

Hello Lowell Families and Community,

We have had one week with all students back in classrooms and it has been nothing short of amazing! This week has also brought the sunshine which is great news for the beginning of baseball, softball and track seasons. At this time, we will continue to have spectators for our outside events, but please remember that you must wear masks and practice six-foot distancing.

Next Wednesday, April 21, will be a half day for all Lundy and Lowell students. Lowell Jr/Sr High students will be released at 1:00pm. Lundy students will be dismissed at 11:50am, after lunch. If your elementary child's normal routine will change because of the early release, please contact the office at 541.937.2105.

The changes regarding drop-off, pick-up and afternoon buses were implemented this week. We received positive feedback from many parents, the City of Lowell and Lowell Rural Fire Department. We saw a much smoother flow of traffic and streets were not blocked. If there were ever an emergency, the changes will allow easier access for emergency response vehicles to our district. A big thank you to all of the parents and students who helped make this transition a smooth one!

Food service drive thru and routes will be operating as usual. If your student is receiving food at school, they will not be eligible to receive additional food at the drive thru.

Did you know that Lowell School District has one of the best resources for families and parents in Lane County? Dan Silver, the Director of Family Services, also facilitates the Family Resource Center. Whether you are needing information to help support your student with behaviors or accessing services, you can contact Mr. Silver to help you with the answers you need. You can call him at 541.912.4774 or email at <u>dsilver@lowell.k12.or.us</u>.

As always, be safe, healthy and kind! And go enjoy the sunshine!