Welcome Back

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the 2020—2021 school year. Our teachers and staff are excited to begin this journey with you.

Although we will be starting virtually with remote learning, our staff will be actively teaching your students each and every school day. When they are not teaching they will be available to provide extra help and assistance when needed.

All students will be provided with a personal device that will connect to the internet. If families need assistance in securing an internet connection the district will help ensure that all students can connect to the internet from their home.

We look forward to partnering with you to ensure that all of our students have a safe and successful school year.

Sincerely,
Rob Kearns
Principal

Virtual Open House

All parents and family members are invited to join us on Wednesday, September 2nd at 10:00am or 6:00pm for a virtual (Zoom) open house.

During this meeting parents and families will learn about the expectations for the 2020-21 school year. We hope to answer all of your questions to ensure that your student is set up for a successful school year.

Please use the link below to join us:
https://youngstown.zoom.us/j/99407637491

Student Orientation

Students will meet in grade level teams for orientation on Thursday, September 4th. During these meeting students will have the opportunity to meet their teachers and learn how to navigate the virtual learning environment.

Thursday, September 3, 2020
Grade 9 at 9:00am https://youngstown.zoom.us/j/94192247242
Grade 10 at 10:30am https://youngstown.zoom.us/j/91029253283
Grade 11 at 12:00pm https://youngstown.zoom.us/j/97677638250
Grade 12 at 1:30 https://youngstown.zoom.us/j/98959340604

Following each orientation session students will breakout into short Zoom meetings with their homeroom teacher.

Students First Day

- Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Additional info:
- Students will need to be online at 7:40 for morning attendance
- Students will have a lunch break each day from 11:50 to 12:30
- Students will have a ten minute break between all classes.
- The school day will end at 2:30pm each day.
**How Do I Get My Class Schedule?**

The week before school starts students will be able to log into their ProgressBook account to see their schedule of classes. Please note this will not work accurately until September 1st.

**Need Help Or Have Questions??**

If you need help or have questions about anything related to Chaney, Tessia Day our Parent Engagement Coordinator is here to help you. No question is too big or small.

Tessia Day:
(330) 272 5765
tessia.day@youngstown.k12.oh.us

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**Internet Access**

The Youngstown City School District is providing basic home Internet access to scholars who do not have access for the 2020-2021 school year. This is basic access to the Internet for purposes of supporting our remote learning. Please understand that this access to the Internet is filtered to comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), which means some sites may be unavailable by using this program.

Please visit www.ycsd.org and select the “For Parents” menu, then select “Remote Learning” to apply. Or link here.

**Meal Distribution**

Beginning Aug 31st, the district will continue providing meals to scholars for the week. This will occur every Monday. The change is that each scholar will be given a “Meal ID Card” that must be scanned at the distribution site each week to receive meals. The Meal ID cards will be distributed to Chaney students on Aug 31st and Sept 1 when iPads are passed out.

**Meal ID Card Pickup at Chaney**

- 8/31/20 - (9am to 1pm) and (4pm to 7pm)
- 9/1/20 - (9am to 1pm) and (4pm to 7pm)

**To request your device for pickup:**

This first step is to go to Youngstown City Schools website to request the device:

Families can go to www.ycsd.org, click the “About YCSD” tab and scroll down to “Remote Learning.” From there, families can go to the "Devices" page, and click “Request My Scholar’s Device.” One request for a device must be submitted per YCSD scholar. There is also a link to submit the form in Spanish.

After completing the request, the parent/guardian will get a confirmation email. A second email will be sent from YCSD when the request is completed. A device cannot be distributed to a scholar until the request is completed so families must wait until they receive the second email.

**Picking Up Your Device:**

The first step is to double check that you have received the second email that says the device is ready for pick up.

Once you receive the email saying your device is ready for pickup you may come up to Chaney on one of the following dates and times to pick it up:

- **Monday, Aug 13th from (9:00am to 1:00pm) or from (4:00 to 7:00pm.)**
- **Tuesday, September 1st from (9:00am to 1:00pm) or from (4:00 to 7:00pm)**

Cars will line up along the sidewalk on Hazelwood Ave. Please stay in your car. You will be served curbside from the library entrance doors.