Hello Lange Family,

I hope everyone is staying safe during these unpredictable times. The 2020-2021 school year is getting started in a way that none of us anticipated. As you probably already know, the district has decided that we will begin the year in a virtual learning model. Therefore, we will need to make sure all students are prepared with working device, Internet access, and all the necessary curriculum resources. We are asking that you check your child’s device to make sure it will charge completely and that everything is working properly. If something is wrong, we ask that you bring the device to the school for repair or exchange. Also, we ask that you let us know if you don’t have working Internet access so that we can provide you with a hot spot. Finally, we have set three days next week for curriculum pickup. We are asking families to come by Lange to drive through and get all the necessary curriculum materials for the first quarter of school. The specific dates and times for device repair/exchange and curriculum pickup are:

**Device Repair/Exchange**
- September 3rd (CPS virtual students & students new to CPS) 8AM-11:30AM
- September 3rd (Last names A-K) 12:30PM-4PM
- September 4th (Last name L-Z) 8AM-11:30AM

**Curriculum Pickup**
- September 8th (6th grade students) 9AM-3PM
- September 9th (7th grade students) 9AM-3PM
- September 10th (8th grade students) 9AM-3PM
- Extra after hours date (To be determined if needed)

Our hope was to try to have the device repair/exchange and curriculum pickup on the same date but unfortunately student schedules will not be finalized until September 4th. During either of these dates we will distribute yearbooks to those who purchased one last year and the students who still have personal locker items left over from last year will be able to retrieve those items.

A final note is regarding schedules. All schedules will be available on September 4th. Students and parents will have access through Home Access and the Parent Portal. We will provide more schedule access information and learning expectations by Friday, September 4th.

We appreciate your patience and understanding through this process. Given all the challenges we are facing we feel an uplifting motto for this year is IT’S TIME TO SHINE!! I invite you to SHINE with us. Go Leopards!

C. Bernard Solomon, Ph.D.
**Phone Calls at School**

We request that phone calls to your child during the school day be for situations that just cannot wait until your child arrives home. Please do not attempt to call or text your child’s cell phone during the school day as phones should be put away. All calls should be made to the main office and every effort will be made to contact your child with emergency messages.

Bus riders do not have time to make phone calls after school and still make it to their bus. Please make all transportation arrangements before the end of the day.

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**Reminders from the Office...**

**Late Arrivals, Early Departures**

- If your child arrives late to school, an adult can 1) come to the door when buzzing in, 2) send in a parent or doctor note with the student, or 3) call the office at 214-3250 to excuse the tardy. A doctor’s excuse may also be faxed to 214-3251, attn: Ms. Echoe, the attendance secretary.

- No student will be allowed to leave the building unless an adult calls the office.

**Very Important... Students can ONLY be released to a parent/guardian.** If a situation arises that a child is being picked up by someone other than the parent/guardian, written or verbal permission must be provided.

- Persons listed on the student’s Emergency Contact List are allowed to pick up your child from school, unless the office is told otherwise.

- Your child must be signed in/out or have a signed note by the parent/guardian to have an absence verified.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

~Lange Administration, 214-3250

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**Dates to Remember**

**September 2020**

- 7 Labor Day—No School
- 8 1st Day of School!
- 23 Teacher Work Day—School Not in Session

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**Free and Reduced Price application is now available to families online.** [https://](https://)
Important Information

Lunch Periods by Grade

6th Grade
A Lunch 10:00-10:25
C Lunch 10:50-11:15

7th Grade
B Lunch 10:25-10:50
D Lunch 11:15-11:40

8th Grade
F Lunch 11:40-12:05
F Lunch 12:05-12:30

*DRESS CODE: Please make sure your student dresses appropriately for school. LMS has a student dress code that includes not being able to see the following things on students: backs, bottoms, bandanas, boxers, bellies, bras, or bedroom wear.
SEPTEMBER 2020

HEALTH OFFICE

LANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE

WELCOME BACK!

A WARM WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR STUDENTS!

A few announcements from the Health Office:

-All 8th graders are required to have their TDAP and Meningitis vaccines. 7th grade parents are welcome to start this process as well.

-Attached is the consent form for this year’s Flu Shot. Date is TBD.

-If you have not finished your student’s Health Summary for this school year, please do so.

-The CPS Medication Policy is posted on the main CPS website, under departments, choose Health Services.

HEALTH OFFICE STAFF:

NURSE TAYLOR

&

SECRETARY MRS. KAY

PHONE: 573-214-3250

FAX: 573-214-3251
July 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Subject: Free Flu Vaccine Will be Offered at School

Every flu season, thousands of children become sick with the flu, and some can become very sick. Getting the vaccine every year is the best way to protect your child from this potentially serious disease. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends all people over six (6) months of age get vaccinated with the injectable flu vaccine. The injectable flu vaccine (flu shot) is the only type of flu vaccine that will be offered. FluMist nasal spray will not be given this season.

