



July 16, 2021

GREETINGS GOLDA MEIR HIGH SCHOOL FAMILIES!

I hope this message finds you all healthy, safe and enjoying your summer vacation. In just five short weeks, we will be returning to school to begin another exciting year of teaching and learning. As most are aware, the Milwaukee Public School Board of Directors voted to have **ALL** MPS students return to in-person learning for the 2021-22 school year. The faculty and staff of Golda Meir School are excited to welcome students back to face-to-face learning, and especially eager to meet our new students and families.

Our return to school will require us to continue our focus on keeping students healthy and safe. To ensure that we are meeting these expectations, per board policy, ALL staff and students will be required to wear a mask during the school day (in the building and on the school bus). Additional protocols that will be followed include: continuous opportunities for hand washing and physical distancing (3ft) while in the school building. More information will be shared with families and students during orientation sessions. Included in this correspondence is information from the district regarding expectations for families, in our attempt to keep students healthy and safe while in the school community. Below is general information you will need to ensure your child is prepared for learning at Golda Meir School for the 2021-22:

Golda Meir School: Early Start Calendar – Classes begin Monday, August 16, 2021

Student School Hours: 8:05 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Office Assistance: If you have questions regarding your child's enrollment in our upper grades campus, please contact the main office, beginning **Monday, August 2, 2021**, at 414-758-2500. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Student Orientation Sessions: August 4th, August 5th and August 6th, 2021

To ensure that incoming high school students have the opportunity to be acclimated to high school and the upper campus, we will host orientation sessions for students entering 9th and 10th grade. These orientation sessions will provide opportunities for students to be introduced to high school academic and behavioral expectations, tour the upper grades campus and learn more about extra-curricular and social support offerings available. It is our hope that all students begin their high school career ready and prepared for success. Please register at the links below if your 9th or 10th grade student will participate in their respective grade level scheduled orientation session. *City bus transportation will be provided if parents are unable to transport.

Incoming 9th Grade Freshman Bridge – Thursday, August 5 and Friday, August 6, 2021: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/9808f848439640b6b7279094cc3d5357>

10th Grade Orientation – Wednesday, August 4, 2021: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqDByp2oU0VqPOXBifx0YGeumz-39nl1JJ3K8OIFs4swUWcw/viewform>

Student Schedules

Student schedules can be accessed via Infinite Campus beginning August 9, 2021. Your child should refer to this schedule to identify his/her homeroom class. On day one, students will be provided with a paper copy of their school schedule for the year. If there are changes that need to be made to the schedule, for the reasons listed below, please submit change request form (after August 9th) in the link provided below:

- Course completed in summer school
- Already passed course
- Missing a course needed for credits
- Assigned more than three AP classes (course overload)
- Enrolled in college course or internship



Course Change request link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8PFT3VYskeEcOBhL0ILKaqmQ-sJgKZeR4W_H6pSofVaFnA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

*Please allow 48 hours for your change to be addressed by the programmer or counselor.

Schedule and Textbook Pick-Up

Junior and Senior high school students will have a designated day, **August 3, 2021**, to pick up their textbooks. This opportunity will be available from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Freshman and Sophomore students will have this option during scheduled orientation days. Students who are not able to take advantage of this opportunity will be able to check books out during the first week of school. High school ID pictures will be taken August 24

Parent Meeting

Last year's virtual experience emphasized to our school community the importance of communication. To support transparent, open communication with our stakeholders, I will be hosting grade band parent meetings that will provide an overview for the school year (academic, health and safety and social emotional supports), as well as answer questions you may have regarding the school year. If you are interested in joining this virtual meeting, please join at the link below on the day and time indicated. I look forward to connecting with you all!

Topic: High School Parent Welcome Back

Time: Aug 12, 2021 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://milwaukeemps.zoom.us/j/89918966159?pwd=WEhpUm1wVW5ldUxWM1tUEdxaVg0QT09>

Meeting ID: 899 1896 6159

Passcode: 659422

One tap mobile

School Supply Lists

School supply lists will be posted to the Golda Meir Website (under the Students tab). Please be sure that students are in possession of these items on **Day One**, so that they can have a successful start to the school year.

Transportation

There have been some changes made at the district level regarding yellow bus service for city-wide high schools. If your child lives seven miles or more from campus, he/she will be granted transportation via the Milwaukee County Transit system. If your student is affected by this policy change, you should have been made aware through district correspondence. I am looking to receive more specific information regarding this policy update from the district. Families impacted will receive notification of any updates communicated to me regarding this process.

Families who qualify for Yellow Bus transportation will have route information mailed to you directly from the Milwaukee Public Schools District Office. Yellow bus transportation is provided to high school students who live in the city of Milwaukee, more than two-miles from Golda Meir School and less than seven miles. Appeals for transportation can be made, but will not be reviewed until October 2021.



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Welcome Back to School Event

The PTO and Golda Meir School will host its' annual back to school event Saturday, August 28, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Food, games and informational booths will all be on hand at this event. All Golda Meir students and families are invited to attend. If you plan to attend, please register for the event at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPye0me84fYtDFdUULbdhFjR0X9a9JGOhsyfJvwwtRfLbmSA/viewform?usp=pp_url

Free Hot dogs and chips will be sponsored by Golda Meir's PTO. Food Truck items, will also be available for purchase, as we support our local community vendors.

We hope that you enjoy the remainder of your summer, and we look forward to seeing you this fall.

Sincerely,

Michelle Morris-Carter
Principal

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