August 26, 2020

Dear Blue Devil Families,

I want to begin with an apology as in my last letter I made an error - WES school day will be ending at 2:55pm. I apologize for any confusion this has caused.

Here are the up-to-date details for the start of our school year. In order to have a smooth start to the year, we will be having a phased re-entry. This allows us the opportunity to get our traffic control, health screenings and safety protocols right for every family in our community.

The start dates are as follows:
- **Tuesday, Sept. 8th:** Grades 4 and 5 ONLY
- **Wednesday, Sept. 9th:** Kindergarten, Grades 3, 4 and 5 ONLY.
- **Thursday, Sept. 10th:** PreK, Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Friday, Sept. 1:** PreK, Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**Drop off and pick up:**
- **7:45am:** Student drop off and health screening begins
- **8:00am:** School day begins
- **2.55pm:** Students dismissed (Wednesdays dismissal is Noon)

Students will be dropped off and picked up at the front of the school buildings. Please follow the traffic flow signs to make this procedure as smooth as possible. **DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN SCREENED AND THEIR TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN TAKEN.**
**Transportation**
For information on busing please refer to the document below: [Transportation](#)

**Covid protocols**
We will be following all recommended guidelines to make sure our school community stays safe. Please make sure that your child is practicing with masks and that the mask they wear are appropriate for school. As a community we will be following strict mask wearing, hand washing and social distancing protocols. Please see the CVSU website for more details: [Covid procedures](#)

The anticipation and excitement is starting to radiate throughout the hallways as we get closer to welcoming the students back into the building! Thank you once again for all of your support and well wishes as we start this new school year. I am so proud to be principal of this amazing school community.

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