

Swan's Island School

August 28, 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 20-21 Swan's Island School Year. We are so excited to welcome back students on Tuesday, September 8th! We have completed all of the required mandates, put in place by the CDC and MDOE, for in person learning. Our school may look a little different, with 6ft physical distancing requirements and face masks required, but our goal is still to prioritize student's safety and academic growth!

Bus Updates:

For the first week of school, there will be no morning or afternoon bus. We ask all parents to drop off their children between 8:10-8:20am. Pick up time will be 3pm. Please stay in your cars and your children will be dismissed, one family at a time.

After the first week, Paul will offer a morning bus route. Due to physical distancing requirements, we will need to offer two routes. Route one will include the North Road, Harbor, Minturn, Atlantic Road and the Ferry Road. Once those students are dropped off at 8am, Paul will head to Red Point for the second route. Then, back to the school for an 8:30am drop off. Morning route pick up times will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Breakfast/Lunch Updates:

Breakfast will continue to be offered free of charge. Thank you to the PIK for their continued donation to this program. Students will eat breakfast in their classrooms and then begin their morning work.

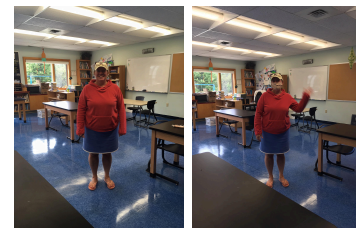
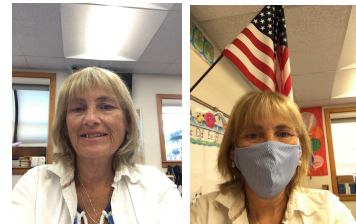
Lunch will be served in the gym. We will offer staggered lunch times to ensure physical distance requirements are met. Our lunch prices will remain the same as our 2019-2020 year. If you would like to apply for free or reduced lunch prices, you will have the opportunity to do this on your enrollment form. If you have any questions, please call Raylene at 526-4300.

We have prepared individual learning bins for each

New gym floor!



Staff Photos



student. This includes items such as pens, pencils, markers, scissors, glue sticks, glue bottles, tape, rulers, notebooks, etc. If your child has a special preference on these supplies, you are welcome to send them in. All items will need to be used only by your child, so please remind your child not to share with classmates. Below is a list of recommended items to send in for your child.

Supplies List:

- Cloth or disposable mask (2 is recommended)
- Individual hand sanitizer
- Extra clothing (shorts, t-shirt, pants, sweatshirt)
**Due to lots of outdoor learning planned
**Please put these in gallon ziplock bags
- Sneakers for PE class (can be left at school)
- Water bottle (these will be sent home each night to clean and refill)
- Headphones

Supplies to help mitigate spread include:

- Hand sanitizer with alcohol content of 60% or higher
- Clorox or Lysol disinfectant wipes
- Disposable 3-ply face masks (child size and adult size)
- Authentic disposable KN95 masks
- Multi-layer cloth face masks (child size and adult size)
- Ziplock storage bags (large and small)
- Soft tissues

If you are able to supply any of these items or know of community members outside of the Swan's Island School Community who would like to support our school during this time, please feel free to share this information.

Please visit our school website at swansislandschool.org and visit our [Swan's Island School Facebook](#) page for photos, updates and more!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at cdagraca@mdirss.org or 812-8939.

Happily,
Mrs. DaGraca



Individual Learning Bins!



Outdoor chairs have been purchased for every student!

