

# Parent Orientation

## August 11, 2022

# AGENDA

- Staff Introductions
- Beliefs & Commitment
- Family Communication
- Campus Services
- Questions & Answers
- Information Stations



# STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

- Executive Director / Superintendent – Ryan Dolibois
- Chief of Schools – Dr. James Mosley
- Principal – Mesha White
- Assistant Principal– Tim Nelson
- Social worker – Ivy Dolf
- Front office – Elena Garcia
- Director of Campus Services – Damon Gunn
- Director of Student Recruitment – Jean Smith
- Nurse – Karen Wright

**WE BELIEVE  
ALL STUDENTS  
ARE BORN  
WITH PURPOSE  
AND DESTINED  
FOR SUCCESS.**

# OUR COMMITMENTS THIS YEAR

- Safety: Our campus will be safe
- Growth: We are focused on your student growing
- Recovery: We will nurture your student's well-being
- Excellence in all that we do and expect!

# FAMILY COMMUNICATION

- Skyward email: make sure this is updated!
- Remind 101: text message updates & reminders
- Weekly Newsletter from Classroom Teacher
- Monthly Family Newsletter from Principal
- Daily calls of absent students
- Calls/emails from your child's teacher(s)

# REMIND 101 – COLLEGE PREP

Text to the number 81010:

**6th: @ycp2028**

**7th: @ycp2027**

**8th: @ycp2026**

# OFFICE HOURS & PROCEDURES

- **Phone** – 7:15 to 4:00
  - 713-741-8000 x2130
- **In Person** – 8:00 to 3:00
- **Email**
  - [tnelson@yellowstoneschools.org](mailto:tnelson@yellowstoneschools.org)
- Meetings and Phone calls scheduled in person, by phone, or by email request
- Course Syllabus



# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

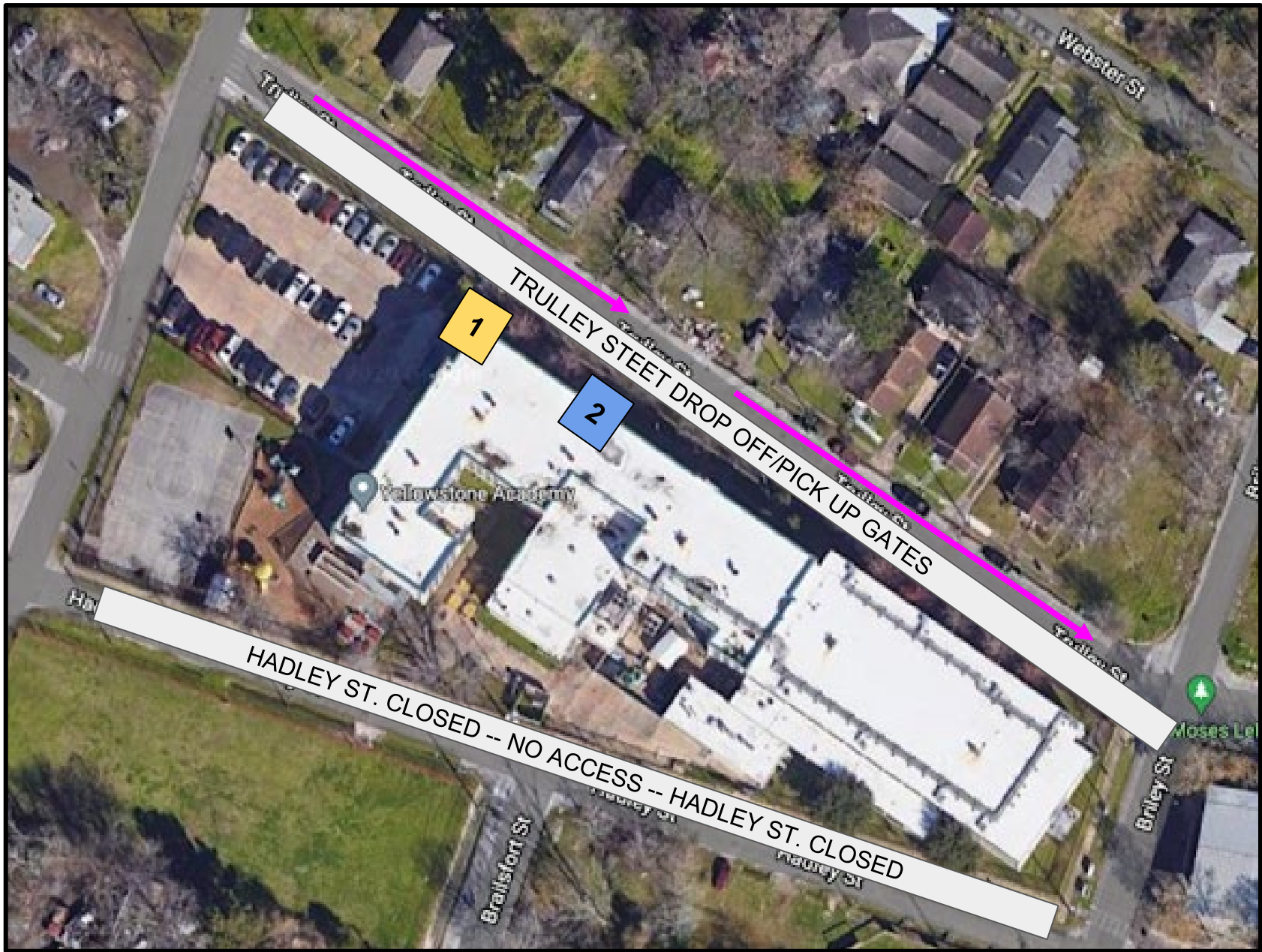
- First Day: **TUESDAY, August 16**
- Doors will open at **7:15**
- 6th-8th to cafeteria
- Student schedules and teacher assignments can be picked up today. Elective courses are still being finalized.

# SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL & FOLLOWING

- Doors will open at **7:15**
- Do not leave students unattended prior to 7:15
- Parents must drop off students at the gate and will not enter the building
- Students must be on campus by **7:45** or they will be marked tardy
- Any students arriving after that time must be escorted to the front office for sign-in

# DISMISSAL

- Dismissal for early childhood begins at 3:30; other grades follow, staggered
- Same gate for drop off and pickup
- Buses will depart campus by 4:00
- BE PATIENT 😊 The first two weeks will take longer until we get in a routine




# Uniform Expectations (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

## Uniform Tops (6th-8th Grade)

					
Navy Blue <b>[6th Grade Only]</b>	Goldenrod Yellow <b>[7th grade Only]</b>	Royal Blue <b>[8th Grade Only]</b>	Spirit shirt <b>(Fridays only)</b>	College shirt <b>(Fridays only)</b>	Plain Navy Sweatshirt

## Bottoms (PreK-8th Grade)

				
Khaki or Navy Uniform Pants	Khaki or Navy Uniform Shorts	Khaki or Navy Uniform Skirt	Khaki or Navy Uniform Jumper	Blue Jeans <b>(Friday only)</b>

### Shoes

- ✓ Must be closed-toe and closed-heel.
- ✗ Heelys, Crocs, heels higher than one inch, slides, house shoes, slippers, flip flops, and similar footwear are not allowed.

### Outerwear (in class)

- ✓ Solid navy sweatshirt or jacket, free of writing or designs.
- ✓ Yellowstone sweatshirt.

### Accessories

- ✓ Religious scarves and headbands may be worn.
- ✓ Headbands and hairbands of little distraction.
- ✗ Bandanas, wave caps, and bonnets may not be worn.
- ✗ Body piercings other than earrings are not allowed.
- ✗ Hairstyles and accessories which are distracting to students may not be worn.

