

Dear Kellogg Families-

We are excited to start our remote school year this week and welcome your children into our virtual communities. We know that navigating school remotely can be confusing and wanted to send out a few answers to FAQ's.

### **1. How do we know our student's schedule?**

Hopefully your family was able to come pick up a draft schedule last week for your student at our Days of the Knights. Schedules are still in draft form while counselors are balancing class sizes and checking for conflicts. On Monday the 31st at 3pm, we will have our [Family Access system live](#) with current schedules. You received your login information for Family Access with your Chromebook. Please look on Tuesday to see "live" student schedules. If any changes are needed to schedules after that time, you will be contacted by a school counselor.

### **2. What is Canvas?**

[Canvas](#) is our student Learning Management System used for teacher communication, assignments, grading, work submission, and more. Your student has their Canvas login information and we will be going over how to access Canvas during the first few days of school. All teacher Zoom links will also be on the teacher home page for each course in Canvas

### **3. How will my student know where to go on the first day of school?**

Your student will be notified through a message in Canvas and an email from their first period teacher inviting them to their first Zoom class starting at 8:50am on September 2nd. We are also putting all of the teacher Zoom links for the first two weeks on the [Kellogg website](#). We will also have a "I don't know where to go" zoom link on the Kellogg website for any student needing help, and will have counselors and admin ready for any student needing help on the first day of school.

### **4. What is the Highlander Home/SAS/Tutorial period on the schedule?**

This period was formally called "Tutorial" but have changed it to Roundtable. Our Roundtable period serves as a homeroom time where we deliver Social Emotional Learning lessons, school business and activities, intervention support, and provide space for students to get help as needed from other teachers. We will be sending out more information on how this time will be structured in the remote learning model. For the first two weeks, students will attend their assigned Roundtable where we will have Start Smart lessons structured to build community and help our students navigate middle school and remote learning. On the first day of school, we are doing an ALL school Roundtable over Zoom. Students will meet the school admin and counseling team and come together as a community. First period teachers will remind them of this zoom link which will also be available on the Kellogg website.

Note: Roundtables are being added to students' schedules last and may not appear on your schedule on Family Access until sometime Tuesday. Your student will have their second period teacher for their Roundtable. Again, all students will join an all-school Roundtable on the first day of school.

### **5. Is the first day of school a regular full day?**

Yes. We are following the original school district calendars that were published during last school year. Here are the early release Wednesday dates:

<https://www.shorelineschools.org/domain/1456>

Looking forward to Wednesday.

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Principal