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Family Update - August 28th, 2020

Important Dates/Events

09/07 - Labor Day (No school)
09/08 - Virtual Town Hall
(Students will receive their
links 09/05)

Hello Families,

Please read below for some pertinent school updates:

1. Wednesday Dismissal Time Change 🕒

- a. Every Wednesday will continue to be a half-day, however students will now be dismissed at **12:24 p.m.** Those students who are in school in-person on Wednesdays will have a **grab and go** lunch. Again starting on **Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020** students will be dismissed at **12:24 p.m.**
- b. On **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays**, students will still be dismissed at **3:57 p.m.**

2. Hybrid & Remote Schedules 📅

- a. As a reminder, **students who are hybrid** come to school in-person on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**. They will stay home on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.
- b. As a reminder, **students who are 100% remote** stay home **everyday**.

3. Switching to Remote or Hybrid 🔄

- a. Please be advised that whatever method of learning your scholar is signed up for right now (hybrid or 100% remote), is the method that they will stay in for the remainder of the marking period. **At the end of the 1st quarter (October 23rd, 2020), you will be asked again if you wish to keep your scholar on a hybrid or remote schedule.**



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4. Tutorial Links

- a. As a reminder, **tutorials take place on Zoom**. Your scholar does not need to download Zoom. When they click the link, at the bottom of the screen that pops up there will be a prompt that says **“join from your web browser”**. They should click that.

5. Technical Issues

- a. If you have any technical difficulties or have any questions regarding hybrid/remote learning, please email:
gonyclearningsupport@greatoakscharter.org

6. Chromebooks

- a. Students should have their chromebooks, **fully charged**, everyday (whether or not they're hybrid or remote).
- b. For the safety of our students, we are limiting loaner laptops, so it is imperative that scholars are prepared for each class.

7. Clear to Go

- a. By now, you should have all received an email from **Clear to Go**. Please open that email and **use your own email address to link the account (do not use your scholar's email)**.
- b. Every morning, you will receive an email reminder for your scholar to screen themselves
- c. If your scholar is unable to screen themselves, no worries, **we will be checking temperatures during arrival as well**.

8. Dress Down Fridays

- a. As a reminder, **EVERY Friday** is a dress down day for our scholars. They do not need to wear a uniform, but should adhere to proper dress code.

9. Uniforms



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- a. As a reminder, when students are doing remote learning (whether 100% of the time, or just on Tuesdays/Thursdays) they **do not** need to wear a uniform. They should however, still wear appropriate clothing (no pajamas, no blankets, etc.)
- b. In addition, when students are doing remote learning, they should be **out of bed, ready to go.**
- c. Here is the link to order additional uniforms:
<http://smoothusa.com/greatoakscharter>
- d. As a reminder, the uniform policy is as follows:
 - i. Gray or light blue uniform polo (with Great Oaks logo - should be purchased online)
 - ii. Black, Blue, or Khaki uniform pants (can be purchased at any store)
 - iii. Gym uniforms sweats and t-shirt (with Great Oaks logo - should be purchased online)
 - iv. ANY color sneakers / closed-toe shoes (NO sandals, slides, crocs etc.)

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact gonyclearningsupport@greatoakscharter.org or Ms. Reynoso at yreynoso2@greatoakscharter.org