Happy Sunday Murray Parents and Welcome back!

We hope you and your families are safe and well.

**Day 1 and every day**
- Tomorrow is the first day of school;
- Doors will open at 8:45AM every day; dismissal is 3:45PM;
- Students must be masked at all times except when eating or drinking;
- Students do **NOT** have to complete the online health screener but **MAY NOT** come to school if they have had COVID-like symptoms;
- Students who test positive for COVID must report their status immediately at [www.cps.edu/covidresults](http://www.cps.edu/covidresults);

A few more notes....
- Each grade has an assigned door for entry and dismissal (see **Entering and dismissal** below);
- Gym uniforms—dress in athletic wear;
- Administration will have a virtual welcome address on the first day of school. The address will be from 10:00AM to 10:30AM. Click here for the link;

**Student Transportation Update from CPS**
- **Diverse Learners**: we are prioritizing reroutes for this student population. However, we cannot guarantee that transportation is available for all and we do also anticipate changes to some of their previously disclosed pick-up times.
- **Magnet + Gifted Schools (This includes Murray)**: Unfortunately, we anticipate not being able to provide transportation support to a number of students attending magnet and gifted schools.
- **Longer Routes Resulting in Earlier Pick-Up Times/Later Drop-Off Times**: Because of the driver shortage, we are rerouting and combining existing bus routes, which is creating a longer ride for our students. This may mean that students will be dropped off at school earlier and/or staying at school later than expected. We are asking schools to please ensure there are plans in place to receive these students earlier and keep them longer at the end of the day. Breakfast, lunch, and after school snacks will be provided.
- **Longer Routes Resulting in Children Being Late to School**: We foresee some routes inevitably having to transport students to school after the day has begun. Please excuse any tardies for students who arrive late because of their bus and allow students access to breakfast if needed. We ask for your patience and flexibility in accommodating these students as they arrive.
Arrival/Dismissal Plan

**Arrival**

**General Procedures:**
- Students will not enter the building until 8:45.
- Students must wear masks while on school grounds (inside or outside of the building).

**Entry:**
Students will enter the building at set doors by grade-level:
- **Door 10** (parking lot) - 7th/8th @ 8:40 am
- **Door 1** (main entrance) - 5th/6th @ 8:45 am
- **Door 3B** (playground) - 3rd/4th @ 8:45 am
- **Door 4** (gym door) - 1st @ 8:40 am
- **Door 2** (door for room 106 & 108) - K (108) & 2nd @ 8:45 am
- **Door 3A** (door for room 104) - K (104) @ 8:45 am

Upon entry students will:
- Take a breakfast from the “Grab and Go Station” located just past the entry door. Students will eat breakfast in their classroom.

**Dismissal:**
Students will exit the building at set doors by grade level:
- Door 10 (parking lot) - 7th/8th @ 3:40 pm
- Door 1 (main entrance) - 5th/6th @ 3:45 pm
- Door 3B (main entrance) - 3rd/4th @ 3:40 pm
- Door 4 (gym door) - 1st @ 3:45 pm
- Door 2 (door for room 106 & 108) - K (108) & 2nd @ 3:45 pm

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