

Dear parents and guardians,

And so, the countdown continues to the first day of school, Tuesday, September 8, 2020. I hope that you are enjoying this beautiful holiday weekend.

Here are a few logistics and updates to guide us to a smooth, first day back both remotely and in-person:

1. If you have not completed the Genesis forms in the parent portal, especially the COVID 19 agreement, it is pertinent that you do so immediately. Without this form completed your child will not be able to enter the building on Tuesday.
2. Even if your children are remote learning, all forms still must be completed for the year, in the event that we do return to school building before the end of the school year. Note: The COVID 19 form is different for our remote learners in that it doesn't require daily parental screenings.
3. The a.m. and p.m. remote students are to follow the in-person daily schedule for their assigned sessions. For example, if you are a remote a.m. learner you must log on to google classroom for the a.m. session and vice versa for the p.m. learners.
4. The daily schedule is as follows:
 - AM Session
8:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. (arrival 8:25 – 8:40a.m.)
 - PM Session
12:25 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. (arrival 12:10 – 12:25 p.m.)
5. Staff members will be available at the doors to escort or direct students to their classrooms. Students with new kindergarten siblings may walk their kindergarten sibling to the classroom on the first day. On all other days, students will be directed to either go directly to their classrooms or to the APR (Gr. 1 & 2) or the gym (Gr. 3 – 5). Students will be informed by their teachers; however, the rule of thumb for daily arrival is that classes with paraprofessionals and/or teacher assistants assigned will move directly to their classrooms, while classes without paras or aides will line up (6ft socially distanced) in their designated grade level area.
6. At dismissal siblings meet either outside at the Meadow Rd door (door 7) or in the main foyer (door 2) to meet up with adults or move to the pick up line. Staff will be available to assist with this as well.
7. Students may have water bottles with them.
8. Special Education students in Mrs. Calabria's/Ms. Sanzone's class attend school full day.
9. Parents of students eligible for the bus have been notified of the bus schedule and are asked to complete the bus intention survey for an accurate number of students using the bus.
10. All students, both remote and in person will need to access google classroom daily using their personal google accounts to either learn remotely and/or to access independent work assignments each day.
11. IMPORTANT GOOGLE ACCOUNT UPDATE: Not all students have their personal accounts: however, the tech department will have them completed by MONDAY! You will have a follow-up message to confirm that the accounts are accessible.
12. Once you have been notified that accounts are accessible and if you experience log in issues, please email remotelarning@clarkschools.org so that the issues can be resolved.

If you have any questions that have not been addressed above in preparation for the first day, please do not hesitate to email me at sbergin@clarkschools.org.

Have a wonderful Labor Day Holiday!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bergin