# DISCIPLINE & ATTENDANCE

## DISCIPLINE

- Focus on safety & consistency.
- School & home partnership
- Family Engagement
  - Open House – TBA

## ATTENDANCE

- On time, stay all day!
- Tardy at 7:45
- Absent student calls
- Truancy meetings
- Excessive absences, possible retention

# CELL PHONES

- ❑ Must be put away upon entering the building.
- ❑ Must be on silent and not visible.
- ❑ Turned in to Grade Level Chairs
- ❑ Earbuds should not be worn even if not being used.
- ❑ If a student needs to contact a parent or is awaiting communication for an emergency, that student is to proactively request usage from the nearest Staff member. Failure to proactively request could result in a consequence.

# Submit a SAF

## Student Assistance Form



# Yellowstone Schools: Student Support



SAFs can be submitted for any students who may be in need of any resources or services.

If you become aware of a need, please submit a SAF by either scanning the QR code on your phone or typing in the link below in your internet browser.



[www.tinyurl.com/yellowstonesaf](http://www.tinyurl.com/yellowstonesaf)





# COVID FAQ

- Are you offering remote instruction?  
No--all learning will take place on campus in person.
- Will Yellowstone let me know if my child is exposed on campus?  
Yes--we will notify you if your child is exposed to a COVID-positive person on campus. At that point, we recommend you have them tested and monitor for symptoms. It is your decision to quarantine them (CDC recommends 3-5 days from point of exposure to then be tested and determine status).
- Are masks required?  
Masks are required on all campus transportation. Masks are required for all visitors entering the building, and masks are required for all students in PK3 through 5th grade. Masks are strongly encouraged for 6th-8th grade students. If it becomes an issue for your student, they will be removed from class and we will ask you to pick them up.

# COVID FAQ

- Can my child get tested?  
YES! We have tests available any time, with your permission.
- Where can I find more information?  
Go to our website for our full COVID-19 guide
- Should I get vaccinated?  
YES! YES! YES!

# Student Protocols for COVID-19 Positive Occurrences

*In the event that a student is exhibiting symptoms and tests positive for COVID-19, parents must do the following:*

1. Immediately notify our School Nurse, Ms. Kay Walker, at 713-741-8000 or [kwalker@yellowstoneschools.org](mailto:kwalker@yellowstoneschools.org)
2. Required quarantine for ten calendar days, may return to campus on the eleventh school day if they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
3. Students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade MAY have access to remote conferencing during their quarantine period. For all grade levels, it will be imperative for the parent/guardian to stay in close contact with their child's teacher to make sure they are receiving any missing work and support for related activities while they are in quarantine.

# Campus Service Updates / Packet Information

- Food Service:
  - Fill out Socio-economic form
  - Food allergy form available--need doctor's note
  - Breakfast/lunch provided everyday for free!
- Clinic:
  - Fill out medical release form
  - Nurse available everyday--call or email with questions

# Campus Service Updates / Packet Information

- Transportation:
  - Fill out transportation preference form
  - Transportation table with route information
  - Transportation is a PRIVILEGE not a RIGHT. We have high expectations for student/family behavior.
  - Route Changes must be made by 12:00: **281-317-6079**
  - Additional details about routes, pick-up, etc.

# Campus Service Updates (YCP)

- Technology:
  - Plan is for every student to have a chromebook at home
  - Planning a mid-September distribution
  - Parent contract will be signed prior to distribution
  - There will be no second chromebooks distributed--you are responsible for the machine for the year!

# Additional Packet Information (YCP Only)

- Student Assistance Questionnaire
- Parent Waiver for Tutoring
- Grade Repeat Request
- Home Language Survey
- Occupational Survey
- Special Education Survey
- (on back table) Sports Physical Form--bring back!

# Orientation Checklist

## 2022-23 | PARENT ORIENTATION

Use this checklist to ensure your student is ready for the first day of school! Once your checklist is complete, please turn it in to receive your uniform vouchers.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade \_\_\_\_\_

- Registration
- Transportation
- Food Services
- Uniforms
- Student Schedule
- Vouchers





**Questions?  
Thank You!**