

Dear GSD Families,

First I want to say thank you for all the kind words, patience, and understanding during this time of waiting for everyone to be appropriately placed in MiStar and the communication difficulties that were occurring due to this process. It has been a lengthy process for Student Accounting and they continue to finalize things to make sure everything is accurate. So again, thank you!!

In this letter you will find a lot of information about what is coming this week before we officially start on September 14th and PPE campus protocols. Please read carefully as we prepare a successful start for our students for their first day of virtual classes!

- 1) **Webinars:** Do you have questions about LVS? If you missed our orientation webinars, they are all posted on our school website: <https://www.gibdist.net/lakeshore-virtual>
- 2) **Final Enrollment Form:** Did you fill this out to tell us your elective choices and sign the computer agreement? If not, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/JuzEegEw8dkpcF1i8>
- 3) **First Day of Virtual Class:** All virtual courses will be on the curriculum platforms by September 14, 2020 for students to begin their courses. Partnership electives will start on September 21, 2020. If you choose the face-to-face partnership elective option, they will send out information this week to you.
- 4) **CHS Virtual Students:** CHS Virtual students will be on a CHS-V track so that they are still eligible for sports under MHSAA guidelines. If you are taking a face-to-face class that was arranged by your counselor, these classes do start the week of September 8th. Please reach out to your CHS counselor if you have any questions about your face-to-face class if it hasn't been loaded in MiStar yet.
- 5) **Chromebook Login:** A student's login information is their school email (Student IDNumber@gibdist.org) and their 8 digit birthday (mmddyyyy). A student's ID Number can be found on MiStar.
- 6) **Curriculum Providers:** All providers are web-based. Students will receive their login information via their school email by the first day of class, September 14th. These will come out in batches due to each provider having a different roll out process. K-5 students will receive a login email directly from Lincoln Learning and a mentor/teacher email will follow. Grades 6-12 use Odysseyware and/or Edgenuity and this login information will come from your mentor via email.
- 7) **Schedules:** Schedules will be sent via email by the student's mentor/teacher before the first day of class, September 14th. These were determined by requirements, course requests from the spring, and elective choices from the enrollment form.
- 8) **MiStar:** As mentioned earlier, there are still some kinks being worked out with MiStar. This is why schedules will be sent via email and will be loaded in the curriculum platforms by 9/14.
- 9) **Grades:** Student grades will be seen in the curriculum providers. You will receive information for these once students begin their courses. Only semester grades will be posted in MiStar.
- 10) **Technology Reminder:** Ipad exchange and Chromebook pick up for students still without technology is September 8th through September 11th from 9am to 3pm with additional hours on Tuesday from 5:30pm to 8pm at the Technology Department. You may need to provide the student's number, please have that available before arriving. This is located at Carlson HS, 30550 W. Jefferson. They are next to the Lakeshore Main Entrance (take the Shumate entrance and follow the Lakeshore signs) and they should have their garage door open.
- 11) **Wifi:** If you answered no internet on the enrollment form, you will be contacted this week to discuss your options.
- 12) **Virtual Open House:** We will be having a Virtual Open House on Friday, September 11th. More details to come with times for specific grade levels. This will review important information before classes begin and allow you to meet all the new LVS staff!

- 13) **Student Pictures:** Student pictures/IDs will occur on 9/23 and 9/30 at the LVS Main Campus in CHS. More information to come on this process and times available. Order online at inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/50433DF
- 14) **Campus Availability:** For the 2020-2021 school year our campus availability has changed to coincide with the district's Back to School Plan during Phase 4. This year, our campus will be closed to students on Wednesdays. We are not offering late night hours at this time due to safety protocols for cleaning. Our campus hours and procedure this year will be as follows:
- a) Campus visits are by appointment only for all students at all locations. Students who have an appointment may come on campus to work or for 1:1 support. This is due to our limited space, the amount of students enrolled, and to implement social distancing as much as possible. Parents will not be allowed in the building unless it is an emergency or by appointment as well. The process to make a campus appointment along with available days and times will be available from each teacher/campus site before September 14th. Drop-ins will not be accepted at this time at any location.
 - b) Lakeshore Virtual Main Office Hours:
 - i) Monday 7:30am-3:30pm
 - Tuesday 7:30am-3:30pm
 - Wednesday Closed Campus, no students on site
 - Thursday 7:30am-3:30pm
 - Friday 7:30am-3:30pm
 - c) Grades 2-5 at Weiss, K at Weiss/Chapman, and 1st Grade at Parsons/Hunter
- 15) **LVS Student Handbook 20-21:** Below is this year's complete student handbook. This includes an addendum at the end of the handbook that addresses masks, attendance, and online behavior. https://www.gibdist.net/uploaded/Lakeshore_Virtual/LVS_Handbook_20-21.pdf
- a) Any student that has a medical note written by a Doctor that states they can not medically tolerate a face mask due to a medical condition, **MUST** meet with the principal and Nursing Services Liaison (NSL) prior to the start of school. A student is **NOT ALLOWED** to show up on the first day of school with a medical note to ride the bus or to attend school. Any student who shows up on the first day of school or at the bus stop with a medical note will be sent home or not allowed to ride the bus until a meeting is set up with the principal, NSL and parent.
- 16) **Mental Health Survey:** As we work to implement the MI Safe Start Plan and return to school, we recognize the impact of the mental and social-emotional well-being of our students on their learning and daily functioning and are working to support each student in the best way possible. We want to provide support and resources to students who may be struggling so that, in partnership with you, we can meet their needs in progressing toward their educational goals. Please use [this link](#) to complete a brief COVID-19 Screen.
- a) If you have multiple children in the district, please fill out one survey for each child. These responses will be reviewed by the building counselors and social workers so that they can offer support if a need is indicated. The responses are private and will not be shared with anyone other than the building administrator, counselors, school social workers, or school psychologists without your permission. If there is a need for a counselor or social worker to follow up with your child, you will be notified within the first two weeks of school.
- 17) **Back to School Videos:** Since LVS will have multiple campus sites, here is the link to the back to school videos for all of the buildings: <https://www.gibdist.net/about/back-to-school-videos>
- 18) **Student Health Screener:** Please use the link below to access a daily checklist that you'll need to go through with your child before coming on campus and watch the daily routine video from the above link. https://www.gibdist.net/uploaded/AboutWayne_County_COVID-19_health_screening_questions_for_families_080620.pdf

19) **COVID Positive Scenarios Sheet:** Please see below for various protocol scenarios if there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 here at LVS.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12fCFO97dgP9Z72zsgxeD4b2iShCoYBIV/view?usp=sharing>

If you would like to read additional information on the most up-to-date safety precautions that are being implemented, please click on the district FAQ [here](#).