

Good Evening Jamestown Middle School 7th Grade Families. This is Dr. Vernon with some important information about 7th grade return to in-person learning next week.

As you all know, 7th graders will return to school beginning on Monday. I couldn't be more excited to welcome you guys back. Remember that some students have chosen to remain virtual. All others will return in one of two cohorts, Blue or Orange. The Blue cohort will return on Mondays and Tuesdays. The Orange cohort will return on Thursdays and Fridays. Teachers have shared this information with students and families, but if you are still unsure, make sure to ask your teacher before Monday.

While I am excited to see students back, I want to remind you of the safety precautions we have in place. Students will be required to wear a mask at all times except while eating. Masks with a valve are not acceptable. Social distancing will also be required. Transitions throughout the building will be limited as well. It is critical that all students follow all protocols. All students will be required to answer the safety screening questions and have their temperature checked prior to entering the building. Teachers have shared information about the CrisisGo app that we will use to check students in. That information is also on our school website.

In order for your child to ride the bus, you must have requested transportation using the [Transportation Link](#) on our school website or in my weekly email update. If you have not done so already, I would encourage you to bring your child to school until you have confirmation of a bus from transportation.

For those of you who are car riders, it is critical that you not drop your child off before 8:15. All 7th and 8th graders will enter the building at the cafeteria in our upper lot. This is different from previous years. If you also have a 6th grader you will drop off at the front like you have done this week. There will be staff and signs along the driveway to assist you. Students will need to be checked in and have their temperature checked prior to entering the building. In the afternoon, students will wait inside the building and be called out through the cafeteria as you arrive. On your child's first day, they will receive a card with their name on it for you to place in the window when you are picking them up. This will make this process much quicker. Please be patient though as the car rider line is a little slower the first few days.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge daily, but students are still welcome to bring their own lunch if they choose.

Well, we're looking forward to a wonderful week at JMS!

Go Tigers!!!