



Gibson Elementary School

"Your path to success starts at Gibson!"



August 13, 2021

Dear Gibson Families,

Welcome back to the 2021-22 School Year at Julian Gibson Elementary School!

I am excited to start the school year with a more traditional school opening. It will be great to have all our Gibson scholars in the building full-time in a face-to-face setting. I know it will benefit their learning, spark creativity and love for education.

We will welcome scholars back to the first day of school August 23, 2021. The district approved for all students and staff in the building to wear face masks daily. Please start practicing with your scholars to wear face masks. If they do not have one, we will provide one for them.

Open House this year will be held at Gibson Thursday, August 19th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending with your scholar. Come meet your scholar's teacher, along with the Gibson staff, get transportation information, or register your child for the 2021-22 school year. We will welcome scholars, parents, and family members into the building this year. Masks must be worn by any individual entering the building. If you do not have a mask, we will provide one for you. We look forward to a great night at Open House.

This year the district has purchased computers for their 1-to-1 computer district initiative for grades 3-5. That means any Gibson scholar in grades 3-5 will receive a computer to bring back and forth between school and home daily. There is paperwork to fill out at Open House or the paperwork will be sent home if you do not attend Open House. K-2 will use computers in their classrooms.

It is important to stay connected with Gibson this school year with changes that can arise from the uncertainty of COVID protocols. We will continue to use weekly phone calls, text messages, our website, twitter posts, and flyers will be sent home to keep you informed of important information. Please make sure you update the school with new phone numbers, addresses, and contact information.

I am honored to be your principal and will continue to provide your scholar with a quality education. Thank you for entrusting your scholar's education with Gibson. We take pride in making sure all our scholars have a successful start on their educational journey and find the love for learning that we embody.

Remember, Gibson is an amazing school with teachers who are passionate about education, parents that care about their scholars' futures, and scholars that demonstrate PRIDE. Remember we ARE #OneGibson.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ian Olsen
Principal Gibson Elementary School