



# TEANECK COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear TCCS Community,

I hope that everyone is doing well as we enter the last weekend of August and make our way into September. I am writing with a few reminders, updates, and some important dates to save in your calendar.

As communicated in recent weeks and presented at our August 24 Board of Trustees meeting, we will be starting our school year on Tuesday, September 8 in a full remote / virtual program for all students. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please be sure to visit <https://bit.ly/tccs82420pres> to review my presentation, which outlines our remote learning plan and includes details about class meeting times and other expectations that we will have when this program begins on September 8.

Virtual class schedules will be available in the Realtime Parent and Student Portals beginning the evening of Monday, August 31. Login information and instructions for the parent portal will be sent to parents via email on Monday afternoon.

This year, as indicated in our reopening plan, all students will be issued a TCCS managed device (tablets for Kindergarteners and Chromebooks for students in grades 1-8). We will be hosting two Pick-Up dates in the parking lot, where students will have the opportunity to meet their teacher(s) in person and get their devices and other materials that they may need to start off the year, such as textbooks, worksheets, etc. Grades 3-8 will pick up on Thursday, 9/3 (Grades 3-4 between 9-10am, Grades 5-6 between 10-11am, and Grades 7-8 between 11am-12pm). Kindergarten, First and Second Grades will pick up on Tuesday, September 8, which will also be our first day of school (Pick-up times TBA). Kindergarteners, 1st, and 2nd graders will not follow their virtual learning schedule on that day.

In regards to technology, if you borrowed a chromebook from the school in the spring, you will not be issued another one unless it is broken and needs to be replaced. If that is the case, please email me at [rgallo@tccsnj.org](mailto:rgallo@tccsnj.org) ASAP. Also, if you do not have home internet service, please email me at [rgallo@tccsnj.org](mailto:rgallo@tccsnj.org), so that we can ensure that your student(s) can get online when we start our remote instruction on 9/8.

Have a great weekend and keep an eye on your email inbox on Monday for portal information!

Thanks and Best Regards,

Ralph Gallo  
Lead Person / Director