

Hi,

In just a few days, we will begin a new school year. Although it is going to start differently than previous years, the same air of excitement is flooding our hallways as our teachers prep. I want to share with you some information that I believe will be helpful to you: (This is in place of the Q&A that Mr. Hittle mentioned last night.)

### 1- DISTANCE LEARNING SCHEDULE:

- Distance Learning will begin on Wednesday, August 12 for grades 1st 8th.
- Distance Learning live instruction through zoom will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. (Your child's teacher will give you a specific class schedule.)
- First Day of School will be a minimum day and live instruction will begin at 8:30 and end at 10:00.

## 2- TEACHER INTRODUCTORY EMAIL:

Today or tomorrow you should receive an introductory email from your child's teacher. In the letter you will receive an invitation to attend an in-person meet with your teacher orientation. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you, one parent and student, to meet your teacher and learn about the year.

## 3-**DAYCARE:**

Kindergarten daycare will be held on campus from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. beginning August 17. Kindergarten after school daycare will begin on August 17 from 2:30 to 5:00.

Daycare will be offered to 1st - 6th grade students beginning at 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on August 17. (Cost: \$5.00 / hour, beginning at 3:00 p.m.)

## 4- CHROMEBOOKS / WiFi:

If you need a chromebook for your child to use during the distance learning period please let your child's teacher or the office know ASAP and we will have one ready for you to pick up at your child's teacher orientation.

If you have wifi issues at your home that may affect your child's distance learning please let your child's teacher know.

#### 5- COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:

- Entering the building:
  - Masks required
  - Temperature scanned



• Reminder to submit the acknowledgement that you have read the COVID-19 protocols emailed to you July 10. This is mandatory before your child can attend day-care or engage on any other on campus activities.

# 6-ON CAMPUS ACTIVITIES:

Activities on campus, including chapels, are being planned for your child to participate in. These will be held outside during the afternoon. As soon as we have a schedule of these events we will notify you.

### 7- **2019/2020 YEARBOOKS:**

If you paid for a 2019/20 yearbook you will receive it at the teacher orientation.

# 8-HOW LONG WILL THIS LAST:

Uncertain. The school continues to explore every avenue that becomes available to open our campus to having direct instruction. It is our hope and prayer that we will only be doing distance learning for a short time.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office or email Mr. Hittle or me. Ephesians 3:20, "Now all glory to God, who is able, through His might power to do infinitely more that we ask or think."

Mrs. Harper