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Dear Students and Families:

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. We are looking forward to working together to build the skills necessary for all students to become college and career ready. Below you will find some important information to begin the school year.

Open House

- The High School will be holding open houses on:
 - **Tuesday, August 23 from 8:00-1:00** (Optional Presentation and Q&A in Auditorium at 12:00)
 - **Wednesday, August 24 from 1:00-6:00** (Optional Presentation and Q&A in Auditorium at 5:00)
 - Presentations will include information on Academic and Career Planning, School Expectations, School Safety, Communication, and an opportunity to ask questions.
- During the Open Houses students and families will be able to:
 - Tour the building
 - Put locker contents away
 - Pick up schedules (schedules are also available through skyward)
 - Pay Athletic and Parking fees
 - Attend informational and Q&A sessions
 - Meet with Administrators
 - Meet with Counselors
 - If you would like to meet with your school counselor please email them to schedule a meeting date and time.
 - Cassidy Flanders: Student A-L cflanders@newlondon.k12.wi.us
 - Riley Schussler: Student M-Z rschussl@newlondon.k12.wi.us

Student Schedules

- Student schedules are available to view in Skyward. Please note that some schedules may change due to ongoing staffing updates. If you have any questions about your schedule please contact your counselor before the start of the year.
 - Students participating in a **Youth Apprenticeship Program** or the **School to Work Program** should schedule a time to meet with their counselor before school starts.

School Start Dates/Times

- **September 1 - Freshmen Only** School starts at 7:55 am. There will be Early Bird classes held at 7:00 am.
- **September 2 - All Grades 9-12** School starts at 7:55 am. There will be Early Bird classes held at 7:00 am.
 - Building Hours are 6:30 am - 4:00 pm Monday-Friday
 - School pictures will be taken these two days

Updated Staffing - We are excited to welcome new staff members to our team.

- Jason Liegl- Math

Parking Passes

- Parking passes are required for students driving to school. The parking permit fee is \$10.00. [Applications](#) are available on our website or can be picked up in the main office. The fee and application can be brought in during the open house or on your student's first day of school to receive their pass.

Student Expectations

- You can help us start the year off right by reviewing and discussing the student behavior expectations found in the student handbook. The handbook needs to be signed during the registration process and can be accessed on the school website at <https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/parents/studenthandbook.cfm>
- Having parent involvement and support in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment makes a tremendous difference. We appreciate you reviewing and discussing items like the dress code, tobacco and vape policies, appropriate language, bullying, harassment, discrimination, and general character expectations. School safety and behavior expectations will be discussed during the open house presentations.

Chromebooks

- 10th-12th graders who kept their Chromebooks over the summer should make sure they are still in good working condition. Any Chromebook repairs should be completed before the start of the year. If repairs are needed they should be taken to the District Office located at 901 West Washington Street.
- Incoming 9th graders will receive their Chromebooks on September 1st.

Lunch Fees

- There will be a cost associated with all school meals during the 2022-2023 school year unless you qualify for free/reduced meals.
- ALL families are highly encouraged to apply for free/reduced meals. The number of families that qualify for Free and Reduced benefits is used to calculate additional funding and grants for the district. This helps ALL students. The online application can be found in Family Access or paper copies of the form can be picked up at all district buildings or printed from our website at <https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/parents/freereducedmeals.cfm>

Please contact the High School with any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian Yerkey, Principal
New London High School

The mission of New London High School is to ensure all students become responsible, contributing citizens who are college and career ready.

Pupil nondiscrimination statement:

It is the policy of the School District of New London that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.