



Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020

LINKS

Lunch Order: <https://johnbapst.schoollunchchoice.com/index.php?login=not>

COVID Forms:

<https://www.johnbapst.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Daily-Screening-Questions-for-COVID-19.pdf>

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday –Purple Day

Tuesday –White Day

Wednesday: Online Day

Thursday – Purple Day

Friday – White Day

Hi Everyone,

I hope you have had a safe and healthy holiday break. I think we are all pretty happy to bid farewell to 2020 tonight! Next week we return to classes with 3 weeks to go until the end of the first semester. Please remember that, unlike past years, we will not have midterm exams or final exams for the first semester. Rather, we will have ordinary classes through the end of the semester. Semester grades will be the average of the first and second quarter.

COVID

After the holiday, COVID cases are increasing in Maine and all over the US. We have been following strict social distancing and mask guidelines to protect our students and staff and so far it has been working well. We will be following the same protocols after break. Please let the school nurses know if anyone in your household tests positive or has contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19. The nurses email addresses are: swaring@johnbapst.org, and rolmstead@johnbapst.org.

If you have visitors coming to Maine, they will need to be tested within 72 hours of arrival. During that 72-hour (or less) period, they should stay isolated. After the test comes back negative, those in your household who study or work at John Bapst are considered safe to return.

REMEMBER - ENTERING THE BUILDING

We will continue to collect symptom check forms when students arrive at school (forms are available in the link above). Students should enter through the foyer doors up until 8 a.m. After 8 a.m., all students should use the Administrative Entrance (with your back to Broadway, it is the door all the way to the left above which a sign says "Administrative Entrance"). **Upon entry into the building, students must stop in the main office to turn in their symptom check form before reporting to class.**

MOVING TO REMOTE STATUS, OR RETURNING TO IN-PERSON

STATUS: If you would like to change your student's days of attendance or remote status, please contact your counselor.

- **For those students who went on remote status before the holiday and plan to return to in-person status next week, please contact your counselor to let them know. We need to check classroom attendance numbers to make sure we are within social distancing guidelines.**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Yearbooks:** All yearbook purchases are online only and now available. To place your order, go to www.jostensyearbooks.com and enter John Bapst Memorial High School as your school name. Follow the prompts on the website to complete your order. The deadline to order a yearbook is February 25, 2021.

See you in the New Year!

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