



Dear Granger Families:

We are very excited for our upcoming school year. We normally like to send this letter earlier, but we have been waiting to see how Covid was going to impact some of our operating procedures. Thank you for being patient while we received some of our guidance. As has become common practice, please note that anything listed in this letter is subject to change based on Covid rates. Please scroll through all of the pages as there is a lot of information listed in this letter.

Upcoming Orientation Reminders:

-Link to letter sent out on July 12:

https://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/newsfiles/news_110834_1.pdf

-Please remember that your student must be registered, or they will not have a schedule. Reminder that masks must be worn at all times. Each student can bring one adult with them. We apologize for the limit on adults, but we must do our best to limit the number of people coming into the building. Thank you for your cooperation on this!

8th Grade-August 12

Last Name A-K 11:00-12:00

Last Name L-R 1:00-2:00

Last Name S-Z 2:30-3:30

7th Grade-August 16

Last Name A-K 3:30-4:30

Last Name L-R 5:00-6:00

Last Name S-Z 6:30-7:30

6th Grade-August 17

Last Name A-K 3:30-4:30

Last Name L-R 5:00-6:00

Last Name S-Z 6:30-7:30

Nurse Information:

-Reminder all incoming 6th graders need the required physical and immunizations. If you have questions, please contact our school Nurse, Kathy Sternal. Here is the link to the nurse's website: <https://granger.ipsd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=988>

School Start/End Times:

-Reminder that the first day of student attendance is 8-19-21. The school day starts at 8:00 and ends at 3:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesdays, the school day starts at 8:20 and ends at 3:00.

Lunch/Snack:

-We encourage students to bring their lunches during the first week of school. Lunches are going to look different this year. Students will eat lunch by team and will be spread out in the cafeteria. Students will have the opportunity to buy a lunch, but it will be more of a grab and go bag with a very limited hot lunch option.

Below are our lunch times:

9:27-10:06	Team 6-2
10:09-10:48	Teams 6-1, 6-3
10:51-11:30	Teams 7-1, 7-3
11:33-12:12	Team 7-2
12:15-12:54	Teams 8-2, 8-3
12:57-1:36	Team 8-1

*You will find out your teams during the grade level orientations.

-Teams will provide snack times during the day. We have students with significant food allergies in the building. Please refrain from snacks that contain peanuts and dairy. Students will be permitted to carry water bottles and we have water filling stations throughout the building.

School Picture Date: September 14th (ordering information coming soon)

Lockers: Students will not start the year with lockers. We may add lockers in by the end of the quarter. This includes both hallway and PE lockers. Students will be permitted to carry backpacks.

Entering the Building:

-Students who get dropped off by car, walk to school or ride bikes, will enter through door 1 or door 3.

-6th grade bus riders will enter through door 6, 7th grade bus riders will enter through door 7, and 8th grade bus riders will enter through door 10.

ParentVUE: Please see this link for information on how to use ParentVUE: [LINK](#)

Chromebook Information: Please see this link for information on how to use [StudentVUE](#) and your Chromebook: [LINK](#)

Bus Information:

- Please see this link on how to find bus information in ParentVUE: [LINK](#)
 - Bus information won't be LIVE and accurate until 8-13-21 after 5:00PM
 - On Wednesdays, due to our later start, the bus pick-up times are adjusted by 20 minutes
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Athletics:

- Please visit this link for all our sports information: [LINK](#)
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COVID Mitigation:

- All people in the building must wear masks.
 - 3 to 6 feet of distance
 - No lockers at this time
 - Lunch room limited in capacity
 - Respiratory etiquette
 - Hand washing, hand sanitizer
 - Limited visitors in the building
 - Parent Self-Certification (monthly)
- As things change, I will continue to provide updates.
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Upcoming Dates:

Curriculum Nights: (Will be held virtually, specific time information will be coming after school starts)

8-31-21	6 th Grade and Encore
9-6-21	No School "Labor Day"
9-7-21	No School "School Improvement Day"
9-10-21	Granger Fun Run/Tailgate-More information coming "Save the Date!"
9-13-21	7 th /8 th Grade and Encore

We are looking forward to an awesome school year!

Sincerely,
Allan D. Davenport
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Principal

