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Follow Up Communication from Schools to All Families

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Reply-To: cdmunns@cps.edu

To: tlcourt@cps.edu



Dear Sauganash Families,

We look forward to having your child back in our school learning in September. As you know, the district has proposed a hybrid learning plan for all schools which will involve two days of in-person learning, one day of remote instruction, and two days of at home independent learning. Students will be assigned to pods of 15 students or fewer to maintain proper social distancing during the school day. More information on the hybrid learning plan can be found [here](#).

We know that some of our families would prefer not to have their child attend school in-person in the fall, and the district is preparing an option for students to learn at home. In order to prepare and plan for the start of school, we need to hear from you by August 7 about whether or not you plan to have your child participate in the hybrid learning model or the learn-at-home model.

The parent/guardian of record should have received a text and an email from the district asking about your learning preferences for your child. Please complete the short form that came with that text or email to let us know how your child will be learning in the fall. Please be aware of the following information when making this choice:

- To ensure schools can plan effectively, please complete this form by Friday, August 7, 2020.
- If you choose for your child to learn at home, you will receive more information in the coming weeks about what to expect. If you change your mind and want to participate in hybrid learning, you will be given the opportunity to change your preference at the beginning of the second quarter.

- If you choose to start the year with the hybrid learning model, you have the option to switch to the learn-at-home model at any time.

This form also asks if you would like to receive ongoing texts from the district. If texting is a preferred method of communication for you, please say yes to this question. If you opt to receive texts from the district, we will be able to text you about scheduling updates, daily symptom screener reminders, and other important updates.

If you did not receive the form or are having difficulty completing it, please contact our main office at (773-534-3470 between 9:30am-12:30pm or email Mr. Kennedy at sekennedy@cps.edu) so that we can assist you.

While the upcoming school year will look different, we are very excited to have our students, whether in-person or at home, learning with us.

Once the results are provided to us at the school level, we will be posting the Pod groups on the Zalinski Cafeteria windows for families to view. We are hoping to release this information around August 13th. The new ASPEN portal with homeroom/Pod placements should go live for the 2020-2021 school year around that time.

-Mrs. Munns & Mr. Kennedy-

PDF Format Letter (English & Spanish)

Remember, we are CPS meal site over summer!

CPS MEAL SERVICE WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
9 AM - 1 PM**

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS is honored to provide nutritious summer meals for students during these unique and challenging times.

Our Nutrition Support Services department will continue serving 3-day breakfast and lunch kits beginning June 22nd, Monday - Friday, between the hours of 9 AM - 1 PM, through August 28th.

Offerings will include heat-and-serve and cold items.



For locations, dial 773-553-KIDS (5437), or visit www.cps.edu/mealsites.

Join CPS for Summer Meal Service, June 22nd - August 28th





**NEW DAYS AND TIMES!!
FREE community crisis support groups**

Do you know a child or teen concerned about the upcoming school year and the changes stemming from the pandemic?

**Are they experiencing anxiety, stress, fear or worry?
We can help!**

We have several FREE support groups WITH NEW DAYS AND TIMES that provide coping skills and help them process their grief, all within the comfort and safety of an adult-led peer group.

Silver Linings

*It is always possible to find a silver lining even on the darkest of storm clouds.
We can help your child or teen discover theirs!*

FREE support groups for children ages 3-18

The Silver Linings program provides social-emotional learning skills to enhance coping and problem-solving, manage anger and stress, and improve communication, all within the comfort of a support group of peers. Facilitated by trained and certified adult volunteers, the groups focus around mindfulness activities and discussion on topics such as fears and worries, anger and hurt, and finding positive experiences even in difficult situations.

In-person groups will meet outdoors in a covered area (in case of inclement weather) and COVID precautions will be taken (social distancing, masks, sanitation and no sharing of materials, etc.).

Please select the appropriate group for your child's rising grade level.

There are seven meetings for each group, with a final wrap-up celebration at the 8th meeting.

If you are interested in more information, or would like to register your child or teen, please contact the facilitator for the specific group listed here:

Pre-K to K	1st-4th Graders	5th-8th Graders	High School
In-person at Lighthouse Beach in Evanston, IL	In-person in Oak Park, IL	Virtually via Zoom	In-person at Lighthouse Beach in Evanston, IL
Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 PM	Tuesdays & Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 PM	Mondays & Thursdays 12:00-1:00 PM	Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 PM
July 20th - Aug 12th	July 14th - Aug 5th	July 13th - Aug 6th	July 20th - Aug 12th
Contact: Laura Lindroth (843) 270-2673	Contact: Gale Liebman (708) 848-6899	Contact: Kamryn Hinkle (217) 474-5210	Contact: Stephanie Garrity (847) 828-3796

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We invite you to visit friendsofsgaganash.membershiptoolkit.com to see everything your PTO has to offer this year.

Once you create a Membership Toolkit Account, you will have access to the school directory, make donations, school newsletter and PTO communication, sign up to volunteer and more. It's simple and secure!

Here's what you need to do:

- Go to friendsofsgaganash.membershiptoolkit.com.
- Click on the Register/Login button.
- If you already have an account with another organization that uses Membership Toolkit you can use the same email and password to login. You can then proceed to the numbered steps below.
- Select "Create Account" and fill in the name, email, and password information.

- Click “verify my email” and then check your email for a link to complete the process. The link expires in 2 hours. If you do not receive the email, check your spam or junk folders.
- Once you have verified your email address, log back in and finish the registration process.

1. Complete the Parent/Family and Student Information.
2. Complete the Directory/Publish Preferences.
3. Once these forms are complete, you will be presented with an opportunity to donate to Friends of Sauganash PTO.

Once the Primary Account is set up, the Primary User can “invite” other email addresses to access his/her account. This allows the Secondary User to have their own login information, but still have access to the family account.

Questions? – Please don’t hesitate to contact Katrina Ramos at katramos0210@gmail.com

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