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Dear Students and Families:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. Below you will find some important information to begin the school year.

## Open House and School Pictures

- The High School will be holding Open Houses on:
  - **Tuesday, August 22nd from 8:00-1:00** (Optional Presentation and Q&A in Auditorium at 12:00)
  - **Wednesday, August 23rd 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:
  - Take their school picture. **Seniors will NOT get their pictures taken unless they are new to the district or want professional pictures taken by Harmann. All seniors will receive a printout of their last year's photo for their new ID card on the first day of school.**
  - Tour the building
  - Put locker contents away
  - Pick-up schedules (schedules are available through Skyward on August 11th)
  - Pay fees: Textbook & Workbook, Co-Curricular/Activity, Lunch, Parking, Activity Passes. [Rate Sheet](#)
  - 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 [cflander@newlondon.k12.wi.us](mailto:cflander@newlondon.k12.wi.us)
      - Riley Schussler: Student M-Z [rschussl@newlondon.k12.wi.us](mailto:rschussl@newlondon.k12.wi.us)

## Student Schedules

- Student schedules will be available to view in Skyward on August 11th. 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 5 - Freshmen Only** School starts at 7:55 am. There will be Early Bird classes held at 7:00 am.
- **September 6 - 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 on September 6th for those that don't get them taken during open house.

## 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>
- **Key Reminders**
  - No cell phones or earbuds are allowed in the classroom.
  - Students are expected to demonstrate high character at all times (language, attitude, effort, dress, etc)
  - Attendance is vital to a student's success. Be in school and to class on time.
- 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 5th.

## Registration / Lunch Fees

- If you have not registered yet for the 2023-2024 school year, parents must log in under their Skyward account (student accounts will not work). From there, the top box should display "Online Registration is now open until 9/8/2023." Click on the blue hyperlink that states "Go to Online Registration for (your student's name)."
- There will be a cost associated with all school meals during the 2023-2024 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. We look forward to working together to build the skills necessary for all students to become college and career-ready, and responsible contributing citizens.

Sincerely,

Brian Yerkey, Principal  
New London High School

## 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.