



FROM THE OFFICE OF  
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Weisenborn Families:

I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable Winter Break! Hopefully, today was a smooth transition back to school for students and parents. We are scheduled to return to in-person learning on January 19th.

I would like to remind parents and students that we now expect students to have their cameras turned on during class. Students and parents were informed of this prior to Winter Break. We are setting this expectation in order to improve our ability to assist students academically and emotionally. Teachers need to see students in order to gauge their understanding of what is being taught. We also need to see their faces to get a sense of how they are doing emotionally and, if needed, alert parents of our concerns. When students cannot see each other and teachers cannot see their students, it is very difficult for teachers and students to connect and interact, which is a vital part of learning.

Second, we will be changing our bell schedule for **Wednesdays ONLY**. This new bell schedule allows students open time to complete assignments and stay caught up in their classes. Students will see every teacher on Wednesdays, but the afternoon will be open time to complete homework or get assistance in the WJH Tutoring Google Classroom. This change is based upon the results of the survey sent to parents and a separate survey sent to students in December.

The schedule below will be used beginning on **Wednesday, January 6th, 2021**. This will be the structure on Wednesdays for **ALL** students. Wednesdays will remain an online learning day after we return to in-person learning. The one exception is our multi-disabled students. They will attend in-person on Wednesdays when we return to in-person learning. The high school will be using a very similar schedule.

1st Period	7:55-8:20
2nd Period	8:25-8:50
3rd Period	8:55-9:20
4th Period	9:25-9:50
5th Period	9:55-10:20
6th Period	10:25-10:50
<b>Students will have access to assistance in the WJH Tutoring Google Classroom from 11:30-2:50.</b> Code:ITGFACT	
<b>Teachers may require a student to attend a Google Meet in the afternoon for small group or one-on-one intervention.</b>	
<b>Students should use open time in the afternoon to complete work for their classes.</b>	

I realize that this is yet another change. I am confident, however, that both of these changes will help our students be more successful in class. If you have a concern about either policy, please contact me at [yvonne.edwards@myhhcs.org](mailto:yvonne.edwards@myhhcs.org).

Cordially,

Yvonne Edwards--Principal