



# Ox Bow News

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## From the Principal's Desk

I can't believe that we are almost one full month into another school year. I can tell you that it was so nice to see the kids back in the building. Things are different, that is for sure, but what has not changed is our staff's dedication to help our students. We are so fortunate to have an amazing staff, whether virtually or in person, that is all about serving our students. Speaking of staff, please help me welcome Mrs. Julie Clarke, and Mrs. Peyton Petty. Mrs. Clarke joins our Ox Bow staff from Concord West Side. Mrs. Clarke will be a fourth grade teacher at Ox Bow for the 2020-2021 school year. Mrs. Peyton Petty joins our Ox Bow staff as our new school counselor. You will find that Mrs. Petty has a heart for helping our students. She has an incredible background and the best of our attitudes. We are thrilled to have both Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Petty at Ox Bow starting this fall.

Please continue to support your student at home. Please continue to communicate with your student's teacher as this communication strengthens the bond between school and home. We want to be on your student's team with you! Communication helps our teachers better serve your student and your family. Please stay in touch.

Finally, although we don't know how long this will last, we want to assure you that together, our staff and our students, we are doing everything in our power to make school as effective as possible and as fun as possible under these strict health and safety guidelines.

Please continue to talk to your student about the importance of doing their best at school and at home. We want our kids to reach their potential and we need your support in doing so.

Hope you find a way to encourage, engage and explore today!

Take care and be safe

Mr. Jiménez

## IMPORTANT DATES:

9/1 PTO Meeting 6:00pm (virtual)

9/7 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day



**All Concord Community Schools will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 for Labor Day**

## *Arrival and Dismissal times:*

**SCHOOL OPENS AT: 7:05am**

**SCHOOL BEGINS AT: 7:25am**

**DISMISSAL: 2:15pm**

**\*Bus Times - you can find student pick up and drop off times from our website. Click on Quick Links, then Bus Routes.**

**If your student will be eating breakfast at school - Please drop them off no later than 7:15**

## VISITOR REMINDERS:

**School offices are open to the public to conduct regular business including answering questions and paperwork drop-off and pick-up. Please remember the following guidelines to help us keep our students and staff healthy:**

- **It helps if you make an appointment**
- **Masks are required inside**
- **You may be asked to wait in the foyer or outside in order to maintain social distancing**
- **No visitors for lunch**