

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## OASD FAMILY UPDATE FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

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).

### NEW UPDATES

#### ***OASD COVID-19 Dashboard Updated***

At their September 2 meeting, the OASD School Board reviewed the key indicators that can guide the Boards decision-making to return to full face-to-face learning at all grade levels. Through Board meeting discussions and work with the Waukesha County Health Department, the OASD Administration has developed a series of dashboards to display COVID-19 data.

These dashboards are available at [www.oasd.org/COVIDDashboard](http://www.oasd.org/COVIDDashboard). Updates to this web page will be made twice per week. Due to the data collection and processing time, reporting results may have a 1-day delay. The data currently available includes:

#### ***OHS Fall Sports Live Stream Information***

The Classic 8 Conference Schools will use a different process for attendance at fall sports this year. Only two guests per athlete will be able to attend girls volleyball, football, and boys soccer. Several schools and sports programs have setup live stream video for these athletic events, so that additional family members, friends, and community members can watch. All of the available live stream links are posted on our website at [www.oasd.org/SportsLiveStream](http://www.oasd.org/SportsLiveStream).

In addition, all of our OHS Athletic schedules are available on our website [by clicking this link](#).

### REMINDERS

#### ***FREE Breakfast & Lunch for ALL OASD Students***

On Monday, August 31, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service unexpectedly announced the extension of their free student meals program that began during the summer. As a result, student breakfast and lunch will be free on the days that students are learning at school face-to-face, and the days that students are learning virtually. This free meal program will continue until the USDA confirms that funding is no longer available or until December 31, 2020, whichever comes first.

For those students in the Purple/Gold model at OHS and the Intermediate Schools, a free meal option will be available for selection in the lunch service areas. Ala carte and snack items are not included in the free meal program and will remain available for purchase.

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## ***Free & Reduced Meal Program Available After Free Meals End***

All OASD students have access to our food service program and meals every school day. Many families may also qualify for reduced price or free school meals for their children. [Click this link for the full packet of information and required application forms.](#) **Free and reduced meal applications are due before October 1, 2020, for the 2020-21 school year.**

Please note – a new application is required for every school year. If you participated in the free and reduced meal program last school year, please submit a new application for 2020-21.

Even though meals are currently free, if you qualify for free or reduced meals, you should submit the application before the October 1, 2020, deadline. If you miss the application deadline, you won't be able to receive free or reduced meals once the USDA free meal program ends. For more information on the free or reduced-price meals program, please visit [www.oasd.org/FoodService](http://www.oasd.org/FoodService).

## ***School Breakfast & Lunch for OVLC Students & Purple/Gold Virtual Students***

All students in the OVLC and Purple/Gold students can order breakfast and lunch for their virtual school days. Meals are packed based on the number of virtual school days your child will have each week and families can pick up those meals every Monday at Oconomowoc High School. A map of the pick-up location is included in the form linked below.

## **Cost for Meals on Virtual Student Days**

As of Monday, August 31, student breakfast and lunch will be free on the days that students are learning at school face-to-face, and the days that students are learning virtually. This free meal program is sponsored by the USDA and will continue until the USDA confirms that funding is no longer available or until December 31, 2020, whichever comes first.

When this free meal program ends, families will be charged for meals through their child's Skyward Family Access account based on their student meal status, whether free, reduced or standard price.

## **Families are required to complete a few simple steps on a weekly basis:**

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
  - OVLC students will receive meals for the entire school week.
  - Students in grades 5-12 will receive meals for 2 or 3 days, depending on how many days they have virtual learning at home that 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.

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