

REMINDER: Updated BEAR DAYS FORMAT

In an effort to enhance our covid safety protocols, reduce congestion and decrease lines for families-
-we are updating our BEAR day schedule. *THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE A PICTURE APPOINTMENT!!*

ALL MVMS STUDENTS - Schedule your picture session NOW!:

[SCHOOL PICTURE LINK](#)

Time slots available from 9-4 on Friday, August 27th and 12-4 PM on Tuesday, August 31st. ***It does not matter which day/time you sign up for. Sign up for an available time that works for you!***
All students will get their picture taken and receive a student ID - you do not have to order pictures at this time.

- **Opportunities to pick up your Chromebook:**

Friday, 8/27 from 9-4	Tuesday, 8/31 from 12-2	Tuesday, 8/31 from 2-4
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Student Computer - a Must-Have for Fall

Starting this fall, Tahoma School District students in grades 6-12 will be expected to bring a fully functioning, charged computer to school. Last spring showed us that many students preferred bringing their own device to school, so going forward, we will continue to allow students to bring their own device, while at the same time lending Chromebooks to any students who would prefer not to. We're calling this strategy [Supplemented BYOD](#). Parents and guardians who wish to borrow a district device for their child should request one using the [request form found in Skyward](#). Once a parent/guardian has filled out the form, the Chromebook will be available for pick up at our school's Bear Days. Please note: Devices will NOT be checked out to students unless a parent/guardian has filled out the request form. Questions? You'll find answers in the [Supplemented BYOD Overview and FAQ for Families](#).

- **Tour:** If your student is interested in a short tour of the building, we will have 8th grade WEB leaders and ASB leaders guiding small student groups through the building to see classrooms.
- **Fees:** We encourage you to pay fees online beforehand to save time and reduce congestion. <https://wa-tahoma.intouchrecepting.com/> to pay online.

We apologize for the change in messaging; however, we are confident that this will create a more streamlined and safer experience for all.

Scheduled WEB activities for 6th grade (and new to the district students) are not changing at this time: WEB activities - Tuesday, August 31 from 9-noon (students only). More info to come on this.

- **Spirit wear** open for ordering beginning Monday, 8/23. Available to purchase online or in-person from our cashier. Order yours starting Monday!!! [MAPLE VIEW MS FLYER 2021e.pdf](#)
- **Bus Information** - Link to our Versa-Trans system to find the bus route information for your home address

[Versa-Trans e-Link](#)

(This link is located on the Tahoma School District website under Departments > Transportation).