Quarantines/Close Contacts - Remaining Positive!

- Fully vaccinated (2 weeks after final dose) students/staff do not need to quarantine
- If there is a silver lining to the mask mandate, it's the test-to-stay strategy is now available to keep our students in school and playing sports.
- Students within 3ft of a positive COVID case can take rapid tests on days 1, 3, 5, and 7. As long as the rapid test is negative, students can stay in school and participate in extracurricular activities. Last year, students missing school and sports was the most frustrating part of the quarantine process. As long as all students are wearing masks correctly, kids have the opportunity to stay in school and participate.

Building Updates

- The old high school boiler has been replaced!
- New boilers and A/C have been installed throughout the building.
- The room that overlooks the new gym has been renovated to include head-to-toe windows. We are calling it the "Steamer Suite" and plans to utilize this space for business and foods students are being finalized. The room is being painted this week and should be ready to showcase for Meet the Steamers on August 20.

Freshmen Zero Day

- Freshmen Zero Day is August 17 starting at 8:00am
- This is a great day for freshmen students to come to the building, meet their teachers, and get used to the layout of the school.
- Students should arrive at the FHS cafeteria around 8:00am and will be done around 12:00pm. Lunch will be provided
- A rough agenda of the day can be found by copying/pasting this link: <u>t.ly/qDun</u>

Lockers/Chromebooks

- Students will be allowed to use lockers this year. Students will be given their locker number and combination from their 1st block teacher on the 18th
- Students will also receive their chromebooks during first block on the 18th.
- Students are to keep backpacks in their lockers during the school day.

Lunches

- Students will have a scheduled lunch at either 11:05 11:30 or 12:35 1:00
- TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR, a middle lunch will also be used to help with social distancing. This will hopefully be a temporary 3rd lunch period
- Lunches on Early Release Days: When FHS is dismissed at 12:20, students will be provided a grab-and-go lunch at the end of the day



Upcoming Dates

August 17 - Zero Day August 18 - First Day of School! August 20 - Meet the Steamers September 6 - No School - Labor Day September 22 - 12:20 Dismissal

WACC

- First day of WACC is August 18!
- Students are to be in the south student parking lot by 7:05
- WACC bus leaves at 7:10

SVCC

- Online SVCC classes start August 16
- Students wanting or needing to use FHS wifi are allowed to come to the building and work in the library. Students should enter the main office doors.

EICC

• EICC courses start August 23