

Thursday Mail 8/13/20

Dear Parents,

The start of school is right around the corner. Below is a recap of important information:

- **Monday, 8/17 is packet pick up for all parents of both in-person and remote learners. Packets will be located in front of the school between 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM. You may also drop off medical forms, Covid waiver forms, EDP forms etc. at this time.**
- **Supply drop off: All parents, in person and remote learning, should drop off the following at packet pick up: Copier paper, hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes. All other supplies should be sent with students during the first week as they are able to manage. Remote learners can bring the remaining supplies upon their return to in person learning.**
- **Tuesday, 8/18 is a “Virtual Meet the Teachers” please see times below: Parents will receive an email from teachers with details. Please note: This is for both in person and remote learners.**
 - **Kindergarten: 6:00 – 6:30 PM**
 - **1st grade: 6:30 – 7:00 PM**
 - **2nd grade: 7:00 – 7:30 PM**
 - **3rd grade: 7:30 – 8:00 PM**
 - **4th grade: 8:00 – 8:30 PM**
 - **5th – 8th grades: 8:30 – 9:00 PM**
- **Wednesday, 8/19 is the first day of school. This is a half day of school from 8:00 AM – 11:15 AM. Information on student drop off and pick up will be sent in a separate email with our reopening plan. Please note: Parents will not be allowed to escort students in the building.**
- **There will be no lunch periods this day.**
- **No uniforms required on our first day.**
- **EDP will begin on Thursday, 8/20. There will be no before or after school EDP on Wednesday, 8/19. If your student will be attending EDP, please complete the attached registration form and return to the school office prior to Wednesday, 8/17.**
- **Hot Lunch service begins on Monday, 8/24 for those who ordered August lunches. Please see the attached letter regarding ordering hot lunch for September – ordering dates are yet to be determined by FSP.**
- **Wednesday, 8/19 – Friday, 8/21 students and teachers will practice safety protocol within the school.**
- **Thursday, 8/20 is materials pick up for students in e-learning. 6:00 – 8:00 PM in front of the school.**
- **Monday, 8/24 e-learning will begin for those students who have opted in to the program.**

The school calendar has been updated on our website for days off and breaks.

Fall sports have been cancelled. Please look for a separate email in the weeks to come.

The school handbook will be shared electronically when it is finalized. Some uniform changes to note:

- **Gym uniforms: Solid color navy blue gym shorts or sweatpants may be worn. Sweatshirts may also be solid navy blue. Logo is no longer mandatory for these items – only the gym t-shirt.**
- **Leggings: May be either solid navy, black or white.**
- **Solid navy cardigans and solid color navy crew neck sweatshirts may be worn as part of students’ regular uniform.**
- **Shoes: May be one predominant color. They do not need to be only white or black.**

Gym Class: Students will wear their gym uniform for the entire day on their designated gym days:

- Preschool – 4th grade: Tuesday and Friday
- 5th – 8th grades: Monday and Wednesday

Reminder: A signed Covid waiver form must be submitted no later than Tuesday, 8/18 by 9:00 AM. Please see Mrs. Potenza's email dated 8/12. A copy of the waiver is attached to this email along with a copy of July 23rd's ***Bulldog Bulletin: Health and Safety***, Extended Day Program registration forms, FSP ordering information.

Please look for a separate email later today containing our Reopening Safety and Academic plans.

Thank you for your continued support.

St. Zachary School Office

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