



# TEANECK COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Hello TCCS Community,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the remaining days of summer before our return to school on Wednesday, September 1! As promised in my last message, I have a number of updates to share as we approach the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year:

## **TCCS COVID-19 PARAMETERS FOR 2021-2022 (8/23/21 Board Meeting) / Q&A**

I am excited to share that I will be presenting TCCS' updated COVID-19 parameters, as well as updated policies and protocols for the 2021-2022 school year at the virtual Board of Trustees Meeting on Monday, August 23 at 7pm. A link for logging into the Zoom meeting will be posted on the TCCS website shortly before it begins. This presentation will contain some very important information for the coming school year and I invite you to attend!

I am confident that Monday's presentation will answer many questions that the community may have regarding our plans and preparations for the 2021-2022 school year. However, in case there are topics that may not be included, and to make the meeting go smoothly, it is requested that all questions or comments be submitted beforehand. If you have any questions that you'd like to ask or comments that you'd like to share, please submit them at <https://bit.ly/tccs82321qa> by 1pm on Monday, August 23.

## **TCCS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM ALMOST AT FULL CAPACITY**

Interest in the 2021-2022 After School Program has been very high and available enrollment slots are extremely limited. Please visit <https://tccsnj.org/after-school-program/> for more information and online registration. You can email Mr. Adam at [afleischhauer@tccsnj.org](mailto:afleischhauer@tccsnj.org) with any questions.

## **FREE AND REDUCED PRICE LUNCH APPLICATIONS**

Reminder: We are now accepting online free and reduced price lunch applications for the 2021-2022 school year! You can view income eligibility guidelines and apply online using the link on the TCCS homepage or directly at <https://bit.ly/TCCSFreeReducedApp21-22>. All eligible families are encouraged to apply.

### **LUNCH SERVICE TO BEGIN OCTOBER 1**

We are still finalizing our agreement for the 2021-2022 school year with our lunch vendor. We are tentatively scheduled to begin lunch service on October 1, 2021. All students will need to bring their own bagged lunch until that time. Information regarding lunch orders and online payment, monthly deadlines, etc. will be shared as soon as they are available. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation.

### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS STILL NEEDED!**

REMINDER: If you or someone you know has at least 60 college credits and is interested in becoming a substitute teacher at TCCS, we need your help for the coming school year! Please contact Ms. Torres at [storres@tccsnj.org](mailto:storres@tccsnj.org) and we can help to get you certified! The daily pay rate for substitute teachers for the 2021-2022 school year is \$125. We have already had some parents and other relatives express interest and would be happy to accept as many as possible!

### **STUDENT SCHEDULES / PARENT PORTAL**

Student schedules and teacher assignments will be available in the parent portal starting on Wednesday, August 25. Login instructions will be shared electronically in the coming days.

### **STUDENT DISMISSAL PREFERENCES & WALKER PERMISSION**

All parents MUST submit their preferred dismissal method(s) for the 2021-2022 school year prior to September 1. Please visit <https://bit.ly/tccs-dismissal-21-22> to submit your preferences ASAP. Note: A separate form must be submitted for each student attending TCCS.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Families of any students who are eligible for bussing will be contacted directly by the Teaneck Transportation department. Please visit <https://www.teaneckschools.org/Transportation.aspx> for bus eligibility information. At this time, we do not anticipate that subscription bussing will be offered for the 2021-2022 school year.

I look forward to seeing you at Monday night's virtual Board meeting. Have a great weekend and a fantastic end to August!

Thanks and Best Regards,



Ralph Gallo

Lead Person / Director