

January 4 **Parent Update**

Lux families,

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a fun and restful break and are ready to jump into a new semester.

Please have your student check their StudenVUE account before returning to school Tuesday to review their locker combination and check their class schedule for any changes. The office will not print schedules, so we encourage students who need them for reference to print them at home.

Also, as you can see below, in addition to starting up school again, we are also able to add in a few extracurricular activities to our schedule. Please read on for more information about these and other important announcements.

Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball begins this week. Both the [Parent Consent](#) as well as a signup on Google Classroom needs to be completed prior to practice - see code below:

- 7th Grade starts [Tuesday, Jan 5](#) (3-4:30pm)
- 8th Grade starts [Wednesday, Jan 6](#) (3-4:30pm)
- Sign-up on Google Classroom prior to the start of practice; the code is **qpct2qy**
- Practice Schedule posted in Google Classroom, games TBA
- Information can also be found on Lux Intramural Website [HERE](#)

Choir Signups

Before school choirs start in TWO weeks:

- The 6th Grade Mixed Chorus will begin Tuesday, January 19 (7:10-7:50am)
- The 7th and 8th Grade Mixed Chorus will begin Thursday, January 21 (7:10-7:50am)

Upcoming school choice deadlines

- [Special Attendance Permits](#) are due January 5.
- [High School Choice Forms](#) (for 8th graders wanting to attend a high school other than their home high school) are due January 31. Fill out a High School Choice form ONLY if your student wants to attend a high school outside of your assigned school area. For example, if you live in the East High area and your student wants to attend East, you DO NOT need to fill out the form. If you live in the East area and your student wants to attend Southeast, you NEED to fill out the form.
- To determine your assigned school area (for Special Attendance or High School Choice forms) click [HERE](#).

Remote Learning updates:

For students who are Remote Learning, please remember that the following classes are not available for Zoom Instruction: Design Thinking (6th grade), Family & Consumer Science (FCS 8th grade), Skilled & Technical Science courses (STS), Drama (8th grade), & Publications (8th grade). Instead of Zooming into these classes, please use that time to work on homework, read a book, or do something active (exercise, do a chore around the house, go for a walk, etc.)

Here are some tips to get the most out of being a Zoom Learner:

1. **RISE & SHINE:** Before 8:00, take a shower, get dressed for the day, brush your hair, eat a healthy breakfast, brush your teeth, & drink a glass of water.
2. **BE ON TIME:** Login to your computer a few minutes BEFORE 8:00 each day. Be sure to be on time to the rest of your classes throughout the day.

3. **PRIVATE CHAT:** Each teacher will have his/her own procedures for chat. Please follow those procedures to ensure chat does not become a distraction to learning.
4. **BE PREPARED:** Have your computer charged, camera on, and have a notebook, pencil, and other needed materials handy. Be in a quiet room with no distractions.
5. **PAY ATTENTION & PARTICIPATE:** Have your camera on (unless you have made arrangements with your teacher). Stay focused. Raise your hand or notify your teacher at an appropriate time if you have questions. Remember that the expectation is that you will be engaged in learning the entire class period (not just at the beginning and the end).
6. **STAY MUTED:** Unless you are in a breakout room, stay muted until your teacher calls on you to avoid talking over others.

Tutoring

East High School students will be offering virtual tutoring with Lux students every Wednesday from 3:05-3:45pm. If you would like your student to participate in the tutoring please send Caroline Seymour, cseymou@lps.org, an email with you student's name, grade level, subject area they would like to be tutored in, and the date they will be attending.

Remote/In-person learning

Remember, if you would like to change the status of your student's learning from in-person to remote OR remote to in-person, call the Lux Registrar at 402-436-1220 or email at amabry@lps.org.

LPS Help Desk is available

Is your student having trouble connecting to their classes? The LPS Help Desk is available to help! Call 402-436-1735 between 7:00am-4:30pm [Monday-Friday](#).

Boosters

For all the latest Booster news, meeting times, fundraising and other activities, check out the [Booster website](#) and facebook page.

Important Links

[Lux Website](#)

[Lux Bell/Lunch and X/Y schedule](#)

[Lux-specific Pandemic Procedures](#)

[LPS Pandemic Procedures](#)

[LPS Zoom instructions for students](#)

UPCOMING DATES

- January 5 - First day of second semester
- January 5 - Special Attendance Permits deadline
- January 5 - 7th grade boys basketball begins
- January 6 - 8th grade boys basketball begins
- January 12 - PLC Day, Lux will dismiss at 1:40pm
- January 18 - NO SCHOOL
- January 19 - 6th grade mixed chorus begins
- January 21 - 7/8th grade mixed chorus begins
- January 26 - PLC Day, Lux will dismiss at 1:40pm
- January 31 - High School Choice forms due