

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## OASD FAMILY UPDATE FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

We will share updates with OASD families every Friday during the 2020-21 school year. These updates may be short, or they may be long, depending on what new information is available that week. All updates will be posted on our OASD 2020 Learning Hub at [www.oasd.org/LearningHub](http://www.oasd.org/LearningHub).

### UPDATES

#### *Learning Schedule for Intermediate Schools & OHS Starting January 20, 2021*

Before Winter Break, we contacted families to confirm that we would return from break in the hybrid learning strategy, then evaluate our COVID-19 illness and absence data to inform our decision to either continue in the hybrid strategy or modify that plan. Based on the current low number of absences and active COVID-19 cases among students and staff, the OASD Administration has decided that students at all grade-levels will return to school face-to-face on Wednesday, January 20. This student return will be in full-time face-to-face instruction, five days a week, at the intermediate and high school levels and our current face-to-face cohort strategy at the elementary level. Please remember that Monday, January 18, and Tuesday, January 19, are staff professional development days and non-school days for students.

**As with all of the other learning strategy shifts this school year, this information pertains to OASD families enrolled in in-person learning. If your child is registered in the OVLC, they will remain in the fully virtual OVLC program.**

As we have done all school year, we will continue to monitor our COVID illness and absence data and adjust our learning strategies as needed based on that information. Students and staff members who are currently in quarantine should continue to follow their predetermined quarantine schedule. With the switch to full-time face-to-face learning, students and staff should return to school on their first learning day after a quarantine period.

Intermediate and high school families received a detailed email from their Principal yesterday with important information about student schedules beginning January 20, 2021. Use these links to access that information:

- [Nature Hill Intermediate Schedule Information](#)
- [Silver Lake Intermediate Schedule Information](#)
- [OHS Schedule Information](#)
- [OASD Learning Hub](#)

#### *OVLC 2021-2022 Registration Information for OHS Families*

As part of the 2021-2022 course registration process at both Oconomowoc High School and our intermediate schools, we will be asking families to indicate their preference to have their child learning within the OVLC for the next school year.

**Families with an OHS student in the 2021-2022 school year received this information by email on January 5. OVLC registration information for intermediate students will be sent to families later in January and included with 2021-2022 intermediate course selection information.**

Visit [www.oasd.org/OVLC](http://www.oasd.org/OVLC) to find this information and to read the [OVLC 2021-2022 Planning Guide](#).

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## OVLC Registration Deadlines for Families

We are asking families to register for OVLC in January and February so that intermediate and high school students can accurately complete the course selection process that always occurs in January and February for the next school year. The deadlines for completing the 2021-22 Preliminary OVLC Registration are:

- **Friday, January 22, 2021:** OHS families are required to complete the 2021-22 Preliminary OVLC Registration through Skyward Family Access by this date.
- **Friday, February 5, 2021:** Nature Hill and Silver Lake Intermediate families are required to complete the 2021-22 Preliminary OVLC Registration form through Skyward Family Access by this date.

## 2021-22 Preliminary OVLC Registration Process

To confirm you would like to register your child for the OVLC in the 2021-2022 school year, [please log into Skyward Family Access](#).

- Log into Skyward Family Access, click on the "Online Forms" tab located on the page's left-hand side.
- When you enter the "Online Forms" page, select "2021-2022 Preliminary OVLC Registration" to complete the process.
- Please complete this form separately for each child entering grades 9-12 who would like to attend the OVLC next school year.
- Upon completing the 2021-22 Preliminary OVLC Registration form, school personnel will contact students and their families to determine a 2021-2022 OVLC schedule.

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## 4K/5K Registration for the 2021-22 School Year is Open January 18-29

OASD 4K and 5K Registration for the 2021-22 school year will be open from January 18-29, 2021. Please help us spread the word to families that are new to OASD!

- 4K/5K registration is for all children starting 4K and for 5K families that are new to the OASD.
- **If your child currently attends an OASD school for 4K, you do not need to register for 5K this month.** You'll use the online registration process during the summer for the 2021-22 school year.

Families should register their children at the OASD Elementary School they will attend, during these dates:

- January 18-29, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- January 19, 4:00-6:00 p.m. for families unable to register during school hours.

Learn more about 4K/5K registration and the forms you'll need to complete at [www.oasd.org/Enroll](http://www.oasd.org/Enroll).

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## OHS Winter Sports - Attendance Update

The Classic Eight Conference Superintendents and Athletic Directors met again this week to review conference attendance guidelines and voted to increase the number of spectators allowed to attend home and away events. The new attendance guidelines are:

- Each student-athlete will have four tickets available for family members to attend home events.
- Families are still not allowed to share those tickets with friends or community members.

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- Spectators will be charged to attend home and away events beginning on Friday, January 8. OHS home ticket prices for adults and students will be \$4.00. Ticket prices at away events will vary.
- If they are using one of the four tickets, siblings of an athlete who also attend OHS can enter home events for free if they have their student ID.
- If they are using one of the four tickets, grandparents of athletes can attend games for free if they also have a senior citizen pass. Senior passes can be picked up at the OHS Main Office during school hours.
- Two adult spectators per student-athlete will be able to attend away events. Upon arrival, these adult spectators will need to sign in and purchase their tickets.
- Masks will be required at all events and spectators are asked to sit with their household group and socially distance between their groups.

OHS athletic fans unable to attend in-person will have the opportunity to view events via live-streaming coordinated by host schools. Visit [www.oasd.org/LiveStream](http://www.oasd.org/LiveStream) for links to home and away winter sports.

## REMINDERS

### *School Meals for Virtual Students*

Breakfast and lunch are available for all OASD students on their virtual learning days during the 2020-21 school year. Students can order meals each week and pick up those meals every Monday at Oconomowoc High School. Student breakfast and lunch will continue to be free because of the USDA sponsored free meal program.

**Families are required to complete a few simple steps on a weekly basis to receive these meals:**

1. [Click this link to reach the online order form.](#)
2. Complete a separate order form for each student.
3. **Submit your student's order before 2:00 p.m. on Fridays so their meals are available the following week.**
4. Pick up meals on Mondays, between 4:00-6:00 p.m. for the entire week.
5. If a holiday or non-school day is on a Monday, meal pick up will occur on Tuesday, between 4:00-6:00 p.m.
6. If a school week is shortened because of a holiday or non-school day, the number of meals will be adjusted accordingly.

### *If Your Child Is Sick, These Guidelines Can Help You Decide What to Do Next*

We strongly encourage you to monitor your child's health continually. It's important to be mindful of any illness symptoms that your child may have before sending them to school. Please keep your child home if they are ill.

- If you need information on how to contact your school attendance line, [please visit the Absence Reporting Information page on our website.](#)
- If you need help understanding when your child should return to school, please visit the [Absence Reporting Information page](#) or the "OASD Health Services Information" drop-down on the [OASD Learning Hub page](#).
- Both pages have detailed illness guidelines and a video from OASD Health Services Director, Mrs. Deal.

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