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Dear IEYMS Community,

We finally made it to the start of another school year. We are so excited about the coming weeks as it offers the IEYMS staff another opportunity to work with some amazing young people. Our children have certainly experienced some difficult times. I am impressed by the fortitude that our scholars continue to show.

As per the Superintendent's announcement, we will start school in a full virtual model. We will begin our virtual synchronous instruction on Monday, September 14, 2020. Students will be following their 8-period schedule on 9/14 and should be prepared for a full day of school. This communication includes information and reminders that will assist your child in having a smooth start to the year. Virtual orientation will be held September 9-September 11, 2020.

What to expect: Asynchronous Orientation September 9-September 11.

During online orientation, students will complete a variety of activities designed to ease them into the start of the year. Starting September 9, students will be able to access the activities on the school website at <https://isaacyoung.nred.org/>. In the middle of the page, they will see a pencil with Back to School Info Center 2020-2021. Scroll down below the pencil, they will find the links to the activities they must complete. There will be a link for each activity for each day under the title Orientation September 9 and so forth.

Each day, students will complete a series of asynchronous and prerecorded lessons and activities. The lessons will be posted by 8:30 each morning. Topics include use of personal protective equipment in school, understanding the importance of social distancing, lessons in social-emotional learning, setting literacy routines, thinking like a scientist, and developing a math mindset. Students will also watch detailed presentations from our school administrative team and school counselors. Activity titles include but are not limited to:

September 9: Orientation with the administrative team (prerecorded)
IEYMS School Counselors Activity
Rethink social emotional learning lesson
Middle School Literacy Mindset

September 10: IEYMS School Counselors Activity
Rethink social emotional lesson
Math Mindsets
Safety protocols instruction

September 11: IEYMS School Counselors Activity
Rethink social emotional lesson
Thinking Like a Scientist
Thinking Like a Historian

Student Schedules

Teachers are required to set up their Google Classrooms and prepare for instruction. At this time, we can no longer accommodate schedule changes unless it is related to a 504, Individualized Educational Plan, or a conflict in the schedule.

Logging into Student nredlearn Gmail Accounts

Please have your child log into their nredlearn email accounts to make sure they can access their accounts. Email accounts will be new for sixth graders. Students new to IIEYMS will receive an email account by Tuesday, September 8, if they have not already received one.

1. Go to gmail.com and sign in
2. Enter your username
3. Student usernames are their last name, the first two letters of their first name, and graduation year from NRHS. For example: Derek Jeter in grade 6. Jeterde2027@nredlearn.org. Grade 7 would be Jeterde2026@nredlearn.org. Grade 8 would be Jeterde2025@nredlearn.org
4. Click next
5. Enter your password which is your student ID number.
6. The screen should automatically bring you to email. If it does not, click the 9 dots in the top right-hand screen. Click Gmail.

Chromebook Distribution

As a reminder, Chromebooks will be distributed on September 8-September 11 by appointment only. Each child was given a designated time to come to IIEYMS if they need a Chromebook. Students should arrive by period 1, day 1 teacher. The schedule for distribution was mailed on August 28 and is available on the website.

Google Classroom Codes

Starting September 10, teachers will begin sending invitations to students to join their Google Classroom. Students should check their email daily starting September 10.

Finally, starting on September 8, 2020, our staff will return to the building to compile instructional materials for students. We will be sending out messages to schedule times for people to come to pick up materials they will need for the school year. In the meantime, we are working to ensure that learning materials and resources are posted online.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

In partnership,

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Principal