



Sept. 2, 2022

Dear Spencerport Community,

It will be just a few more days until we welcome our students back to school. There is a great sense of joy and hope in the air. This week has been incredibly busy with the:



- start of fall sports,
- student orientations for freshmen and grades 6-8,
- kindergarten bus orientation,
- welcoming of 16 new students to our Urban Suburban program, and
- onboarding of 40 new teachers.

A photo gallery of a few of the above events may be found on our [website at this link](#). I'm confident you will want to frame some of these memorable moments! I would also encourage you to follow our Ranger Athletics social media accounts on Twitter and Instagram for highlights on our student athletes and games.



Updates

Senior parking spaces

I wanted to share an update regarding last weekend's vandalism of senior parking spaces on campus. Principal Sean McCabe and his team continue to work with the Ogden Police Department to identify the individuals responsible, and we ask that anyone with information to please come forward and contact our security office at 349-5295.

I also want to recognize senior Trevor Pettit, his family, students, parents, families, staff and community members who mobilized quickly to support the repainting of the spaces. The class of 2023 has been through so much, and the overwhelming response and willingness to help speaks volumes about this community. Please know that the speed with which our students and community rallied is truly amazing and a unique challenge at the same time.

Repainting will be paid for by the district, so we ask our families who repurchased paint to contact Mr. McCabe's office. For our internal and external auditors, please provide a receipt for the space and second purchase of paint. If you do not have a receipt, please obtain a cost verification from the vendor. The district will issue families a check, but unfortunately the amount of the sales tax cannot be included.

Thank you for rallying around our seniors and proving once again how Spencerport comes together.

Transportation news

On August 30, the transportation team held their annual operations meeting, followed by bid-day. The drivers all have their assignments for the year and are excited to get the bus wheels moving.

The department has been working diligently to train and license new drivers, to ensure there's a full staff this year. This hard work has paid off. We have two open positions, and three people in training. Having a full staff is offering our students all the services they had prior to the pandemic.

We had 165 students attend the kindergarten bus orientation between the two days. It was great to offer this program again, after the long pandemic. Spencer, the interactive school bus robot, was a huge hit once again this year, and we have to give a special thank you to its volunteer operator, 7th grader Addison. Addison, pictured here, is the daughter of one of our drivers and volunteered for the event.

With the start of school, we will see more traffic on our campus and in our community. Our transportation center has been working very hard to proactively develop accurate bus rosters and we are putting the final touches on our opening day routes. If you have a question or transportation need, please contact our new head drivers, Brandy Orbaker, Chelsea Farrand, Hiram Ortega, and Jon Richardson at 349-5180.



Also, please remember that driving safely on our campus always calls for extra awareness. We have many buses transporting large groups of students, cars entering and exiting multiple parking lots and pedestrians crossing the streets and crosswalks. Please be mindful of your speed on campus as it is especially important to stay alert and watch for children.



Breakfast and lunch menus available online

This is a reminder that at this time, meals will *NOT* be free for all students, but rather we will return to free/reduced/and paid meal pricing. Access to applications for free and reduced breakfasts and lunches by visiting our [homepage](#). In addition, you may find menus and pricing information on our Food Service [webpage](#). We encourage you to bookmark this page as we understand that most of us rely on digital tools for accessing information readily.

Bright Spot

First Day Photos

Please remember to send us your first day of school photos. Simply email info@spencerportschools.org with your photos and we will share them on our website and socials. Previously, we shared Day One photos of our elementary and Cosgrove teams, and this week we spotlight the high school! Provided in the attachments below are optional signs for students to hold in the photos.

Finally, we can't wait to reconnect with our faculty and staff on Tuesday and are counting down the days until we get to see our students again on Wednesday, September 7! Until then, have a great Labor Day weekend.

Sincerely,



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