Thanks to generous support from MU Children’s Hospital and the David B. Lichtenstein Foundation, the Columbia/Boone County Health Department is once again able to offer this year’s flu vaccine free of charge at Boone County schools. Flu vaccine will be available for all children in preschool through 12th grade. We are working with your child’s school to provide this year’s seasonal flu vaccine to children at their school. Vaccination clinics will be held this fall and you will be notified by your school of the dates once the clinics are scheduled. If you decide not to vaccinate, or if you do not return the required permission form to the school, the free seasonal flu vaccine will not be given to your child at school. The opportunity to get your child vaccinated is encouraged but not mandatory. This vaccine is free.

If you have questions about the vaccine or the vaccination clinics, contact your school nurse or the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services at 573.874.7356. You can also learn more at http://www.cdc.gov/flu/. Beginning later in the fall, all Boone County children (age 6 months through 18 years old) can receive free flu vaccine at our clinic, located at 1005 West Worley in Columbia. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 573.874.7356.

Sincerely,

Stephanie K. Browning
Stephanie K. Browning, Director
Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services
2020 Influenza “Flu” Vaccine School-Based Clinic Consent Form

All questions must be answered. If you do not complete this form and return it to school, your child will not be vaccinated.

SECTION 1: INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD TO RECEIVE VACCINE (PLEASE PRINT)

STUDENT’S NAME (Last) (First) (M.I.) STUDENT’S AGE STUDENT’S GENDER

STUDENT’S DATE OF BIRTH
MONTH _______ DAY _______ YEAR _______

SCHOOL NAME GRADE/TEACHER

DOES THE STUDENT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE:
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Insured Through Medicaid (MO Health Net)

STUDENT NUMBER

STUDENT’S ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

PARENT/GUARDIAN DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER(S):

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN’S NAME (Last) (First) (M.I.)

SECTION 2: SCREENING FOR VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

YES NO

1. Does your child have a serious allergy to eggs?

2. Does your child have any other serious allergies? Please list:

3. Has your child ever had a serious reaction to a previous dose of flu vaccine?

4. Has your child ever had Guillain-Barré Syndrome (temporary severe muscle weakness) within 6 weeks of receiving a flu vaccine?

SECTION 3: VACCINE INFORMATION

The injectable flu vaccine (flu shot) is the only type of flu vaccine that will be offered.

--- SIGN BELOW: VACCINATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN WITHOUT PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE ---

SECTION 4: CONSENT FOR CHILD’S VACCINATION

I UNDERSTAND THE RISKS AND BENEFITS AND GIVE CONSENT to the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services and its staff for my child named on this form to be vaccinated with the 2020 injectable influenza vaccine (flu shot). I understand that a 2020 Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) will be provided at the time of vaccination, and I can access the VIS at: www.immunize.org/vis

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature ___________________________ Month _______ Day _______ Year _______

SECTION 5: VACCINATION RECORD - FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

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2020 Consentimiento de vacuna contra la Influenza "Gripe" - Ofrecido por la escuela
Hay que rellenar el formulario completamente. Si no lo rellena el(a) estudiante, él/ella no recibirá la vacuna.

SECCIÓN 1: INFORMACIÓN DE ESTUDIANTE QUE RECIBIRÁ LA VACUNA (POR FAVOR Escribe en letra IMPRIMIDA)

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SECCIÓN 2: PREGUNTAS DE ELEGIBILIDAD

1. ¿Es su hijo(a) alérgico(a) severamente a los huevos? ☐ Sí ☐ No
2. ¿Tiene su hijo(a) cualquier otra alergia severa? Por favor liste: ☐ Sí ☐ No
3. ¿Ha tenido alguna reacción seria a la vacuna de la gripe o a un componente en la vacuna? ☐ Sí ☐ No
4. ¿Ha padecido su hijo(a) del síndrome de Guillain-Barré (severa debilidad muscular temporal) dentro de 6 meses de recibir la vacuna contra la influenza "gripe"? ☐ Sí ☐ No

SECCIÓN 3: INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LA VACUNA
La vacuna contra la gripe inyectable es el único tipo de vacuna contra la gripe que se ofrecerá.

