Parent Information Session #1
Question and Answer Session
August 13th, 2020
6:45pm-7:30pm

Q: Do chromebooks need to be updated before the start of the school year?
A: Chromebooks update automatically. The incoming teacher will reissue codes for programs used. If the chromebook is not working properly, please call the school to drop it off for repair or replacement. The school will issue a new chromebook, if needed. Grade level content will be provided by the classroom teacher.

Q: A student can’t change buses but can we change if they are taken to school by parents daily or would there need to be a notice sent to make changes?
A: We will need parents to take their child to school for the school year because we have to be cognizant of the number of students on a school bus. We are currently able to transport only 22 students per run on a 66 passenger bus.

Q: Will high school students receive their schedules at the Boot Camp Sessions?
A: That is our goal. We are still working on the schedule. If the schedule is ready, we will share it with our students.

Q: My students are in grades K and 2nd grade. Are they going to be in school Monday through Friday or is it going to be a hybrid model?
A: Kindergarten and 2nd grade are part of the Phase II model for students in grades K-3. They will be attending school in-person from 8:00am-2:30pm, Monday through Friday beginning September 8, 2020.

Q: Are there specific rules regarding bathroom use?
A: We are continuing to work on procedures. Classrooms that have their own bathrooms, students will use them under the guidance of their teacher. For classrooms without a bathroom, grades will share bathrooms. Cohorts have been assigned to particular bathrooms depending on where that cohort is located. Custodial staff will be disinfecting bathrooms regularly.

Q: Will attendance be mandatory?
A: Yes, attendance will be taken daily. For in-person learning, elementary teachers will take attendance daily and secondary teachers will take attendance period by period. Attendance will be taken daily for remote and hybrid learning as well. In the remote model, students in grades 6-12 will follow their in-person schedule. They will follow their schedule throughout the day.
Q: If the high school students start late, will classes start at 8:30am by hybrid?
A: Great question! We are still finalizing some pieces. High school students will have some responsibilities in the morning prior to starting their day. This will differ from class to class. At some times, students may have responsibilities earlier than 10:00am and later than 1:00pm.

Q: If a child has a fever at home, do they need a note from a doctor to be able to go back to school?
A: Yes, under current guidelines, a doctor’s note is required for the student to return to school. Also required, the child must have a negative COVID-19 test, and be symptom free without medication for 3 days.

Q: How will recess for younger students be managed?
A: We will be exploring recess as we slowly return to in-person learning. Each classroom teacher will give specifics of what will be permitted in the classroom. Congregating on the playground will not be permitted. Recess will be different. Classes may be going for walks, using hula-hoops, yoga, etc., on the open fields, or playing with toys, coloring/drawing, at their seats independently.

Q: How are lunches going to be set up? Are students going to be eating in the cafeteria or in their classrooms?
A: **Breakfast**: Students will enter the building either by entrance A (Welcome Center) or entrance B (Bus riders) and will be given a bagged breakfast. They will then go to their classrooms, to eat.

**Lunches**: Lunch will, most often, take place in the classroom. We are working on how to get lunches to our students. We are deciding if students will walk to the cafeteria (to allow for a stretch break) or if we will have staff deliver lunches to the classrooms. It may be that we have a combination of the two. Students who are learning remotely will have access to meals. Meals will be picked up at the school and will allow for a week’s worth of meals.

*The next parent session will be held on August 18th, 2020 at 11:00am*