

OTHS Students and Families:

OTHS will need to shift to remote instruction next week. OTHS intends to resume in-person learning on Tuesday, January 18th. Staffing shortages and lack of available substitute teachers has made this shift to remote instruction necessary.

As shared with families at the beginning of the school year in the OTHS Return to Learn Framework, the guidance as received from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) for the 2021-2022 school year stated that “all schools must resume fully in-person learning for all student attendance days...” Collaboration with local health officials is required for any needed shift to remote instruction. OTHS has been in contact with the St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) regarding our staffing shortages and our request to shift to remote learning. School leaders have received communication from SCCHD which gives OTHS the ability to move forward with a remote learning plan for next week.

Schedule for Remote Learning January 10th – January 14th:

There will be a shortened remote learning day schedule ONLY on Monday, January 10, 2022 to allow students or their parent/guardian the opportunity to enter OTHS to retrieve any needed classroom materials or to check out any needed devices. The Milburn Campus will be open from 12:45 pm to 2:40 pm. The Smiley Campus will be open from 1:15 pm to 3:10 pm. COVID-19 safety protocols for masking must be followed when entering an Illinois school building.

Monday, January 10, 2022

SMILEY CAMPUS	MILBURN CAMPUS
Early Bird: 7:20 - 7:55	
1 st Hour: 8:00 - 8:35	1 st Hour: 7:30 - 8:05
2 nd Hour: 8:40 - 9:15	2 nd Hour: 8:10 - 8:45
3 rd Hour: 9:20 - 9:55	3 rd Hour: 8:50 - 9:25
4 th Hour: 10:00 - 10:35	4 th Hour: 9:30 - 10:05
5 th Hour: 10:40 - 11:15	5 th Hour: 10:10 - 10:45
6 th Hour: 11:20 - 11:55	6 th Hour: 10:50 - 11:25
7 th Hour: 12:00 - 12:35	7 th Hour: 11:30 - 12:05

The schedule of classes for remote learning on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, through Friday, January 14, 2022, will mirror the traditional, in-person class schedule.

Tuesday, January 11, 2020 through Friday, January 14, 2022

	SMILEY CAMPUS	MILBURN CAMPUS
Early Bird	7:00 - 7:55	
1 st Hour	8:00 - 8:55	7:30 - 8:25
2 nd Hour	9:00 - 9:55	8:30 - 9:25
3 rd Hour	10:00 - 10:55	9:30 - 10:25
4 th Hour	11:00 - 11:55	10:30 - 11:25
5 th Hour	12:00 - 12:55	11:30 - 12:25
6 th Hour	1:00 - 1:55	12:30 - 1:25
7 th Hour	2:00 - 2:55	1:30 - 2:25

Important Items to Note

- Students will be required to log into their classes to participate virtually for credit. Attendance will be taken.
- Students will be required to have their cameras on, unless otherwise directed by the teacher.
- Students will NOT be required to log in for advisory periods.
- Field trips will be suspended during remote learning.
- Extracurricular athletics and activities may continue during remote learning.
 - Coaches and sponsors will provide information regarding any extracurriculars.
 - Spectators at competitions, contests, and games may be limited. Please check with the coach, sponsor, or venue for spectator information.
- Meals/Food Service:
 - Meals will be available to students at the Front Entrance to the Smiley Campus on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
 - Each meal sack will contain two breakfasts and two lunches

Again, OTHS intends to return to in-person instruction on Tuesday, January 18th, conditions permitting.

Our faculty and staff have gone above and beyond in their efforts during this pandemic to serve OTHS students. Yesterday, many of our teachers jumped into action when asked to substitute during any open periods in their class schedule in an effort to maintain in-person instruction. We are grateful we had yesterday's opportunity for in-person instruction to acclimate students with their new semester schedule and teachers before having to shift into remote learning.

School officials understand the difficulty these shifts in instruction place on our families. Thank you for your support, patience, and understanding.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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