

Sent Friday, September 11 @ 4 pm

Greetings, RMS Families:

We were looking forward to meeting our students next week, and given our current conditions, it is a relief to know the first day of students will be delayed one week. Delaying the start will also provide teachers additional time to prepare to use Canvas, our new learning management system, with students. We're pushing all our plans to the following week, ready to welcome you on Monday, September 21!

The school calendar has been adjusted to start school one week later. We'll also start the second trimester one week later, and restore two lost school days in February and March. You can see the [adjusted district calendar here](#) and we'll work this week to get a new year-long school calendar out to you.

### **Next week, September 11 - 18**

- **Device pick-up.** Last week, we had to cancel our fourth and final planned iPad distribution because of the air quality. If you haven't gotten your student device yet, please plan on coming by between **8 am - 4 pm** on **Tuesday, September 15** and **Thursday, September 17**. Pick-up will be in front of the school near the front office-- please wear masks and practice safe social distancing.
  - If you need help with a technical issue on your iPad, please send an email to [4jdesktop@4j.lane.edu](mailto:4jdesktop@4j.lane.edu) or use our [online help form](#).
  - For immediate technology help call **541-790-7777**. This help line is available Monday-Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm.
  - ***Please remember:*** Every student is expected to use a 4j-issued iPad to reduce technical challenges and increase student accessibility.
- **School food service.** *Free grab-and-go meals* are available at Roosevelt for all 4j students and all youth beginning **Monday, September 14** from **11 am - 12 pm**. Once school starts, meals will be available from **10:45 am to 2:00 pm**. We'd love to see you at school for this fantastic district service!
- **Family meetings.** Please join us for our upcoming family meet and greet meetings on Thursday, September 17. These are designed for you to meet teachers prior to school

starting and hear a little bit about grade level classes. The PAR meeting will have more information on the school schedule, what to expect in distance learning with Canvas, and how you can help this fall. We will send out an invitation the day before with Zoom information:

- 5:00 pm Current 6th grade families
- 5:30 pm Current 7th grade families
- 6:00 pm Current 8th grade families
- 6:30 pm Parents at Roosevelt (PAR) meeting

### **Schedules: Student and School**

- **Student schedules.** We hope to *push out student schedules Tuesday afternoon, September 15*. Please look in your **ParentVue or StudentVue** to double check classes-- and if you don't see it immediately, please wait a day before contacting our front office. Please remember that we do not make schedule changes for anything other than errors or omissions.

If you are not able to access Synergy ParentVue, we will have **Activation Letters** with access codes printed out and ready to distribute between **8 am - 4 pm on Tuesday, September 15** and **Thursday, September 17 during device pick-up**. A driver's license or other identification is required to receive the Activation Letter. A smartphone app for ParentVue is available for free in the App Store for Android or Apple.

All students will need to know their usernames to log in to their student email account and Canvas. Their username is the first part of their email address. Many students will remember their username as it does not change from year to year. ***If your student does not remember their username, we will be holding all day long open Zoom sessions for your student to obtain their username the same days as device pick-up***. These sessions are not tech help sessions; they are an opportunity for students to receive their username only. The Zoom meeting info is:

<https://zoom.us/j/4972912063>

Meeting ID: 497 291 2063

Passcode: 243154

If you want to get a jumpstart on navigating Canvas, check out the district's page:

<https://www.4j.lane.edu/canvas/>.

- **School schedules.** Attached to this email is an updated version of our school schedule. Please note some times have shifted from what we originally shared. Please also note Wednesday's unique schedule that will allow students time to access classes for additional support or challenge. We will also be working student clubs and activities into our Wednesday afternoon rotation.
- **Week of September 21.** We anticipate holding a 6th grade orientation on Monday, September 21 and running a special schedule the first week of school. We will share more information with you by the end of next week.

### **Care and communication**

Many families are still navigating the huge complications of COVID-19. We appreciate hearing about the supports available and can share the following information with you:

- Families displaced or affected by the wildfire can find information about available supports on this [McKenzie Fire information page](#).
- Other resources for families, including employment-related childcare support, can be found on this [district webpage](#).

We do our best to communicate in timely and respectful ways. Our Roosevelt family email listserv is updated daily via our student information system to insure . If you aren't receiving these updates, please check your spam and your junk mail filters. Please also double check that your contact information is correct on ParentVue.

In addition to our weekly updates, you will also receive our RMS e-news every Monday. Please look for the first one this Monday, September 14-- it will be chock-full of useful information for the year ahead.

### **In closing**

As always, thanks to every one of you for your flexibility as we prepare for a one-of-kind school year and adjust to one new challenge after another. Your grace and understanding is much appreciated as we return to learning in the midst of an ongoing pandemic and now a wildfire emergency. Together we will continue to navigate these challenges and take care of our students and one another.

Our best,  
Courtney and Mike

## Week of September 14 At-a-Glance

**Monday, 9/14** Teacher work day/No students

**Tuesday, 9/15** Teacher work day/No students  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm iPad distribution  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Username help sessions via Zoom  
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**Wednesday, 9/16** Teacher work day/No students

**Thursday, 9/17** Teacher work day/No students  
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***Zoom meeting invites to follow for Meet and Greet sessions and PAR meeting.***

**Friday, 9/18** Teacher work day/No students