



Douglas Otto Middle School – We Choose Success!

2019 Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! The first day of school is Monday, August 12, 2019.

Counseling Office: If you are not returning to Otto, please email christi.vanlaere@pisd.edu with the new school information to make the transition easier.

Schedule Pick-up: Schedules will become available online on **Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 5:00 pm**. To access the schedule, log into your Parent Portal account at <http://parentviewer.pisd.edu> to complete the listed steps and then print your schedule at home. You can see the schedule by clicking on Student Registration after schedules have been opened. Click on the student name and then click on "Show Schedule."

New to Parent Portal: If you have never registered in Parent Portal, set up an account (click new registration). You will need your child's ID number and an e-mail address. We will have a computer lab available during schedule pickup to help anyone who may be having technical difficulties with the process at home. After completing the registration, your account may take up to 3 days to become active.

Blocked Schedule: Some schedules will be blocked for the following reasons: library or textbook fines, a need to turn in an updated immunization form, or residency update. Please come to Otto to take care of the block and then the schedule will be released.

Hours: Otto Middle School will be open for students to come by to walk their schedule and find their locker (teachers will not be available). You will also be able to purchase school supplies, spirit wear, PTA membership and find out about volunteer opportunities.

6th grade: July 31 from 8:00-10:00

7th and 8th grade: July 31 from 1:00-3:00

PTA: Helpful information about our PTA, go to <http://ottopta.org>.

Yearbook: To purchase a yearbook, go to www.JostensYearbooks.com.

eNews: Stay informed by signing up for our eNews, at <https://elist.pisd.edu>

Twitter: Stay up to date by following <https://twitter.com/ottobobcats>

6th grade Open House: The 6th grade students and parents will get the opportunity to meet their teachers on **Thursday, August 8 from 5:30-7:00 pm**.

Fall Open House: Fall Open House for all three grades will be **on Monday, August 26, 2019 from 6:00-7:45 pm**.