

Lopez Island School District #144

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Dear LISD 6th Grade Families and New Middle School Families,

My colleagues and I are really excited to welcome your child to Middle School...and we are so very sorry that it has to be virtual. I solemnly swear we'll have a re-do when we're all back in the building, so our 6th graders can get a tour of the secondary wing, check out the Ewert commons area, and get a locker! In the meantime, if it would be helpful to bring your student by the school for a hello, a distanced high five, and a quick tour, email me and we'll plan a time that works.

The secondary office staff is back from summer break and they have been working so hard to assign students to classes in our new Qmlativ student information system. Pandemic schooling + new system = total madness. Thanks for hanging in there with us.

For now, I have five key pieces of information for you:

1. 6th Grade [Zoom Orientation](#) for both students and families is Tuesday, September 8, 5:00 pm. All new middle school families may want to attend this. Some middle school teachers and I will be there to welcome our newest students, talk about what to expect, and do our best to answer all your questions. Please join us!
2. Call Jesse, our tech specialist (jhammond@lopezislandschool.org or 360.540.5072) to set up an appointment to get a computer. It is a 30-minute appointment and both student and parent needs to be there the entire time. Masks required.
3. Your student will receive an email from their G period teacher and Pack teacher on Friday, with links and instructions for the first day of school (Tuesday, September 8). That's how they will know which class they have for G. Also, watch for secondary specific information in this Friday's family letter.
4. Here is what the daily schedule will look like for secondary students for the first five weeks (Term 1):

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9:00-9:15	Office hours
9:15-12:15	G
12:15-12:45	Pack
12:45-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:45	Office hours

Again, welcome to LISD Middle School! I'm excited to meet you all on Zoom and then eventually in person.

All my best,
Martha