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Dear Tri-County Families:

This message is a reminder of a few very important pieces of information for the starting of school on tomorrow. Please listen to the entire message.

The first reminder is about bus routes. Bus routes for in-person learning are posted on the school webpage under the BACK TO SCHOOL 2020 tab. Please check them for your student's pick up time. If you need your family to be added to a route, please contact the district office.

Second, we are again asking families to prescreen their children before getting on the bus or coming to school. This is one very important step that can help in minimizing the spread of COVID-19. Please keep any sick individuals home and contact the school to let us know.

Third, any families doing at-home learning are asked to have a cooler or tote for materials to be placed outside their front entrance by tomorrow morning. Please put the tote or cooler by your main entrance. We will be delivering to at-home learners tomorrow starting at 8:30 am. At-home learners are asked to start checking their school email as soon as possible as well to receive information from their teachers.

Lastly, please note the changes to our front parking lot. Families may recall the lot experiment in May 2019. Our new lot will follow those same procedures. Please note that the right side of the painted median in the lot (or the west side) is now the bus zone and for busses only and the left paths (or the east side of the painted median) are meant for drop-offs for families. Students being dropped off are asked to use the painted median to reach the crosswalk and then cross the bus zone at that point. There are also four 15 minute parking spots on the northwest corner of the lot. Families are free to use those to drop students off as well.

You can find a diagram of the Front Lot on the BACK TO SCHOOL 2020 tab of our website. Signs will be posted in the lot to help in this process.

A diagram is included:



We are excited for the start of the school year and realize that there may be a few kinks to work out when going back to school during this unprecedented time. Thank you for your help in this process and, as always, feel free to contact the school with any questions.

Regards,

Ryan Baron