



July 10, 2020

Dear OWS families,

I have been surprised by how grey the weather has been in recent weeks. I am hoping it warms up a bit for all of us to enjoy before our kids are back in school on August 19th!

These communications are posted on our website (on the COVID-19 page) in case you need to refer back to anything. We also have a video summary of the all-school meeting posted from two weeks ago. The newest piece on the webpage is an FAQ section. Please feel free to take a look! <http://www.olympiawaldorf.org/covid-19-information.html>

Our faculty have been meeting weekly to set our schedule for 2020-21. First, we settled on the yearly calendar, which I sent out to you last week. Next, we moved on to the school-day hours, including the drop-off and pickup schedules. Overall, the schedule is the same as it was this past year, with minor changes to the pickup and drop-off times for Early Childhood through 4th grade. 5th - 8th grades have no changes to times. Here is the schedule for grades:

8:00 - 8:10 AM Dropoff for Grades 5-8.

8:15 - 8:25 AM Dropoff for Grades 1-4.

2:45 - 2:55 PM Pickup for Grades 1-2

3:00 - 3:15 PM Pickup for Grades 3-8.

For early childhood, the class and cohort your child is placed in will determine your times. More information will come out directly to early childhood families soon.

Additionally, we have begun a new set of interviews for our 1st- and 4th-grade positions. We have four great candidates and hope to make hiring decisions next week.

I feel it is important to reassure everyone that we are planning to offer extended care for 2020-21. We understand that for some families, this is very important. Extended care will only be offered for bulk enrollment this year. No hourly care will be provided. We will send out further details as soon as I can create new forms and solidify a few decisions.

We are slowly solidifying all our plans for back-to-school. We are compiling information sheets and documents to publish for all of you in the coming weeks. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. I hope to see many of you at the all-school meeting on July 22nd.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Redden

Street address 8126 Normandy Street SE | Olympia, WA | 98501

Mailing address PO Box 130 | East Olympia, WA | 98540

Phone 360-493-0906 **Fax** 360-493-0835 **Web** www.olympiawaldorf.org **Tax ID** 91-133-9309