

OTES Family Update October 29, 2021



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School Picture Orders Sent Home

School pictures have been sent home. We recognize that there are some issues with orders and unfortunately, are not able to resolve those as a school. Families who have a concern with their order should contact Lifetouch at 1-800-287-4667. Have your student's Portrait ID and Access Code ready. Those codes can be found on the "Thank you for your order!" slip in the envelope. Picture retake day will be on December 10th if you are unhappy with your student's photo or they missed our original picture day.



Important Quarantine Reminder: Exposure OUTSIDE of School

If your student is exposed to COVID-19 outside of school, they need to quarantine regardless of their participation in pooled testing. Please keep your student home and contact the office at 827-1544 to inform us of their quarantine. Also, check out this handy quarantine guide:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ckV0yDjGT6Y3QUB7NoDhqOyW2CEXNCZxcvUrn7XF9Ac/edit?usp=sharing>



PTC Meeting This Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:00pm via Zoom

Our Parent Teacher Club will meet this Wednesday, November 3rd at 6pm via Zoom. Agenda items include a summary of our fall fundraiser and future plans, a presentation from Renee St. Peter and Lisa Harvey about our school-wide forest theme for science learning, library plans, and our holiday lights event. Join us!



Resource Center Open Thursday, November 4th 2:30-4:00pm

The RSU #34 Resource Center, located at OTES, is open to families on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 2:30-4:00pm. If you have questions or an emergency food insecurity outside these dates, please contact our School Community Coordinator Jenn Goodwin at 207-370-8564 or jennifer.goodwin@rsu34.org.



Day of Welcome Friday, November 5th

The OTES Civil Rights Team will be sponsoring a Day of Welcome on Friday, November 5th. Students and staff are invited to wear their community color and classrooms are encouraged to create a "welcome mat" that embraces the idea that all are welcome at our school!



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 2: Pooled Testing, Election Day

Wednesday, November 3: PTC Meeting 6pm Via Zoom

Thursday, November 4: 5th graders: Red K-Kids, Yellow Civil Rights Team, RSU #34 Resource Center Open 2:30-4:00pm

Friday, November 5: Walk to School 7:15am Perkins Avenue Park, Day of Welcome, Wear Your Community Color!

Thursday, November 11: No School in Observation of Veterans Day

Friday, December 10: Picture Retake Day