Making your safety a priority

1. STAGGERED START
Monday, August 17 - Last names A-M
Tuesday, August 18 - Last names N-Z
Wednesday, August 19 - Last names A-M
Thursday, August 20 - Last names N-Z
Friday, August 21 - ALL STUDENTS

***Families with multiple children will go by the last name of the oldest student.

2. SOCIAL DISTANCING
Discuss with your child what it means to social distance from others and why this is important. We will be avoiding large groups of students in the lunchroom and gym. We will also be providing clear dividers to help social distance students in the classroom.

3. HYGIENE PRACTICES
Please help your child get in the habit of keeping hands (and other items) away from his/her face. Practice good hygiene practices by washing hands for 20 seconds, and teach your child how to safely use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed throughout the building for student use. Our custodians will be working extra hard to keep the building clean.

4. MASKS ON, JSJ.
Due to the Governor’s mandate, students in grades 2-5 will be required to wear a face covering. It is recommended that all students wear a face covering during arrival and dismissal. Students in all grades will be provided with a cloth mask from the State Department, and PTSO will be providing each student with a clear face shield for the classroom. Parents will be responsible for keeping masks clean. Please practice wearing the mask at home. Check out healthychildren.org for more tips.

5. TEMPERATURES
We may check temperatures during the day using a no-touch thermometer. Please do not send your child to school if they are experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms. Parents will be contacted if students are exposed or are symptomatic.

6. INDEPENDENCE
Please make sure that your child is able to tie their shoes or consider purchasing shoes with velcro or that slip on. Tennis shoes must be worn for P.E. Here is a great video for learning to tie shoes: shorter.at/blpNV

Allow your child an opportunity to practice opening items that may be in their lunchbox, or in a school lunch, such as string cheese, chips, bags, Lunchables, and various drink containers. Your child will need a water bottle, labeled with their name, to bring back and forth each day since water fountains will not be available.

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