

Good Evening CNBA Families,

We are excited to see the grade 6 & 9 students tomorrow; the grade 7 & 10 students on Wednesday; the grade 8, 11 & 12 students on Thursday.... and everyone again on Friday. Please remember that students will need a clean mask (and a spare) each day. These will be worn when physical distancing is not possible such as on the bus, in the hallways... and all other common areas. We have purchased lanyards for carrying masks for all students so that their masks can be kept accessible when the need arises. The middle school classes are full class sizes (ranging from 25 to 27) and are considered "bubbles". 1-meter distancing will be maintained as much as possible in the classroom. They will move about in bubbles and must maintain 2 meters of distancing between other bubbles. At the high school level, students will keep 1-meter apart in the classroom and 2 meters in common areas. There are no "bubbles" at the high school level. Although students may have created safe bubbles outside school, at school there are no bubbles and all students will be expected to adhere to the distancing requirements. Both middle and high students will move from class to class with sanitizing and disinfecting occurring upon entering and leaving an area.

Each day, the students will exit the bus/family vehicle with masks on. They will proceed into the school maintaining the 2-meter physical distancing expected. As they enter the building, they will sanitize their hands and continue to their homeroom class. The homeroom teacher will get the students organized in the homeroom classroom and follow the procedures established for accessing lockers and moving from class to class. The first day of school will be a day of ensuring each group of students understand the safety and health protocols expected of all people in the building. The staggered entry will allow us to get ready for Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, when all students will be ready to follow the health & safety expectations through practicing good hygiene etiquette, disinfecting, sanitizing, and moving throughout the school with physical distancing in place. It is crucial that all students understand the expectations of our operational plan as these guidelines are mandatory practices for staff and students to be at school.

For students in grades 10 to 12, class schedules, including homeroom, will be emailed tomorrow afternoon. Grade 9 students received theirs on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Homerooms have all been established with assigned seating in place per the physical distancing and maximum class size requirements. Requests for changes cannot be accommodated.

Unfortunately, as outlined in the operational plan (This was emailed out last Thursday and is posted on the CNBA website for your reference.), public access is limited to our building; therefore, parent/guardian contact will be via telephone first, then if needed, a meeting will be set up.

At CNBA, we are excited for the new school year! We have not seen students since March, so we are so happy to meet our new grade 6 students and welcome back our previous students. Even though we must keep our distance, it will be so nice to have CNBA students in the building.

Please keep in mind that we are a nut free school as we have several students with severe allergies to nuts and nut products. Also, CNBA is a smoke-free school and property for all students, staff, parents/guardians and visitors.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding. I will continue to need to rely on it as we strive together to ensure the safety of all students and staff in our school. Remember, reach out if you need anything.

Remember our mission- together we need to PRACTICE PATIENCE, UNDERSTANDING, KINDNESS AND FLEXIBILITY!

Take Care and Stay Well!

Mrs. Barbara Long, Principal

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