**Eagle Edition**

August 12, 2023

Hello Eagle families,

Your Vaughn Eagle staff is very excited to see students on Monday morning!

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**First Day Procedures**

**Students should not arrive at school before 7:00am.**

**Special Education students arriving on the bus will enter through the main entrance. All other students should line up on the field. At 7:23am, the bell rings and students will enter through their grade level hallway.**

**6th grade – enters through East Hall**

**7th grade – enters through Center Hall**

**8th grade – enters through West Hall**

**Students may use their lockers and then should go directly to their 1st period class.**

**\*\*On Monday, multiple adults will have alphabetic lists of students by their last names to help them find their 1st period class.**

**\*\*Tuesday is B-day. Students should go to 6th period class after visiting their locker.**

**Students will receive another copy of their schedule in 1st period class.**

**RISE Gate on Vassar closed this year**

As we plan and prepare for construction and our new building, the gate on Vassar St. across from RISE will remain CLOSED and will not be accessible to students this year. Please drop students off on Yori or Bresson.

**If dropped off on Bresson, students then walk through the bike rack gate to get to the field.**

**\*\*All students line up in the field and enter through the field-side doors.**

**\*No student drop-off in the staff parking lot. Buses and staff only!**

**Breakfast & Lunch – FREE everyday**

All students receive free breakfast. No paperwork or application is needed. Nutrition Services delivers the breakfasts to the classrooms. Lunch is served in the cafeteria. At lunch, students have the option of eating in the cafeteria or outside in the courtyard. Cafeteria students will go out after approximately 15 minutes in the cafeteria, after students have time to eat and clean up their lunch table.

**Open House – August 24 @ 5:00pm**

Open House date has changed to August 24. We have a “home” Cross Country Meet on August 31 that will keep staff busy. Open House starts at 5:00pm with a presentation from Capital Projects’ Facilities Modernization Plan Community Meeting. This will take last 5-10 minutes and will include a slide show with renderings and pictures of our planned new building☺

**Counselors Corner**:

You can schedule an appointment using a link found on the Vaughn website. Counselors return to school in August.

**Rachel Drake, Lead Counselor, 7th grade counselor**

**Samantha Johnson, 8th grade counselor**

**Gregg Donnelly, 6th grade counselor**

**\*We have a new Social Worker, Kaitlyn Eassa. She has already started working and will be available to students and families within a few weeks.**

**Building Updates**:

Architects and planners are busy working on our building. Construction will start sometime in late spring.

Our new building will be very similar to O’Brien Middle School. Tours are available at O’Brien on August 1 at 9:30am.

**Staffing Update**

We currently are still looking for a Spanish 7 teacher.

**Vaughn is a Uniform School**

\*Black or khaki bottoms (skirt, shorts, pants)

\*Navy or gray polo shirt – with Vaughn logo or without

\*Visible undershirts – gray, navy or white (this is the sleeves under a polo shirt)

\*Sweatshirts – navy with Vaughn logo or plain \*\*NO ZIPPERS. \*\*NO HOODIES. \*\*NO DESIGNS/WORDS

If your child arrives out of dress code, we will call home for an adult to deliver the needed uniform items.

We have some loaner items available that are washed after each use. Students trade their out-of-dress-code item for the loaner item to ensure that loaner items are returned.

**No Student Pick-up during last 15 minutes of the day**

**Just a reminder that Vaughn does not call students from the classroom during the last 15 minutes of the day. We need our office staff to focus on communication with transportation, bus drivers and on keeping our students safe. \*\*If your student must leave early for an appointment, please pick them up BEFORE 1:45pm (Before 1:00pm on early release Wednesdays.)**

**Student Safety**

**\*As part of our efforts to keep students safe, we do NOT deliver phone messages to students. If you need to get a message to your student, please come into the office with your photo ID.**

**Team Up – Our Afterschool program**

Vaughn has Team Up, an afterschool program. This program includes academic support with our teachers and some fun, recreational activities. Pick up an application in the main office.

**Food Bank options**

**\*\*Vaughn’s Food Bank is open every week on Thursdays in the lobby at Vaughn between 9:00am and 11:00am.**

**\*\*Next Food Bank of Northern Nevada – Mobile Harvest truck day at Vaughn is August 17 from 1:30-2:45pm.**

**The food bank truck comes to Vaughn on the 3rd Thursday of every month. 1:30-2:45pm. The truck parks on Bresson Avenue near Yori Avenue.**

**Fire Drill is scheduled during the week of August 21**

**Planning – future dates**

August 16 & 17 School pictures during Literacy Support class

August 16, 17, 18 – Deans share presentation on Behavior Expectations during all Math Support classes

August 24 – Open House – 5:00pm

\*\*\*Starts with Capital Projects-Facilities Modernization presentation (new building☺)

September 4 – NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

September 13 – Picture make-up day

Fall Break – No School – October 2 to 6

October 9 – No School for students – Teacher professional learning day

October 13 – End of 1st grading quarter

October 25 – NO EARLY RELEASE – due to elementary school conferences & transportation

October 27 – No school – Nevada Day

November 10 – No school – Veterans Day (recognized)

November 22-24 – No school – Thanksgiving

December 21 – End of 2nd grading quarter

December 22 – No School for students - teacher workday

January 8 – No School for students – teacher professional learning day

February 26 – No School for students – teacher professional learning day

June 7 – Last day of school

June 10-12 – Contingency days if needed due to lots of snow days or smokey days

**Parent Action Committee (PAC) meetings**:

These are usually on the first Thursday of every month in the library. If there is no school on the first Thursday, we try for the second Thursday of the month. All parents and guardians are welcome! 8:30am in English                    9:30am in Spanish                   Room E-2

September 7 February 1

October 12 March 7

November 2 April 11

December 7 May 2

January 11

**Student Safety**

\*Remind students to use marked crosswalks to cross the streets.

\*Drop your student off so they do not have to cross the street.

\*Bring your ID when you need to pick up or contact a student in the school building.

\*Only parents or guardians can pick students up unless specifically given permission from a parent.

\*Emergency contacts help us to contact parents. They cannot pick up students unless specifically given permission that is noted in IC.

\*Vaughn does not deliver phone messages to students.

**Eagle Athletics** – an athletic packet with permission slips is required – one for the year (not one per sport)

These are the dates for athletic seasons at Vaughn:

Cross Country – August 21 to September 14

Girls Basketball – September 18 to November 2

Boys Soccer – September 18 to November 2

Boys Basketball – November 6 to December 14

Girls Soccer – November 6 to December 14

Girls Volleyball – January 9 to February 12

Wrestling – February 20 to March 21

Track – April 8 to April 30

**It’s okay to ask for help. Care Solace** is a free, confidential care coordination service that can help you quickly find mental health supports and treatment options to match your needs. For more information visit Care Solace [www.caresolace.com/site/washoe](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.caresolace.com%2Fsite%2Fwashoe&data=05%7C01%7CAmanda.Lobkowicz%40WashoeSchools.net%7Cbf4f6768bd6f4589b96608db571c2a2c%7C3cacf5495e3641cca3de89459e121def%7C1%7C0%7C638199550695301975%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=dpZFQjcjV%2F7e52NfXytxzRO5bHkvXpnaMk6HFrXmpFU%3D&reserved=0).

See you on Monday!

Go Eagles!!

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Principal