

# Ashbrook Compass



August 27, 2021

Dear Ashbrook Family,

Welcome to the week before the week before school! As we get geared up for 2021-22, the staff is in full swing preparing to welcome you and your children for a fantastic year! In this issue of the Compass, please find a great deal of info to help you have as smooth an entry as possible. In addition, please take a gander at my once monthly article, [Is it Monday Yet?](#)

IIMY? is my attempt to address developmental and topical issues we confront as we “challenge and nurture” our children. The topics I cover will be drawn from developmental and cognitive psychology, current research, and my own parenting and school administrator experience, and could just as easily be a response to local, national, or world events that have parenting implications. Keep your eyes on this spot in the final Compass of each month, and if you have any great ideas about future topics, please shoot me an email or text me... or, better yet, kick it old school and give me a call.

Be well, Doc

Dr. Christopher A. Schoberl  
Head of School

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## Dates to Note:

**August 30 - September 2** --Teacher In-service Week

**August 30** -- Office Closed for Training, 8:30 - 11:30 am

**September 2** -- Office Closed for Training, 8:30 am - 4 pm

**September 3** -- School Closed

**September 6** -- School Closed; Labor Day

**September 7** -- 5th grade and New Student Orientation

**September 8** -- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL; Half-day

[2021-22 School Year Event Calendar](#)

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## Have you seen the new Ashbrook video yet?

Click [HERE](#) to watch our newest promotional video on Ashbrook, soon to be featured on our website and social media!

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## Hot Lunch Program

The hot lunch program is back, and we've updated some menu items to reflect the most popular choices from last spring's Lunch Survey. Some grades will go through the hot lunch line and some grades will have lunches delivered to their classroom. All of the items used to deliver meals (clamshells, bowls, forks, and spoons) are compostable. We continue to use organic ingredients whenever possible to offer full meals with a protein, grain, and a selection of fresh cut fruits or vegetables such as apple slices, baby carrots, grapes, and bananas. The self-serve salad bar will not be available.

The hot lunch program starts on Monday, September 13, but **we need sign-up sheets returned on the first day of school (September 8)** so we have enough food ready for the following week.

If your student wants to take a "test drive" of all 10 lunches before making a decision on the whole year, we are offering a 2-week trial for only \$60. If you decide to go this route, your final sign-up sheet is due Monday, September 27.

For descriptions of each meal and the sign-up form, click [HERE](#).

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## Staff Updates

We have new staff members and a few continuing staff members taking on new roles. Click [HERE](#) for a full list of updates!

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## Keeping our Community Safe

For a quick run-down of COVID protocols for the start of school, please read the [What to Expect](#) document that covers drop-off and pick-up, vaccinations, face coverings, physical distancing, cohorting grades, and more.

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## Picture Day

Picture Day is Friday, September 17. Please click [HERE](#) for the flyer. You will need to order your school pictures at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and enter Picture Day ID: **EVTXVM3S2**. Every student will have their picture taken, and uniform dress is not required. Group photos will be in the same composite format as last year. You should expect to receive those in January, as they take a little bit longer to create. If your student is unable to attend on 9/17, retakes will be on October 28.

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## Important links for "Back to School" preparations

School supply lists can be downloaded [HERE](#).

A copy of the dress code is [HERE](#).

The form to register your student for the 21-22 After School Program can be downloaded [HERE](#).