

# Great Salt Bay School

## Weekly Bulletin - September 24, 2021

*The mission of the Great Salt Bay School is to provide a nurturing, safe and enjoyable environment in which all children are challenged and inspired to pursue excellence in all aspects of their education.*

*Striving to Be Better Than Our Best!*



### Letter to Families

If you have not read the **Letter to Families** we sent out on the 22nd, please do so for important information regarding our return to school Monday, 9/27. This letter covers the following:

- The Maine CDC supporting the decision to return to in-person instruction and extracurricular activities on **Monday, September 27th**.
- Reinstating the staggered start/end times. *The school day for **K-4** students begins at **8:00 am** and ends at **2:00 pm**. The school day for **5-8** students begins at **9:00 am** and ends at **3:00 pm**. K-4 dismissal will be at **1:45** and 5-8 at **2:50**.*
  - There will be morning study halls for 5-8 students who need to arrive at school with their younger K-4 siblings and there will be afternoon activities for K-4 students who need to be dismissed with their older 5-8 siblings.
- Changing the lunch /recess procedures and schedules
- Changing the 7th/8th grade schedules

[Copy of Letter to Families - September 22, 2021](#)



### Menu Updates

**Monday 9/27** - Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Veggie & Fruit

**Tuesday 9/28** - Tacos, corn/rice, fruit

**Wednesday 9/29** - Spaghetti, Veggie & fruit

**Thursday 9/30** - Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese & Fruit

**Friday 10/1** - Hot dogs, Salad & Fruit



### Athletics

All Athletics will resume on Monday- Check schedules on the calendar!

# Covid-19 Pre-Screening

*Everyone should be reminded to stay home from school when sick. Vaccination status should not be taken into account. Those who are ill should not be at school.*

## COVID-19 Pre-Screening Tool for School Attendance

Within the past 24 hours  
have you had a fever  
(100.4 and above\*) or  
used any fever reducing  
medicine?

YES =



Do you feel sick with any  
of the most common  
symptoms of Covid, had  
vomiting/diarrhea, or felt  
unwell?  
*(see symptom list to the right)*

YES =



Have you been a close  
contact of a person with  
Covid in the past 14 days?

YES =



Have you traveled  
outside of the state in  
the past 14 days?

YES =



Contact  
Your School

**Stay home with any YES response to the questions above OR with two or more of the "less common" symptoms listed to the right.**

Attend school when all answers are NO and your child is feeling well with no other symptoms of illness. Call or see your school nurse or other designated person at school if you have questions.

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### Most Common Symptoms of Covid 19:

Cough  
Shortness of  
breath  
or difficulty  
breathing  
Fever (100.4°F/  
38 °C or greater)\*  
Chills  
Sore throat  
New loss of taste  
or smell

### Less Common Symptoms:

Muscle pain  
Nausea or  
Vomiting  
Diarrhea  
Fatigue  
Headache  
Congestion/runny  
nose

*\*Fever is 100.4°F/  
38°C regardless of  
measurement  
location (oral,  
temporal).*