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Countdown to 2020-21 - one day to go!

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Dear Palisades Families:

With just one day to go until the start of the new school year, here are a few updates for you and your family! Again, Monday, August 31st is an orientation day for face to face students in grades K-5, 6 and 9. All other students, face to face and Palisades Cyber Academy, will begin on Tuesday, September 1st. The Upper Bucks County Technical School is open on Wednesday, September 2nd (transportation information was sent on Friday by Mr. Heff for our UBCTS students; survey for UBCTS students-<https://forms.gle/HyyW6T9Q3UXYF88D6>).

As you are aware, face to face instruction for PHS will begin on October 5th. During the Facilities Committee meeting last Wednesday evening, we were told that additional manufacturing delays for case work - tables, cabinets and desks - occurred due to a manufacturing temporary plant closure in Tennessee as a result of Covid-19. The plant is back up and operating, but their production schedule is delayed. Right now, the case work is scheduled to be shipped on September 11th and we expect to be back for face-to-face instruction on October 5th.

Here are a few other notes for you:

BACKPACKS: Each building has several free backpacks available for students who need them. They are filled with supplies. Please contact your school's building secretary or principal/assistant principal to pick one up for your child.

CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE: Here is your second chance to purchase chromebook insurance for your child(ren)'s chromebook(s) - [GPO Excel Flyer Palisades SD 2020 2nd Window.pdf](#)

Chromebook repair information: [Request for chromebook repair](#)

Chromebook request form: [Request for new students here](#)

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: The next Regular Meeting of the Palisades School Board will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd. Call into this virtual meeting using the following number: (US) +1 484-841-8344 PIN: 407 343 381#

RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION FORMS: Please complete the returning registration form sent out last week. Please click on the link contained in the email that was sent out on August 24th. This information should be completed for students regardless of whether they are coming back for face to face instruction or are enrolled in the Palisades Cyber Academy. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

STUDENT ACCOUNT INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS: We are working on sending account information for our NEW students to parents/guardians. When sent, the email will contain student id's and passwords for newly registered students. Please stay tuned for the information.

SUPPLIES FOR PALISADES ELEMENTARY CYBER ACADEMY: Supplies for the elementary students who are enrolled in the Palisades Cyber Academy (PCA) between 2 and 3:30PM on Monday, August 31st. Please see the directions below for each school; pick supplies up for your student from their brick and mortar schools:

Durham-Nockamixon: DN parents can pull up in the parent student drop off/pick up lane adjacent to the building. Pick up will operate in the same manner/procedure as end of year student material pick up worked.

Springfield: Families will enter the parking lot and proceed through a drive-by pickup of supplies, which will be bagged and labeled, similar to the process that took place in the spring when supplies were returned to families.

Tinicum: On Monday, Cyber parents may use the drop off lane outside door 12 to pick up their child's materials.

As we begin this new school year, I hope that you have a successful, productive and safe learning experience whether you are returning for face to face or online through the Palisades Cyber Academy! Best wishes and only good vibes! #palisadesstrong

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