September 2, 2020

Good Afternoon

I am writing to you this afternoon to provide additional information to support a successful opening of school.

Early this morning you received a letter with information pertaining to our plans to distribute books, materials and technology to our students on Thursday and Friday. A copy of that letter can be found [HERE].

This correspondence is intended to be a supplement to that letter.

The schedule provided in the letter supports our efforts to maintain social distancing while ensuring that approximately 2,200 students receive their necessary materials in a safe and efficient manner. It is understood that not all students will be able to come to East during the assigned times. To accommodate this reality, please note the following options:

- A parent, guardian, or family member CAN pick up materials for a student -- the parent/guardian or family member must know the student’s ID #
- A friend or neighbor can NOT retrieve materials for a student. Books and technology are expected to be returned at the end of each year and become an obligation, if not returned.
- Siblings CAN come at the same time even if they are in different grades

**Note: students will be traveling on a path throughout the school to retrieve books/materials; it is highly recommended that students bring a backpack, bag or other device to assist in carrying multiple books. Students will enter the building through the Student Entrance and exit the school out of the Main Entrance.**

If it is not possible to retrieve materials during this time, please contact the student’s teachers to indicate a need for books/materials. The teacher will put these materials aside and they can be picked up by coming to the Main School Entrance any day next week (9/8-9/11) between 10am and 3pm.
First Day of School, September 8th

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 8th; this is a Day 5 schedule, meaning that the class order for that day beginning at 9:30am will be: A, B, E, and F.

For the full Remote Learning Schedule visit the District’s Return to Learn plan beginning on page 25.

In preparation for the first day of school, it will be important that students have established their Cherry Hill School District email account. Please view instructions for establishing your student email account.

By 3pm on September 4th, all students will have received an email sent to their Cherry Hill email account from each of their teachers inviting them to join the Google Classroom for that class. Please know that these virtual classrooms have already been created for most of our students but these teacher emails are to ensure everyone has access on the first day of school. Google Classroom will contain class-specific information and the link to connect for Remote instruction.

While in the building, students are reminded to wear a mask and maintain proper social distancing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you

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