School starts tomorrow! It is an A Day.

Thank you to all the families who attended our meet and greet yesterday! We were so pleased to see you enjoy this family event! If you missed it, you can access your child’s schedule in Parent Vue.

Our teachers are creating online back to school messages on their websites where you can hear from them and see information about the courses. This way you can sit as a family and have a personalized back to school experience.

https://www.lcps.org/site/Default.aspx?PageType=1&SiteID=2170&ChannelID=2264&DirectoryType=6

Students who missed the meet and greet, don’t fret! Tomorrow you will have time to pick up your schedule, organize your locker and pick up your device.

Bus routes and stops are also in Parent Vue.

You have received other information from Loudoun County Public Schools about Harper Park being a one to one technology school. All students who picked up their devices yesterday should bring them to school on tomorrow, fully charged.

Cell phones FAQ’s – yes students can bring their cell phones to school but we will use the lingo “off and away – stash them away”. Cell phones can still be used as an instructional tool at the direction of the classroom teachers as per the LCPS BYOT policy. Red zones with NO cell phone use will remain. These are all gyms and all locker areas, rest rooms and the cafeteria.

https://www.lcps.org/Page/168630

**REMEMBER** - Student passwords were reset to a 6-digit code based on birthday (month/day/year)

Student Rights & Responsibilities are virtual – use this link. Please acknowledge in Parent Vue.

https://issuu.com/lcpspio/docs/student_rights_and_responsibilities?e=33124168/63707887

Spanish Version

https://issuu.com/lcpspio/docs/student_rights_and_responsibilities_626bc6af2f2fff?e=33124168/63708367

Harper Park will send home a first day folder with information relevant to HPMS but most of the LCPS information is now available virtually – use this link:

https://www.lcps.org/Page/106282

As of the 2018/2019 school year, acetaminophen (Tylenol) will no longer be stocked for student use in our school health offices. According to Virginia State Medication Guidelines, *all medication must come from home*. Based on these guidelines, LCPS has been advised by the VDOE Student Health Specialist to discontinue the practice of providing acetaminophen, or any other unauthorized medication to students. Instead, of acetaminophen, students may be given water, rest and ice for headaches. Health office staff will also check the student’s temperature to ensure that they can remain in school. A statement regarding this change can be found in the 2018/2019 Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Parents or guardians who prefer to have acetaminophen available at school for their child can complete the Authorization for Medication Administration form and bring the completed form along with a small bottle of acetaminophen to the health office.

Please be careful when driving in our school zone. Leesburg Police will be conducting a safety blitz in all school zones at random times to reinforce speed expectations.
LOOKING FOR A WAY TO BE INVOLVED AT HARPER PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL?

Want to get to know the amazing staff there?

Want to see your middle schooler in the hallways and barely be acknowledged? 😊

BECOME A HPMS OFFICE or CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER!!

It’s easy and fun!

Volunteers help out in school on a regular basis.
You choose the day and time that works best with your schedule

☐ Choose a set day of the week to volunteer, M-F, either weekly or every other week. ☐

❖ Choose the timeslot you like: AM (8:15-10), lunch (11:30-1:00), or PM (2-3:30) ❖

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED or YOU WANT TO FIND OUT MORE, CONTACT PAM SCHOPPERT AT
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