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Hello HomeLink Families,

August 10, 2020

Welcome back! I hope your summer has been healthy and happy!

As you have probably heard, we will be starting the school year on a remote platform. HomeLink staff has been working hard to develop plans for meaningful and engaged learning until we can safely come together face to face.

August 17th	HomeLink offices open
August 24th- September 1st	Final registration/WSLP meetings with advisors
September 2nd	1st day of school
September 7th	Labor Day No classes
September 18th	Last Day to Drop classes for first semester

Thank you for your continued support of our programs. With growth comes challenges and we appreciate the opportunity to morph into a stronger school while retaining our core value in partnering with you.

In order to start classes on September 2nd, please make sure you have the following completed:

- All paperwork for **new students** (including immunizations and variances if needed) must be into the HomeLink office one week prior to classes starting. Students will be enrolled on a rolling basis after the start of school deadline.
- **All returning students must have required annual documentation completed and returned to the office prior to starting classes. All New and returning forms to complete are located at <https://www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/homelink> - contact Jen if you need printed copies.**
- The Written Student Learning Plan (WSLP) must be signed with an Advisor and all paperwork must be complete to start classes. If you are unsure all forms are complete, check with the office prior to September 2nd.
- Documents can be emailed to [jen\\_mcphee@lkstevens.wednet.edu](mailto:jen_mcphee@lkstevens.wednet.edu) , mailed to the HomeLink address, or dropped off in the locked drop box outside the LSSD District office front doors . Label Attn:HomeLink

Advisors will be reaching out to families for required WSLP meetings and to finalize schedules . Please check your email for messages from HomeLink staff. You must have a WSLP completed before September 2nd to start classes the first day.

Students who are on remote learning will need access to a device.

Chromebooks and Hot spots will be available for HomeLink students

While HomeLink is on a remote learning platform, we will offer the following:

### **Elementary**

- Monthly menu of learning activities, based upon Written Student Learning Plans with choice options
- Required weekly contact between student and teacher
- Optional Otter Talks (also count as weekly contact)
- Class meetings will be held on a A/B schedule - there will be a family sign up process

### **Middle School**

- Bi-weekly menu of learning activities, based on Written Student Learning Plans
- Required weekly contact between student and teacher
- A/B schedule for middle school classes that meet two times weekly-these classes will meet once a week
- Middle school classes that meet once per week, will be on an A/B schedule with an alternating week schedule. Additional details will be shared when our teachers finalize their remote lessons and determine what students may need. We appreciate your patience as we all transition from our in person practices to remote practices.

Staff-

Mrs. Stilwell has decided to take a leave of absence to care for her family.

Amy Beeler will be filling in for Mrs. Stilwell. Amy has lots of great ideas and energy! Welcome Amy!

Becca Malean joined us right before the closure last year. Becca joined in on Zoom calls and is excited to be working with us. She will be our attendance secretary and will work with Jen McPhee in the office as well as working as a classroom Para with OAR.

It is with deep admiration and respect that I let you know that I will be leaving HomeLink and Lake Stevens School District. I have accepted a position in Mount Vernon Schools. I cannot begin to tell you how difficult it is for me to leave. I have so loved working with all of our remarkable students and families. The HomeLink community will forever be a part of my heart. Keep learning and growing!

Stronger Together is the theme for the year!

All the Best!



Tina Vinnick