



Pentwater Public School
 Parent Update - Week of October 5, 2020
 2020-2021 School Year

Topic	Information
Four Day a Week Schedule	- All students, except full remote, attend school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. - All students work remotely on Wednesdays.
Full Remote Students	- All Junior High and High School students attend live lessons virtually Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for all of their classes following the master schedule's class times (listed below). - To attend live lessons virtually, elementary students will follow the schedule given to them by their teachers as noted in google classroom and on the weekly overview. - Google link provided in Google Classroom to attend virtually through google meet - Touch base with their teachers on Wednesdays - Submit work electronically
Junior High & High School Bell Schedule	- Students should attend at the beginning of all class periods 1st hour - 7:50 - 8:38 2nd hour - 8:41 - 9:29 3rd hour - 9:32 - 10:20 4th hour - 10:23 - 11:11 5th hour - 12:13 - 1:01 6th hour - 1:05 - 1:53 7th hour - 1:57 - 2:44
High School Testing on Wednesday, October 14, 2020	- PSAT/SAT testing for all high school students - PSAT is for students in 9th - 11th grade. This is a practice SAT test and takes about 3 ½ hours. - The SAT test is for 12th grade students. This is their college reportable test and takes about 4 ½ hours. - These tests are make-up from the testing missed in the spring. - Students needing transportation should contact Mrs. Wagner. - Students should plan on arriving to school by 7:45 - Testing begins at 8:00 on Wednesday, October 14, 2020. - All students should attend testing.
Student/Parent Tutorials Spreadsheet - All things google and more	Click here to access the spreadsheet
Arrival	- Students will not be able to enter the building until 7:45am daily. - Students arriving early must remain in their vehicle until 7:45am arrival. Students and parents may not congregate outside the building or the classroom. - Elementary students will enter through their classroom doors. - Students in grades 7 - 9 will enter through the front entrance. - Students in grades 10, 11 & 12 will enter through the side entrance. - K-2 parents, please drop your littles off on the Morris Street side of the building and Mr. Dumonte will guide them safely to their room.



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Breakfast	• The state has extended the free meal program for all students • Elementary students may go to the cafeteria for breakfast after they arrive in the classrooms. • Students in jh/hs will have a grab 'n go option found in the lobby for breakfast.
Lunch	• The state has extended the free meal program for all students, at least until the end of December. So all students will eat for free. Please fill out the following survey to help the food service get an actual count needed for in school meals as well as the grab and go meals while students are learning remotely: https://forms.gle/87Yk3L4uT8hTHfeH9
Remote Meal Pick Up	• If you would like your Remote student(s) to have breakfast and lunch provided for them, please note these distribution times: ○ Full Remote Students: they may pick up all of their meals for the week on Monday mornings from 8-10:30am at the back (north) side of the school building ○ Four (4) Face-to-Face Students: they may pick up meals on Tuesdays at 2:45pm in the cafeteria for their meals on Wednesdays and then they may pick up meals on Fridays at 2:45pm for Saturday and Sunday ○ If your student will have a difficult time carrying several days worth of meals on their own, regardless of their learning format, you may also pick up meals on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. in the back (north) side of the building.
Bus	• Families must sign up to have their student(s) ride the bus • Students must sit in assigned seats. • Siblings will be placed together. • Masks must be worn at all times. • Passes and intermittent riding will not be granted permission.
Departure	• Elementary students walking or being picked up will depart through their classroom doors. • Students are expected to go directly to their vehicles or designated after school location. Students should not congregate or socialize upon dismissal. • Parents are expected to wait in their vehicles or outside with six feet distance for one another when picking up their children. • Bus riders will board the bus in the back of the building. • Siblings should meet in front of the building at the end of the day or on the bus. • K-2 parents, please pick up your littles on the Morris Street side of the building and we will have someone guiding them safely to you.



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Changing Learning Environment	- Families may change their learning environment through Friday, October 9, 2020. To make changes, families should contact Lisa Wagner or Dr. Scott Karaptian. - The next opportunity to change learning environments will be Monday, November 9, 2020. - Families may choose to go full remote at anytime.
Pentwater Website	https://www.pentwaterschools.net/ - Under Menu Access Staff pages to find weekly class overviews, open house videos, classroom supplies and other classroom information. Click on the link under the staff member's name to find information. - Under Menu Find Back to School Information in the Return to School Section of the website. Here you will find updates and other resources for this school year.
Google Classroom	- Google Classroom will be used as the learning platform for all students. - Google Classroom How Tos Document is loaded into the Return to School Section of our Website. - Google Classroom class code list is located in the Return to School Section of our website. - Students will need their pentwater email address and password to access google classroom. https://classroom.google.com - There is not a separate login for parents. Parents wishing to access their students' accounts must obtain the log in from their students or ask their students to show them their classrooms.
PowerSchool	- Portal Available to students and parents grades 7 through 12. https://psp.wsesd.org/public/home.html - Contact Toni Glover tglover@pentwater.k12.mi.us for information regarding login information. - Students in grades 8-12 know how to access their portal. - Parents may obtain their own login information.
Questions - please ask	- Scott Karaptian skaraptian@pentwater.k12.mi.us ext. 213 - Lisa Wagner lwagner@pentwater.k12.mi.us ext. 247 - Toni Glover tglover@pentwater.k12.mi.us ext. 210 - Shelly Hugo shugo@pentwater.k12.mi.us ext. 211 - Steve Rossiter srossiter@pentwater.k12.mi.us ext. 227