

August 3, 2021

Dear Live Oak Charter School Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year!

Knowing you all are planning ahead to the first day of school on Mon 8/16, here is a note with a few basic pieces of information, and please do come to our Town Hall scheduled for Wed 8/11, 6:00 p.m. for more info. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Q: What will the hours of school be for each grade?

A: Every day school will begin at 8:15am and end at 12:30 for Kindergarten, 2:50 for grades 1 and 2 and 3:05pm for everyone else (grades 3-8). Thursdays are a short day for grades 1-8 with dismissal at 12:45.

Q: Will there be one on-campus group per grade?

A: Yes, we are happy to say that each grade level will be together in one group per classroom.

Q: Will masks be required by students and teachers?

A: Yes, per State and Local guidelines masks will be required for students and teachers while inside a school classroom, office or other indoor space. Masks will be optional when outside.

Q: What are the teaching assignments for this year?

A: We will be fully into our loop group cycles this year! **1-3 Loop:** 1st grade - Ms. Leah, 2nd grade - Ms. Lois, 3rd grade - Ms. Amy. **4-5 Loop:** 4th grade - Ms. Mann, 5th grade - Ms. Julie. **Middle School Loop:** 6th grade - Ms. Shepherd, 7th grade - Ms. Riley, 8th grade - Ms. Osner and Math, Ms. Wigert. **Specialty:** Handwork: Ms. Gayla, Movement: Ms. Reier, Music: Mr. Castro

Q: Will parents be allowed on campus or stay in cars?

A: Parents will be allowed to be on campus but respectfully we request parents do not go inside classrooms. Masks are optional when parents are outside.

Q: Will Distance Learning be an option?

A: No, the distance learning program as we knew it last year is no longer an option.

There will be a Special LOCS Board Meeting tomorrow, 8/4/21 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss SB 130 - the California State Bill that addresses Independent Study for the 2021-2022 school year. Click [here](#) for the Agenda and Zoom link.

A link to your digital registration portal was emailed on 8/2/21 - please sign up and complete the forms by 8/9. Forms will need to be completed by the first day of school and should be easier to fill out this year, as the information is now pre-populated where possible.

Look for an Aftercare update later this week.

We are looking forward to welcoming our outstanding Live Oak students back to campus!

Sincerely,

Justin Tomola

Executive Director

Live Oak Charter School