

August 12, 2019

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

We are off to a great start with 7<sup>th</sup> grade students at Hocker Grove Middle School. We are delighted to have all students back tomorrow to include our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Many important events are on the horizon including Back to School Night next week Thursday, August 22. Please connect with us through this weekly mailer to stay up to date with what's happening "in the Grove".

During the opening days of school, Hocker Grove staff will be focusing on procedures and expectations so that we are starting with the same working agreements. This includes things as simple as how to move in the hallway to expectations with technology and helping students find their classrooms. Students won't need to bring their technology to school until later this week.

We passed out MacBooks to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that attended Fee Payment before school. The schedule for device deployment for the remainder of students is as follows:

August 14 Remaining 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive technology bootcamp

August 15 8<sup>th</sup> grade device deployment for remaining students and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students tech. bootcamp

August 16 7<sup>th</sup> grade student device deployment

### **Mobile Food Pantry Event**

The city of Mission is sponsoring a mobile food pantry in partnership with Harvester's Community Food Network. Trucks will be set up in the SM North High School parking lot on the far East side. There is no minimum criteria required to receive food at this event. All families are welcome. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### **Little Indians Cheer Clinic**

The cheerleaders at Shawnee Mission North are holding their annual Little Indian Cheer Clinic on Saturday, September 7th with a performance on Friday, September 13th! It has been a tradition for many years and they would love for your students to attend and have some fun!

The cost is \$25 and Little Indian Cheerleaders can register by either filling out a paper form or registering and paying online: <https://smnorthcheer.weebly.com/little-indian-clinic.html>. Please complete registration by August 31st, so t-shirts and pom poms can be ordered on time!

Should you choose to use a paper form instead of the online form, here are the options for turning in the form and payment:

1. Mail to: Shawnee Mission North, Attn: Selena Barrera, 7401 Johnson Drive, Overland Park, KS 66202

2. Drop off in the office at Shawnee Mission North in a sealed envelope.
3. Bring the morning of the clinic.

### **This Week in The Grove:**

August 12 7<sup>th</sup> Grade First Day of School 8:45 am  
August 13 8<sup>th</sup> Grade First Day of School 8:45 am  
August 14 Fall Sports Packet Turn In Day 4:00 pm  
August 14 Remaining 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive technology bootcamp  
August 15 8<sup>th</sup> grade device deployment for remaining students and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students technology bootcamp  
August 15 Volleyball Parent Meeting 5:30 pm, HG MPR  
August 16 7<sup>th</sup> grade student device deployment  
August 17 Harvester's Mobile Food Pantry Event 8:30 am, SM North (East parking lot)

### **Upcoming Events:**

August 22 Back to School Night 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
September 2 No school – Labor Day  
September 3 School picture day  
September 13 Professional Learning –Early release 1:45 PM  
October 10 Early Dismissal K-8, End of 1st Qtr 1:45 PM  
October 11 No school for students-Teacher Workday  
October 24 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 5:00 – 8:00 pm



Chris Kase, Ed.D.  
Principal

## **Back to School Night**

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Back to school night is a great way for parents to meet their child's teachers as well as experience a day in the life of their child. You will get to attend all of your child's classes and learn about the teacher's expectations and grading policies, and the material to be covered in each class.

Come early! From 5:30 – 6:00, you may purchase Spirit Wear in front of the school and join PTA.