



Phone 616.361.3470 Hours: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm



September 28 ~ No School for Students
September 30 ~ Virtual Learning Day

Dear West Oakview Families,

Happy Friday!

Thank you for another great week. Students are getting back into the routine of being in school. I am sure it is evident by their exhaustion at the end of the week;)

As I mention routine- we are going to change up one of ours. Our pick up has gone extremely well in many aspects. However, we feel we can improve. Therefore, we are going to begin dismissing students at 3:20 pm. This will add a little bit more time for instruction, and provide consistency for all students.

What we are asking of you, is that upon arrival (if picking up students), **have the Car Pick Up ID (see below) visible in your window.** As you pull through the line, a teacher will greet you at the flagpole and radio your child(ren) names to the other adults outside. You will be directed to pull forward to the open spots designated by the numbers. When your child is in your car, if you need to better fasten them in for safety, please pull into an open parking spot.

This week your students will be receiving a "Hand 2 Hand" flier. This is a program that provides food for students over the weekend. A bag goes home on Fridays with participants. For those of you who need assistance with this, please take advantage and fill the flier out and return to school. Also, we want to remind you, that all students have access to **FREE** breakfast and lunch each school day. These meals are currently free through a federal grant. They can simply grab breakfast in the morning, by entering the gym doors. At lunch, they just need to order with their teacher(s) in the morning.

Have a great weekend. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

West is...Best,
Tony



2019-2020 Yearbooks

With the way school ended last year, we have a small number of yearbooks left. You may purchase these now for \$10. Please send the money in an envelope with your child clearly labeled: West Oakview Yearbook.



Student Profile Cards 2020-2021

These went home last week in Friday Folders. Please review the information and make any changes that are needed. **Don't forget the back!** Once you have everything updated, please **sign** and return to school as soon as possible. This information is crucial when we need to contact you.

If you have an address change you will need to show Proof of Residency and it needs to be brought to our school office OR Central Office, at 4365 Hunsberger NE.

Car Pick-Up ID Card

Thank you to those who have already handed these in. Your ID card will be in your oldest child's Friday Folder. For those who still need to do this, please fill it out with your student(s) name and teacher's name and return to school. We will print out the cards and send them home with the student(s) next week.

These make pick-up at the end of the day safer for our students and speeds up the process for parents.

Boys Basketball Sign-Ups

Signups: October 5th & 7th, 6:00-7:30 HS Athletic Lobby

Grades: K-1, skills clinic only on Saturday mornings. \$30

Grades: 2-6, practice and games. \$40

Season: Practices starts on November 2nd



ATTENDANCE/ TARDY

Per our handbook, a student, who is not in his/her assigned location **by 9:30 a.m.** shall be considered tardy. **Any student arriving late to school is to report to the school office before proceeding to class.** If you leave **prior to 3:10 p.m.** on days, this is recorded as a leave early and counted as a tardy. There is still school instruction taking place and we encourage your child to stay in school for the full day. If your student is going to be out of school, for any reason, you must call the office to let them know.

START OF DAY ARRIVAL

Students may start being dropped off at **9:15 am**. There will be no adults outside to monitor activities on the playground or in the parking lot before this time. If your student needs breakfast, they may enter through the gym door at **9:15 am**. If you arrive early, please wait in your car.

Please adhere to this start time, so we/you can ensure the safety of your child(ren).

END OF DAY DISMISSAL

Please know that you may start picking up students at **3:20 pm (this is a change)**. Classrooms will be dismissed to busses at 3:25 pm, in order to be on busses that will be leaving at 3:30 pm.

Thank you in advance for your patience.

A Couple Reminders:

If your child's end of day routine will be different than usual, or if they will be picked up by someone other than a parent/guardian, please email your child's teacher and/or call the school office with the change you are requesting. ***This request must be made by 2:00 pm. For half days, by 10:00 am.***

Please, when waiting in the pick-up line, **DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS**. We are getting calls from the neighbors on Stuyvesant that they can not get out or into their driveways.

If you need to get out of your car, **YOU NEED TO PARK IN A PARKING SPOT**.

Please no cutting in the line of cars waiting, we have a process and adults are trying their best to send cars to designated areas.

If you DO NOT HAVE A HANDICAP PARKING TAG, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE HANDICAP SPOTS.

It has been brought to our attention that there are numerous cars out back in the cul de sac during pick up. We will only dismiss children to our pick up line in the front of our building.

When picking up your children from school, **NO DOGS** should be out of the car. If you walk to pick up your child, **PLEASE LEAVE YOUR FURRY FRIENDS HOME**.

NORTHVIEW BUS TRANSPORTATION

Please visit the Northview Transportation webpage: <http://nvps.net/transportation> to find transportation registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Also please download the transportation app: Traversa Ride 360. Transportation will be using this app to send out any notifications.



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!

30's AND below - Coat/Jacket IS required. 40's - Coat/jacket, sweatshirt, or sweater required. 50's - Coat/jacket are suggested, but optional. Don't forget those hats, gloves/mittens too! If your child **DOES NOT** have boots and snow pants when snow is on the ground, they will have to stay on the blacktop to play and to keep dry.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

With these unprecedented times please make sure to follow the guidelines below.

Cold and flu season is upon us. Please tell your children to wash and dry their hands periodically throughout the day. **If your child has a fever, they must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.** You must also call in your child's absence in order for it to be excused. School means many things - new teachers, friends, routines, and unfortunately communicable diseases such as lice, hand foot mouth disease, strep, colds, and stomach bugs. If you find lice, don't worry or be embarrassed. Head lice are a normal part of childhood - nearly 1 in 10 primary school children could have head lice at any one time. Lice spread when heads come in contact. So sleepovers, after school activities, playing with friends, and visiting family are also common places for children, and adults, to pick them up and pass them on.

You can find the Health Departments General Fact Sheet about Lice [here](#).

You can find Northview's Policy [here](#).



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****HELPFUL HINT****

Packing an extra set of clothing in your child's backpack may save a trip to school! Bathroom accidents and spills happen, even with our older students.