



Important Information for 2020-21 OMMS

**Orchard Mesa Middle School**

2736 C Rd  
Grand Junction, Co.  
81503

**Our campus opens at 7:30 AM**

### **Daily Covid Screening**

*Students will need to complete the Daily Symptom Screener Daily. This can be done online using the D51 Website, Parent Vue, StudentVue. Students will be encouraged before they enter the building to confirm or enter their symptom tracker information using their smartphone if available.*

### **Parent Drop Off**

*There is a flow of traffic in our parking lot. Student and staff safety is paramount. Following the directions of staff on duty, students should be dropped off only at the SW drop off spot. There is a map on our website showing the flow of traffic.*

- Use the main parking lot on the south

- To keep the traffic flowing, students are dropped off several car lengths past the main entrance-**students only may exit the vehicle past the crosswalk-please do not allow students to exit the vehicle before the crosswalk!!!**
- Follow the directions from staff members
- Students should not be dropped off at other places for their safety
- The bus loop on the East side of the campus is for buses only

### **Students Eating Breakfast**

***Students are encouraged to eat breakfast. Students may only enter using the commons foyer entrance***

- Breakfast will begin at 7:30 for any student who would like to have breakfast
- Only students who are eating breakfast will be allowed into the Camelot Cafe; all other students will remain outside until the bell to line up is broadcast
- Students who enter the building will be required to be wearing a face covering that covers their nose and mouth and have completed the symptom tracker.
- Students will be encouraged to practice social distancing in the cafe, spreading out as much as possible, they may also use the courtyard outside to eat
- Students may remove their face covering after they sit down to eat breakfast

### **Morning Line Up**

***Students will receive a 10 minute reminder that it is time to line up.***

***Students will line up at their grade level doors outside by core.***

***Students will need to don their face covering and will practice social distancing while awaiting the morning entry bell. Students who flatly refuse a face covering will be sent to the main foyer to wait for a parent to pick them up.***

- At 7:50 AM, a lineup bell will be broadcast

- Students will line up at three different doors by grade level; each grade level will also lineup by core,
  - 8th graders will use the NE doors
  - 7th graders will use the SE doors
  - 6th graders will use the outside commons area doors
- At 7:55, a bell will be broadcast for students to enter the building
- Students will be reminded to input their symptom checker on their smartphones if available
- Students will be required to have a face covering on, covering their nose and mouth
  - It is imperative for the safety and welfare of everyone in the building that we all follow face covering and social distancing protocols in order to be inside OMMS
  - Any student who refuses to use a face covering will not be permitted into the building
  - This student will walk around the building to the main entrance foyer
  - A call will be made home so that the student can be picked up by their parent/guardian
- Students may stop at their locker to help get their morning organized and then will report to their 1st period class
- Every effort will be made by teachers to greet students at their classroom door to provide them with a pump of sanitizer

### **Passing Periods**

***Grade levels will have different passing periods to limit number of students in the hallways. Students will need to be purposeful during passing period so as not to be tardy. Students may use this time to access lockers and wash their hands and then purposefully get to their next class.***

- Each grade level will follow a slightly different passing period time to help limit the number of students in the hallway at any given time

- Students will make every effort to be to class on time so as to help promote smaller groups of students in the hallways during passing periods
- Students will be strongly encouraged to use passing period to wash their hands
- Lockers may be accessed during passing periods. However, students will need to be purposeful about getting materials and then getting to class. Students will not be permitted to socialize at their lockers.

### **Classroom Logistics**

***Students' hands will be sanitized before entering class. Teachers and students will work cooperatively to follow face covering protocol and practice social distancing to the extent practicable. Students may request a face covering break as/if needed using a specific part of the teacher's classroom. Teachers may remove their masks while practicing social distancing to provide instruction within the classroom.***

- All staff will be required to wear a face covering throughout the day, including while providing instruction, if needed they may be temporarily removed or transparent alternatives, such as face shields, may be substituted when face coverings interfere with instruction, for the shortest duration possible
- Students entering the classroom with their face covering on will be provided a pump of hand sanitizer at the door as they are greeted by their teacher
- Staff may step away from students in a classroom to remove their face covering briefly for a break
- Teachers will have designated areas set up in their classroom away from the majority of classroom desks, as designated face-covering break areas; students will be taught about these expectations
- Every effort will be made to use PPE to clean and sanitize students' working space and materials while in the classroom

## **Lunch Waves & Lunch Recess**

***Efforts will be made for students to transition to lunch and recess using a clockwise pattern. Students will be able to remove their face coverings during recess only. Recess activities will be limited as physical touching is not permitted. Every effort will be made to have sanitized recess equipment on hand for students to use at their discretion.***

***There will NOT be microwaves available for student use.***

- 6th grade student will exit the SE doors to recess at approximately 11:00; 6th grade students will have 20 minutes of recess and then re-enter the SE doors for lunch at approximately 11:20
- 7th grade students will enter Camelot Cafe using the inside hallway for lunch at approximately 11:00; 7th graders will have 20 minutes for lunch and then exit the Camelot Cafe using the gymnasium commons doors
- Core 8G will enter the Camelot Cafe using the inside hallway for lunch at approximately 12:00
- Core 8B will exit to recess using the NE doors at approximately 12:00
- Core 8G will exit Camelot Cafe at approximately 12:21 to begin recess using the gymnasium common doors
- Core 8B will enter the building for lunch using the NE doors at approximately 12:21 to begin lunch
- Core 8G will use the NE doors to re-enter the building at the end of lunch at approximately 12:46
- Core 8B will use the main hallway to return to class at the end of lunch at approximately 12:46

## **Advisory**

***All students will participate in our advisory program to help promote social and emotional learning.***

- 6th grade students will remain with their 6th period core teacher with the exception of those students who are on Ms. Winters' or Ms. Meyers' caseload. Those students will transition to those classrooms.

- 7th grade students will transition from their last exploratory to their 1st period core teachers with the exception of those on Ms. Tankersley's or Ms. Meyers' caseload. Those students will transition to those classrooms.
- 8th grade students will remain with their 6th period core teacher with the exception of those on Ms. Lewis' or Ms. Meyers' caseload. Those students will transition to those classrooms.

### **End of Day**

***Grade levels will be released at different times to promote less students in the hallways. It is imperative for students to exit the building directly, after they are released from their advisory classes***

Upon release from advisory, students will need to directly exit the building.

8th grade students will be released from advisory at 3:09

7th grade students will be released from advisory at 3:15

6th grade students will be released from advisory at 3:12