

May 17 **Parent Update**

Lux families,

We're almost there. Only a few days remain until school breaks for summer and we want to thank you for your ongoing support and flexibility during this difficult time. We could not have navigated this year without you. We hope the next weeks and months see a greater return to normalcy and a summer full of rest, relaxation and enjoyment for all.

In the meantime, we appreciate your help in finishing this year strong. Please help us maintain a positive school environment on the last day of school by sharing these expectations with your students:

- All students must continue to wear masks.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served.
- Students should NOT bring nuisance items (airhorns, silly string, etc.) to school.
- Students should NOT bring permanent markers to school for signing clothing, arms, etc.
- Students should NOT bring backpacks to school. All lockers will be cleaned out earlier in the week and students will not have access to them on the last day of school.
- Students may bring water bottles.
- Students may bring lunch from home, however, lunches must be placed on carts outside the school building before students enter (please make sure they are easily identifiable). These carts will be accessible to students before lunch & students will be expected to return their lunchbox to carts after they are done eating. They can retrieve their lunchbox after school from the carts which will again be outside the building.
- Phones will be allowed, but they must be turned off and remain in student pockets. Anyone not following this expectation will have their phone confiscated until the end of the day. Some teachers may have additional requirements to keep phones from being a distraction (like turning them in to the teacher for the duration of the class).
- At the end of the day, all 8th graders will dismiss out of door #1 (by the flagpole). Sixth & seventh graders will dismiss out of doors #1, 9 or 22.
- In general, students will not be allowed to re-enter the building. If a student MUST re-enter the building, they need to use Door #1 and check in with staff. YMCA aftercare students may re-enter the building and report to their designated area.

8th grade honors ceremony

On the last day of school, Lux will celebrate 8th graders with a special assembly honoring their hard work and transition to high school. During this assembly, 8th graders will each receive a promotion certificate and some will receive additional awards for academic achievement, activity involvement and character recognition. This event is for students only, and remote students may attend their team's ceremony (see times below). If your remote student plans to attend, please contact the office. The assemblies will be recorded and a link will be emailed to 8th grade parents sometime Thursday.

- 8A honors assembly: 1st period (8:00-8:52am)

- 8B honors assembly: 2nd period (8:56-9:46am)

Materials return & fines

More details [HERE](#). In summary:

- IN-PERSON-STUDENTS:
 - Teachers are collecting classroom materials.
 - Library books were due May 12. Please keep looking.
 - Chromebooks will be collected TUESDAY, May 18, for 7/8th graders and WEDNESDAY, May 19, for 6th graders.
 - Cafeteria balances [HERE](#).
- REMOTE STUDENTS:
 - Teachers have/will send home a list of items that need to be returned with turn-in dates.
 - Library books were due May 12. Please keep looking.
 - Chromebook return date: Friday, May 21, 8am to 4pm in the library (Door #5).
 - Cafeteria balances [HERE](#)

Yearbooks

Lux has approximately 100 extra yearbooks available for purchase. If your student (*in person or remote*) still wishes to buy a yearbook, please have them bring \$30 exact cash or a check (written to Lux) to the office. Once we have payment, the student will be added to the list of those receiving a reserved yearbook. We will take payment on a first come, first served basis until all the yearbooks are sold. Please watch for a separate email later today regarding distribution of yearbooks.

Update student demographics

If there have been any changes to your student/family information (address, phone numbers, email, etc.), please contact the office so we can update your file and you won't miss any important communications over the summer.

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

- TUESDAY - In-person 7/8th graders return Chromebooks
- WEDNESDAY- In-person 6th graders return Chromebooks
- THURSDAY - Last day of school, 8th grade honors assemblies (students only)

- FRIDAY - Remote students return Chromebooks & classroom materials (unless directed otherwise by individual teachers)