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August 13, 2020

Happy August, Fisher families!

We are enthusiastically awaiting our return to in-person learning, yet focused and committed to ensuring we can return in a safe and socially distant manner. <u>As was shared previously, we will host orientation sessions on September 2nd and September 3rd and officially begin the 2020-2021 school year on Tuesday, September 8th.</u> The first day of school will be a half day, with a 12:45 dismissal. Wednesday, September 9th, will also be a 12:45 dismissal, as will all Wednesdays this school year.

To acclimate students and staff with our new procedures and safety guidelines, four orientation sessions will be held September 2nd and 3rd. Each student will attend only **one (mandatory)** orientation with approximately one half of his/her classroom cohort. Groups will be separated by grade and the first letter of the student's last name. This structure will allow for students to become familiar with arrival, dismissal and classroom practices in small groups. On their respective orientation day/time, students will be asked to report to school with their school supplies and dressed in their gym uniforms. Parents and other family members will not attend this orientation day other than drop-off and pick-up. Please ensure your child does not arrive more than five minutes prior to the start of school or picked up more than five minutes after dismissal in an effort to adhere to the strict health and safety guidelines.

Upon arrival, faculty and staff members will be present at each school entrance to facilitate the necessary check-in procedure--screen students for a mask, ask symptom questions, take temperatures with a non-contact infrared thermometer and direct students to use hand sanitizer.

To help everyone remember these new entry procedures, we will be using the phrase **"Do Your Math"**:

- Mask check
- Ask about symptoms
- Temperature check
- Hand sanitizer

From there, students will be allowed to report to their classroom where students will meet their teachers, drop off their supplies, learn new classroom procedures and receive their textbooks.

Please see the orientation schedule below.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

GRADE	LAST NAME	ENTRANCE
PreK, 3 DAYS, Part-time & Full-time Fadden/Altman	A - Z	Under bridge (Door 6)
PreK, 3 DAYS, Part-time & Full-time Power	A - Z	Fairfield Near Convent (Door 7)
Kindergarten	A - L	Church foyer, Washtenaw side (Door 8)
2 nd	A - L	Church foyer, Fairfield side (Door 9)
4 th	A - L	Kane Hall doors
5 th	A - L	Library entrance doors/102nd St. (Door 2)
7 th	A - L	Main Office doors (Door 1)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

GRADE	LAST NAME	ENTRANCE
PreK, 5 days, PART TIME, Altman/Fadden	A - Z	Under bridge (Door 6)
PreK, 5 days, PART TIME, Power	A - Z	Fairfield Near Convent (Door 7)
Kindergarten	M - Z	Church foyer, Washtenaw side (Door 8)
2 nd	M - Z	Church foyer, Fairfield side (Door 9)
4 th	M - Z	Kane Hall doors
5 th	M - Z	Library entrance doors/102nd St. (Door 2)
7 th	M - Z	Main Office doors (Door 1)

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

GRADE	LAST NAME	ENTRANCE
1st	A – L	Church foyer, Fairfield side (Door 9)
3rd	A – L	Kane Hall doors
6th	A – L	Library entrance doors/102nd St. (Door 2)
8th	A – L	Main Office doors (Door 1)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

GRADE	LAST NAME	ENTRANCE
PreK, 5 days, FULL TIME, Fadden/Altman	A - Z	Under bridge (Door 6)
PreK, 5 days, FULL TIME, Power	A - Z	Fairfield Near Convent (Door 7)
1 st	M - Z	Church foyer, Fairfield side (Door 9)
3 rd	M - Z	Kane Hall doors
6 th	M - Z	Library entrance doors/102nd St. (Door 2)
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If you have any questions surrounding orientation or school-wide or classroom protocols please feel free to contact Mrs. Nichole Carey ncarey@sjfschool.net or Mrs. Claire Larmon clarmon@sjfschool.net.

Sincerely,

The SJF Leadership Team