--- FIRMA ABAJO: NO SE DARÁ LA VACUNA SIN LA FIRMA DEL PADRE/MADRE/O GUARDIÁN---

SECCIÓN 5: DEclaración de autorización
Doy consentimiento al Departamento de Salud pública y servicios humanos de Columbia/condado de Boone y a sus empleados para administrar la vacuna 2020 contra la gripe/influenza. Me he leído y me han explicado la declaración de información 2019 (8/7/2015 versión) para la vacuna 2020 contra la gripe/influenza y entiendo los riesgos y beneficios. Entiendo que se ha de un declaración de información sobre vacuna para 2020 en el momento de la vacunación, y puedo acceder a la declaración en www.immunize.org/vspanish_flu_inactive.pdf

Firma del padre/madre/guardián: ___________________________ Fecha: mes____ día____ año______

SECCIÓN 6: REGISTRO DE VACUNA -- PARA USO OFICIAL SOLAMENTE:

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Dear Students and Families,

Our school is participating in the School Pantry program, a program of The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri. This program is intended specifically for Middle and High School students and is available to all students enrolled in our school.

Through the School Pantry, students may access free food items on an as-needed basis. Students are able to “shop” the available items and take only what interests them. School Pantries are hosted in the school nurse’s or counselor’s office to allow for confidentiality while each student is “shopping”.

Schools are able to contact The Food Bank as needed and receive food items to stock their pantry. Items that are typically available include: canned entrée’s (such as soup, ravioli), tuna, canned veggies, pasta/pasta sauce, fruit cups, peanut butter/jelly, boxed and individually packaged cereal, snack items (such as granola bars) and hamburger helper. Some food items are packaged individually for use by the student, while other items are more family-friendly.

To participate in the School Pantry program, students or parents may contact your school counselor.

Thank you for allowing us to serve your family! If you have any questions about the School Pantry program, please feel free to contact: Kathy Robinson @ 214-3250.

Sincerely,

Kathy Robinson,
Outreach Counselor
Lange Middle School
Hello Lange families! My name is Mrs. Dwyer and I will be your math teacher this year. This is my first year at Lange.

I taught two years before in the United States Peace Corps in a small country called Burkina Faso. Bonus points if you can find it on a map and tell me the continent! Neither the students nor I had running water or electricity, and many traveled several miles by foot to get to school. So, remember even though there is quite a bit that makes this year feel different and sometimes challenging, know that at least we have resources and we’ll work through it together!

I’ve also worked as an engineer making chocolate, hotdogs, soap and, as my four boys like to say, even air! I’m excited to meet everyone and be a part of such a dynamic and engaged team! Email me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

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Hello Lange families! My name is Mrs. Schuver and I will be your Social Studies teacher this year. This is my second year teaching at Lange, and my 6th year teaching all together. I received both my Bachelor and Master’s degree from the University of Missouri.

I was born and raised in St. Louis, however, I moved back to Columbia so that my husband could attend medical school at Mizzou. He and I met in high school and the rest is history, as they say. In my free time I coach high school girl’s lacrosse and enjoy playing with my two dogs, Edgrrr and Mable.

I truly love working with students in and out of the classroom, and believe every child deserves a quality education. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns about this school year. I look forward to working with you and your student!
¡Hola! Mi nombre es Señor Sesmas. I will be your English teacher this year. But that’s just my day job. At night I roam the streets of Columbia as “El Capitán,” protecting the people from “bandidos” and eating gargantuan piles of delectable nachos. Mmmmmm…. nachos. Excuse me, I’ve lost my train of thought. That’s right! I was introducing myself. This is my thirteenth year at Lange Middle School as “el maestro fabuloso” but some students simply call me “the enigmatic one.” I really appreciate the students we have here at Lange. They make teaching fun and more than a few even bother to laugh at my incredibly cheesy jokes. But I’d back a student of Lange Middle School any day of the week. They…are…simply…amazing. No hyperbole there.

It is my goal that my students learn how to write with passion, read with gusto, and appreciate and respect the overall power of words. And if the students are really lucky, they may even learn my killer guacamole recipe. And that’s something I don’t even share with my wife and two cats.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you might have, unless it’s about my recipe. I can only give that out in person.

Tony White – Science & AVID 7
rawhite@cpsk12.org
room 122 573-214-3250 (voicemail)

Greetings Lange families! My name is Mr. White and I will be your Science teacher this school year. You and I will work together almost every day, I am very excited about the learning opportunities we have planned for this unusual school year.

I have three big goals for our Science class. First, I want us to create a safe learning environment where we can all make mistakes and learn from one another. Second, I want us to foster a creative and fun workspace where we can collaborate and solve real-world problems. Finally, I want us to engage in hands-on S.T.E.M. activities aimed at exploring our school campus, our neighborhoods, and our living spaces.

Please feel free to email me with any comments, questions, or suggestions.

I also sponsor the Lange Science Club and coach our Science Olympiad Team. For more information about getting involved, please contact me.