

Ossian Elementary

2020-2021 Beginning of School Year Information

Registration Online

Great news, NWCS is offering online registration for convenience and safety. If you register online, you will not need to attend registration. Online registration will open July 20. Parents can register their students through the Single Sign-On through PowerSchool. <https://www.nwcs.k12.in.us/Parents.aspx> If you need help accessing your student's information, please call the Technology Help Desk at (260) 622-1611.

Logging on, Paying fees

Click on the link below. The link can be found on the website. <https://www.nwcs.k12.in.us/Parents.aspx>

- Fees can be paid online through MySchoolBucks App. (The same app that you can put lunch money on your child's lunch account.
- Write a check! Fees can be mailed to the school. OES, 213 S Jefferson, Ossian, IN 46777.
- Drop a check off at the office. The office opens July 27, 8:00 – 4:00. Masks will be required for visitors
- Student Fees: K-2 \$125 and 3-5 \$145

Forms

For NEW students they will need a copy of their birth certificate and immunizations are required. You can do one of the following:

- Stop by the office beginning July 27th during 8-4 for copies to be made or dropped off.
- Stop in during Registration for copies to be made, July 30th.
- Drop off copies at Back to School Night, Aug. 6th.
- Send copies in with your student the first day of school, Aug. 10th.

Medications

Health forms and medications can be turned in following the same procedures above if you chose to register online.

Remote Learning Options and Transportation

Please refer to the NWCS District Reopening Information.

Bear Care

Registration forms are available online. Forms and payments can be turned in following the procedures above. <https://www.nwcs.k12.in.us/BearCare.aspx>

Registration at Ossian Elementary

Registration will be scheduled July 30th from 11 – 7 at OES for parents that need to come into the building. Registration will be in the gym. **Visitors will be required to wear a mask.** No one will be permitted past the gym.

- If you have registered online and paid your fees, there is no reason to come to registration.

SSO Support

Assistance will be available for you to complete the registration process online.

Pay Fees

The secretary will be able to collect payments for all fees; cash, credit, or check.

Forms

Copies of forms will be available, and copies of birth certificates and immunizations can be made.

Medications

Medications and health forms can be turned in.

Bear Care

Registration forms will be available, and you will be able to make Bear Care payments.

Kindergarten Screening

Information regarding Kindergarten Screening will be coming out soon. Please make sure you check the website and your email. Screening will take place on August 3rd and 4th. Safety protocols will be listed with the sign-ups.

Back to School Drop-off Supplies

Students will be able to drop off school supplies in their classrooms on Aug. 6th. The building will be open. Social distancing protocols will be followed. **All visitors and staff will be required to wear masks.** Please limit congregating during this time to allow others to access areas as needed.

Adjusted schedules by students' last names:

- 5:00 – 5:30 Last names A-M
- 5:30 – 6:00 Last names N-Z

Possible need for additional school supplies

Students will not be sharing school supplies. While school supplies are on sale, please think about picking up additional crayons, markers, pencils, etc.

- Students will need a pencil box to store their items.
- Students will need 2-3 face masks to wear as needed, following the OES Reopening Plan.

Classroom placements

Teachers will be emailing classroom placements through Instant Connect AFTER registration. Please verify that you list a working email when you register. Instant Connect pulls the information from PowerSchool and it will help us to communicate news and information to families. The emails will arrive before August 6th.

Student iPads

Student devices will be handed out to students during the first week of school.

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