

Dear Irish Families,

In one week, we will begin our Phase 3 implementation by welcoming back to school our Preschool through second grade students! We are so excited to see our littlest jaguars again, and we are looking forward to building on the great work that staff, families and students have already done in Phase 1 to continuously grow in their bilingual, biliterate and bicultural learning.

To ensure the safest, most efficient, and most welcoming environment possible, staff has been working overtime to implement new safety and sanitation procedures, as well as develop schedules and lesson and unit plans that will best meet the needs of students in our Phase 3 Hybrid model. Because of this, you will notice some changes in both your child's synchronous and asynchronous schedules as well as some changes in asynchronous work expectations for kids in the coming weeks. We thank you in advance for your patience and trust as we build the best hybrid schooling model possible for your children.

Finally, to make sure that families are well prepared and informed for a safe transition back, please take some time to review, consider and prepare for the following:

- Please review your child's group placement (A—Monday/Wednesday, or B—Tuesday/Thursday) in ParentVue to verify which days your student will be attending in person. If there is a mistake, please notify the office immediately 970-488-6900.
- Parent drop off/pick up sites have changed this year** and will be dispersed in three separate areas this year to disperse large gatherings.
  - If the **YOUNGEST** student in your family is in **PreK, Kindergarten, or 1<sup>st</sup> grade, ALL students in that family** will drop off and pick up in front on the building on **Irish Dr.**
  - If the **YOUNGEST** student in **2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, ALL the students in that family** will drop off and pick up on the north side of the building in drop off zone in the the **Parking Lot.**
  - If the **YOUNGEST** student in **4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade, ALL the students in the family** will drop off and pick up on the south side of the building next to the field on **Cherry St.**
  - **Irish Dr. and Cherry St. will become one-way streets from 8:30-8:50 AM and 3:30-3:50 each day.**
  - Parents will be expected to stay in their vehicles during pick up and drop off times. There will be signs and staff outside available to assist and direct you each day.
  - Please review the attached map of the school to confirm your families designated drop off and pick up point.
- Please review the attached symptom checklist and ***check your child's temperature and symptoms every day.*** If your child shows any symptoms on the checklist, *please do not send them to school,* and call the office to report the absence and the symptoms. If your child is feeling well enough, they may join the class during synchronous online times and for asynchronous lessons and work while they are staying home.
- Please teach your children how to wear their masks and the importance of good hand washing and sanitary practices.
- Please visit the district website to learn more about the following district policies and procedures in Phase 3: <https://www.pdschools.org/node/1622>

As always, please feel comfortable calling or emailing the school if you have any questions, we are here to help you navigate this new world of learning!

Sincerely,  
Lindsey Walton, Principal

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