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7th Grade and 9th Grade Parents:

This is a reminder that 7th Grade Orientation is Tuesday August 11th and 9th Grade Orientation is Thursday August 13th. Both will begin at 6:00 pm on their respective nights. We ask that families pre-screen at home and please do not attend if anyone in the household has any signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19. For those attending, here is additional information:

For families to attend, all participants must wear masks and have temperatures taken as they enter the High School. This includes both students and parents. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or more will not be admitted into the building. The expectation is that everyone will wear masks until they are seated in the gym in their designated area. As you walk through the commons, you will find tables set up with packets for your student to pick up. Multiple tables will be used to maximize social distancing. If you are waiting behind someone to pick up a packet, please maintain six-foot distance from your family to theirs. Upon entering the new gym, please note the visitor bleachers will be masks only. You must wear a mask in order to sit on the visitor side. The home bleachers will be masks optional. Once you are seated on the home side, you may remove your mask if you choose to do so. On both sides, please adhere to social distancing guidelines of six-foot between families.

If you attend the 7th Grade orientation, there will be an optional self-guided tour at the conclusion of the presentation. Families will be able to check out lockers, put money in lunch accounts, or check out their classrooms. If you choose to participate in the self-guided tour, you must wear a mask. This is consistent with our current protocol for masks during the school day.

I am excited to invite your family into our building. We want this to be a great experience, but also a safe experience for everyone. I understand it is possible that not everyone will be comfortable in this setting. If you are not comfortable attending, contact the HS office and we will have your student packet available for pick up starting the day after your scheduled orientation. I would be happy to visit with you when you stop in. In a year that is unpredictable, the only thing predictable is that it is unpredictable! We appreciate your support as we navigate education in a COVID-19 world.

Sincerely,

Nicholas P. Wemhoff

Jerry Green, Superintendent / Nicholas Wemhoff, Secondary Principal

Drew Wagner, Elementary Principal / Andrew Christensen, Assistant Principal/AD.