **Blue Cohort** students)
  - o Thursday, **11/12** is also a **B/D** day (first day for **Maroon Cohort** students)
- Supplies- a supply list is located on the LMS website
- Mask
- Instrument, if in Band or Orchestra

## Lunch

- Lunch will be served. The cost of hot lunch continues to be \$2.95.
- Students will be seated in the cafeteria, socially distanced, and all students will be encouraged to go outside for recess.

## Student Health Screening

- A [Student Daily Health Screening](#) must be completed by **6:45am** for each day they attend school.
  - o Please note that in order to access this form, the student must be logged into their **ACSD provided Google account**.
    - The easiest way to ensure that you will be able to access this form is to have your child log in to their district provided Chromebook and navigate the LMS Homepage. The daily health screening is the first item located in the “Quick Links” section on the left hand side.
  - o Consider bookmarking this page for easier access in the future.
- You will select either “Fail Screening” or “Pass Screening” based on the 4 questions listed above.
  - o You will then click the “next” button which will bring you to a second page in which you will be able to “submit” the form.
- Some families are finding the “send a copy of my responses” option to be helpful in ensuring that the form was submitted correctly. If you have any questions with the health screening process, feel free to contact the school.

**Guidance Counselor Information-** if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to your child's counselor

### Grade 6

Counselor	Last Names begins with	Email
Mr. Spadaro	A-K	vspadaro@acsdny.org
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### Grade 7

Counselor	Last Names begins with	Email
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Ms. Paolo	K-Z	apaolo@acsdny.org

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Counselor	Last Names begins with	Email
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Mrs. Mesuch	F-Li	smesuch@acsdny.org
Mrs. Baldelli	Lo-R	pbaldelli@acsdny.org
Ms. Paolo	Ke-Z	apaolo@acsdny.org

### **Class sizes/Livestreaming**

- All class sizes have been reduced to allow for social distancing and to provide a safe environment for both the students and the staff.
  - o We cannot allow for requests to change from remote learning to hybrid learning. A survey will be sent out in January to allow families the opportunity to choose either remote or hybrid learning for the second semester.
- Teachers will be livestreaming from their classrooms starting next week. Those students learning from home will see the lesson being taught in school on their Chromebook.

### **Daily Start Time**

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – **ALL** instruction starts at 7:35am, and all students will follow the *Hybrid Bell Schedule*.
- Wednesday – All Instruction begins at 9:00am, and all students will follow the *Remote Bell Schedule*.

We are very excited to start this new learning and actually have many students return to school for the first time since March 12<sup>th</sup>. We ask for your patience and understanding as we embark on this new journey together as a community. Thank you so much for continued support.

# Middle School - Hybrid Schedule

(November 9 - December 18)

	<b>Monday Hybrid</b>	<b>Tuesday Hybrid</b>	<b>Wednesday All Students Remote</b>	<b>Thursday Hybrid</b>	<b>Friday Hybrid</b>
<b>Week 1</b> (Nov 9-13)	<b>Blue Cohort (A-K) at school (D day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>Blue Cohort (A-K) at school (A day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day</b>	<b>Maroon Cohort (L-Z) at school (B day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>Maroon Cohort (L-Z) at school (C day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online
<b>Week 2</b> (Nov 16-20)	<b>Blue Cohort (A-K) at school (D day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>Blue Cohort (A-K) at school (A day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>All 3 Cohorts live online (B day)</b> Remote Bell Schedule	<b>Maroon Cohort (L-Z) at school (C day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>Maroon Cohort (L-Z) at school (D day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online
<b>Week 3</b> (Nov 23-27)	<b>Blue Cohort (A-K) at school (A day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>Maroon Cohort (L-Z) at school (B day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Week 4</b> (Nov 30- Dec 4)	<b>Blue Cohort (A-K) at school (C day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>Blue Cohort (A-K) at school (D day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>All 3 Cohorts live online (A day)</b> Remote Bell Schedule	<b>Maroon Cohort (L-Z) at school (B day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>Maroon Cohort (L-Z) at school (C day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online
<b>Week 5</b> (Dec 7-11)	<b>Blue Cohort (A-K) at school (D day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>Blue Cohort (A-K) at school (A day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>All 3 Cohorts live online (B day)</b> Remote Bell Schedule	<b>Maroon Cohort (L-Z) at school (C day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>Maroon Cohort (L-Z) at school (D day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online
<b>Week 6</b> (Dec 14-18)	<b>Blue Cohort (A-K) at school (A day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>Blue Cohort (A-K) at school (B day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>All 3 Cohorts live online (C day)</b> Remote Bell Schedule	<b>Maroon Cohort (L-Z) at school (D day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online	<b>Maroon Cohort (L-Z) at school (A day)</b> Other Cohorts Live Online

<b>Hybrid (in school) Bell Schedule</b>	
Periods	Times
Entry/Homeroom	7:20 - 7:35
1	7:35 - 8:15 (40)
2	8:19 - 8:56
3	9:00 - 9:37
4	9:41 - 10:18
5	10:22 - 10:59
6	11:03 - 11:40
7	11:44 - 12:21
8	12:25 - 1:02
9	1:06 - 1:43

<b>Remote Bell Schedule</b>	
Periods	Time
1	9:00 - 9:25
2	9:30 - 9:55
3	10:00 - 10:25
Break	10:25 - 11:00
4	11:00 - 11:25
5	11:30 - 11:55
6	12:00 - 12:25
Break	12:25 - 1:00
7	1:00 - 1:25
8	1:30 - 1:55
9	2:00 - 2:25

