

Welcome back students! This is not the “in-person” welcome back we were all hoping for but, we are going to continue to move forward and do what we can to ensure OUR students’ success. We will be following the Governor’s most recent health orders and all students will participate in Distance Learning until September 8. At that time, students will come back into the schools in phases. When we know what that will look like we will post it on our website and Facebook page. To prepare for the Distance Learning experience, we will be having a “Chromebook Checkout Night” accompanied by a tutorial on our new Learning Management System, Canvas. See the schedule accompanying this article as to what day and time this will take place. We would like the student, along with the parent, to attend in order to learn more about the Canvas Learning Platform together. The first week of school, August 5 – 7 will allow students the opportunity to explore Canvas on their Chromebooks and see what their teachers have uploaded for them to view.

We also want to stress that during this time of Distance Learning, the teachers will be at the schools and available by appointment to meet with students who might be struggling or just need a little extra help. Our goal is always student success!!

We have a few new faces to help with this success this year! I would like to introduce our new teachers and staff who have joined our BEAR FAMILY for the 2020-2021 school year:

Head Boys Basketball Coach – Andrew Talley
Health Assistant – Brent Jewell
Math Instructional Coach – Ashley Dillard (new position – not new to the Bear Family)
CHS Librarian – Summer Grobelbe
CMS Math – Nicholas Goodier
Business Manager – Gwen Huston
Educational Assistant K -5 & Head Football Coach– Colby Fangman
CHS Science – Lindsey Fangman
IEP Facilitator – Jessica Ham (new position – not new to the Bear Family)
Payroll/HR Clerk – Lisa Royer (new position – not new to the Bear Family)
JV/Assistant Volleyball Coach – Terilyn Wood

Thank you all for choosing to be a part of our INCREDIBLE team!!

Sports? The NMAA is adamant that “We Will Play Again”! It is even their new logo for this year. We cannot have sports until we are back in school – hybrid or normal. At this point, all we can tell you is that as soon as we get solid information from the NMAA, we will post it on our website and social media sites. Our AD, Sheri Wimsatt, has been attending Zoom meetings almost weekly but, as you know, things change quickly right now so... Stay tuned and keep your fingers crossed!

I would like to let OUR students and parents know that we are here for you! Success in learning is our number one priority and we will do what we can to ensure that happens for all of our students!

WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER!

Stay safe and GO BEARS!!

see chromebook check out/Parent Night schedule