



School Update (Coronavirus Update #12)

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BJP Community,

Similar to the NYC public schools, BJP must delay in-person instruction. Our delay, however, is to ensure that the new building is fully equipped and ready for instruction. Despite feverishly working to prep the building, there are certificate delays that will prevent us from occupying the building as scheduled on the 9th. This delay is NOT tied to anything you may have seen on the news related to public schools. Our students will continue to receive in-person instruction once we begin on the 21st five days a week. If you wish to complete all remote learning through the DOE, you should be in contact with me ASAP.

Therefore, we will move to a phased reopening. The week of September 14th will be the first week of school with Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday homerooms meeting online virtually through links on the Homework Pad from 10am-11:30am. Attendance will be recorded. These meetings will allow teachers to do the introductory activities and supply set-up virtually so that when students come into the building they can go straight into classes. September 17th (5th and 6th grades) and 18th (7th and 8th) will be half day orientations in-person at the building. Students will get to see the new building, learn new procedures, practice Covid safety standards, and prep for classes. Monday, September 21st will be the first full day of in-person instruction.

This phased reopening gives staff more time not only to prep the building but to practice Covid safety procedures ourselves. Staff will report to work as normal throughout the entire phased reopening.

The calendar has been updated for the entire year. We will hold a Parent Back to School virtual meeting on **Thursday, September 17th** from 6-7pm for 5th/6th grade parents and 7-8pm for 7th/8th grade parents.

Please read the following and complete any paperwork through the links provided. By completing all the items below now over the next week, we will not have to send home paperwork or review items at Back to School Night once school starts, saving everyone time. All items are also on the Covid Updates page and the Parent Portal.

Supply List - All students should bring these supplies to the half day orientations. Teachers will do some set-up during the virtual homeroom meetings. Leave extra paper and pens/pencils at home until they are needed.

Uniforms - Sold online or at Ideal Uniform. A 10% off coupon is attached to this email. Students should come to the virtual homeroom meetings and half day orientation in uniform.

Tuition / School Lunch - Tuition amount is set based on a families school lunch qualification. Please complete the form even if you plan on bringing your own lunch. If incompleated, tuition will be set at the higher amount. All accounts should be at \$0 to start the school year.

Cscreener App - All individuals entering the building during school hours must complete the health screening app. Students should complete the screener at home before leaving on either their phone or a parent's phone or computer if they do not have a phone. It will clear you to come in or not so that all we have to do at the door is take temperatures. Please set up your STUDENT's profile now on the device they will use and get accustomed to doing this routine each day. If students do not have a phone or internet access on a computer at home, there is a kiosk at BJP.

Community Survey - Please complete so that we can gather statistics on our community for grant purposes. Names are not associated with answers and are only collected so that we can follow-up with those that have not completed the survey.

All students must have a physical on file dated after September 21st, 2019. These are due no later than October 8th, 2020 according to state law. If taking medicine while in school, including inhalers, EPI pens, and insulin, please turn in the necessary paperwork. BJP can not administer medicine without the paperwork and does not keep a stock of medicine.

Sports and activities, pesticide notification letter, and the Family and Student Handbook signature pages will be sent home in your student's Homework Folder on September 17th or 18th.

There are no Friday Folders this year. Any missing paperwork from above will be given to your student during the half day orientation to be put into their yellow Homework Folder and collected the following Monday. I will be emailing the Weekly Notes Home from now on. Please check your email and your student's Homework Folder for any necessary paperwork each Friday.

If you have any questions, please let me know.



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