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Greetings,

We are very excited to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year! We invite you to Meadowcreek's Open House on July 30th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. During open house, you will have the opportunity to pick up your student's schedule, meet your student's teachers, sign up for clubs and activities, and make updates to your contact information. We ask that 9th graders attend between the hours of 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm, with 10th, 11th, and 12th graders attending from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Please enter our school through the new (Mustang) gym lobby.

Parents, if you do not already have one, please sign up for a parent portal account. We have attached a parent portal application that can be turned in at our open house. The parent portal gives parents access to grades, assignments, and communication with teachers.

Students should log into their student portal prior to open house to find their first period teacher. We ask that students go to their first period during open house visit. Students will be able to see their schedule on July 29th.

If you have not done so already, please be sure to sign up for an account at www.mypaymentsplus.com. All parents are required to sign up for a mypaymentsplus account to sign off on the GCPS student handbook and access other important school documents. Directions on how to register for mypaymentsplus are included.

We also ask that all parents complete a free and reduced lunch application this year. The number of students qualifying for free or reduced lunch provides the school access to resources that directly support students. We encourage you to complete the online application at <https://www.nlappscloud.com/Welcome.aspx?apply=1&api=78f8fee54716f21218e523747d37a13c#loadd>

Paper applications will be available for completion during Open House as well.

Students that do not have their own device and need to borrow a Chromebook should visit the school on July 20th, July 21st, or July 27th during their grade level's scheduled check out time to pick up a device. Ninth grade students do not need to pick up a device as they will be provided a Chromebook, if needed, on the first day of school.

Device pick up times:

10th Grade - 8:00am - 9:00am

11th Grade - 9:00am - 10:00am

12th Grade - 10:00am - 11:00am

All Gwinnett County Public Schools students will start school on Aug. 4, with a staggered start for in-person learning. Students in 9th grade and students with special needs who are served in a small group will start in-person learning on Aug. 4, with all other students participating in digital learning at home. On Aug. 5, students in 10th Grade will start in-person learning, with remaining students in digital learning at home. On Aug. 9, students in grades 11 and 12 will start in-person learning.

As we prepare for the school year, GCPS would like to remind families that the wearing of masks is strongly recommended in our facilities. Please note that CDC guidance continues to recommend that unvaccinated individuals wear face coverings/masks.

According to the CDC, vaccination is currently the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic and getting a vaccination can help keep students, families, and staff members healthy. With that in mind, GCPS would like to remind all Gwinnett community members who are eligible, including students who are 12 and older, that they can contact the [Gwinnett Health Department](#) or other health provider to receive the COVID vaccination.

In addition, students must be up to date on their immunizations in order to attend school in Georgia. As a reminder, MCV4 (required for new 7th graders, with a booster for 11th graders who are 16 years old or older) is now required for students 16 years or older to attend school.

Thank you again for your continued commitment and support. Our teachers look forward to engaging your students in high quality lessons every day. I am honored to serve each of you. I look forward to seeing all that our Mustangs will accomplish this school year.

Once again, we are excited to welcome you to a new school year!

Sincerely,
Dr. Kevin R. Wood
Principal
Meadowcreek High School