

Parent(s)/Guardian & Pioneer Student(s):

Happy July! I hope this letter finds you and your family enjoying time together this summer. I saw the first back-to-school commercial this week on TV which signifies it is time to send the back-to school letter. It is not time for school yet, but it is time to start looking ahead to that day. The first day of school is Thursday, August 11th and it will be an 11:30 am dismissal for the Junior-Senior High School.

Your class schedule will be available to you on your PowerSchool account beginning August 1st. If your schedule has any class periods without a scheduled class, you need to schedule a time with Mrs. Hernandez (Grade 9, 10, 11 & 12 Students) or Mrs. Adams (Grades 7 & 8) during the schedule change dates of August 3rd through August 5th. You can schedule an appointment by contacting the HS office. Just a reminder students, you have 7 periods in your day and your lunch is along with your 5th period class.

Any new student to the FORT should contact the school at (402) 468-5591 to arrange an appointment for registration. Registration is available August 3rd through August 5th. You can schedule an appointment by contacting the office at (402) 468-5591.

School districts have been notified that the USDA does not have the authority to extend waivers that allow no-cost meals to all students. In light of this, Fort Calhoun students will return to paying for school meals. To alleviate some of the financial hardship this may cause to any family that qualifies for free/reduced meals, a waiver was put in place that allows schools to use the benefits that were on file from the 2019–20 school year to grant a 30 day carryover of the benefits from that time. This will allow families extra time to file meal applications for 2022–23. If you have any questions, please contact the office at (402) 468-5591.

Parents in this mailing is a Student Information Form. Please look the form over, make changes or corrections if needed and RETURN THE FORM TO THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE. Also included is a signature form for the Parent Student Handbook, Internet Usage, YouTube, Acceptable Use of Computers and Emergency Response to Life Threatening Asthma or Systemic Allergic Reactions. These forms should be completed and returned to the office by August 19th. Students should bring the Computer damage/loss liability form signed on the first day of school. Students will not receive a Chromebook without the form being completed. All handbooks and policies can be found on our school web page. Hard copies are available in the office.

Student drop-off will be the same as last year. All students must enter the building through the main entrance. Students that are being picked up after school will exit the south doors and be picked up in the south parking lot. Parents are encouraged to park in a parking spot in the south parking lot and have your student walk out to you. This will alleviate congestion in a pick-up line. Students who drive or ride the bus will exit at the main entrance.

I hope that you enjoy the rest of the summer, but please give some thought to the upcoming year. What do you envision for yourself this year? Your success is 100% dependent on your actions. Let's all have a great year!

Sincerely,
Nicholas Wemhoff, Secondary Principal