



Thursday, 07.22.2021

Dear Great Oaks Middle School Families,

I hope you had at least one opportunity to participate in something that brought you and your family joy this summer. I would like to thank and commend you for making it through last year. Your flexibility and perseverance with all the challenges of virtual and hybrid learning was greatly appreciated. I am beyond happy to send this communication with the plan of going back to “normal” as a school and excited to see familiar faces again, meet virtual students for the first time, and to meet our brand new students and families!

One of our main goals for the 2021-2022 school year is improving family communication. To begin this effort, I would like to provide some tips on how you remain informed:

1. Please make sure you are regularly checking our website and our social media for general information and updates.
  - a. School website: <https://bridgeport.greatoakscharter.org/>
  - b. Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/GreatOaksCharterBridgeport/>
  - c. Instagram: @greatoakscharterbpt
2. Important documents that you can find on our website:
  - a. 2021 - 2022 School Year Calendar
  - b. ARP ESSER Safe Return Plan 2021-2022
  - c. 2021 - 2022 Assessment Calendar
  - d. Middle School Supply List and Uniform Information for 2021-2022
3. Log into PowerSchool (Student Information System) and Schoology (Learning Management System) to have current information on your student’s attendance, grades, schedule and assignments.
4. Please make sure that the school has your current address, email, and phone number or update if necessary by calling or stopping by the main office.

In addition, there are a few key changes for the 2021 - 2022 school year. Student half-days will be on Tuesdays with dismissal at 12:30 pm. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will be a full day of school. On full days of school our hours will be 7:25 am - 3:30 pm. Students will be expected to wear the school uniform on full days.

Remember, if you need any support logging into PowerSchool, Schoology please contact Mrs. Ramos-Mouning at [jramosmouning@greatoakscharter.org](mailto:jramosmouning@greatoakscharter.org). If you need to update your contact information, please call the main office at 203-870-8188. Lastly, if you ever have any concerns or questions please feel free to email me at [dlinares@greatoakscharter.org](mailto:dlinares@greatoakscharter.org). I can’t wait to see you and your student on Monday, August 30th for the first day of school!

Best wishes,

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