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Hello TCCS Community,

I hope that everyone is having a safe and relaxing summer. As we continue to prepare for the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year, I wanted to provide you with a few mid-summer updates and reminders, with more specific information to follow in the coming weeks.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 251 / MASK MANDATE

This afternoon, Governor Murphy announced a new indoor mask mandate for all NJ schools, which will be effective beginning next Monday, 8/9. Per the executive order, all students, educators, staff, and visitors will be required to wear face masks inside our school building - regardless of vaccination status. This is in line with our current school policy, which has been in effect since the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. Should there be any changes as the summer and school year progresses, they will certainly be communicated. For complete information about today's announcement, you can visit <https://bit.ly/njgov8621>

2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

As a reminder, and for your reference, our 2021-2022 school calendar is available online at <https://bit.ly/tccs21-22cal>. The first day for students will be Wednesday, September 1. As announced in the spring, all students will be attending school in-person for full days (8:30am - 3:15pm), with the exception of the half days and closures that are indicated on the calendar.

TCCS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are excited to announce the return of the TCCS After School Program for the 2021-2022 school year! Please see the attached letter from our After School Program Coordinator, Mr. Adam Fleischhauer. Additional registration details will be coming soon. Please note, due to our updated arrival procedures, we will not be offering any before school child care this school year.

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE LUNCH APPLICATIONS

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.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

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 and we can help to get you certified!

STUDENT SCHEDULES / PARENT PORTAL

Information regarding student schedules and class placements will be available in the parent portal at the end of August. Instructions for accessing the portal (and a specific date that it will open) will be shared soon. Thank you for your patience!

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

As we approach the beginning of the school year, we continue to communicate closely with our local health department to fine tune our health and safety protocols, with the understanding that guidelines and recommendations continue to change, based on evolving circumstances. Building off of our experiences with in-person learning during the 2020-2021 school year, we are looking forward to welcoming all of our students to make the most of the year ahead, while doing all that we can to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff. As we get closer to September, we will be sharing all of the health and safety protocol changes that we will be implementing this year (as well as those that we will be keeping from last year!)

In the coming weeks, you can expect to receive more information about the 2021-2022 school year, including parent portal access, parent / student handbooks and directory, arrival & dismissal instructions, transportation updates, student technology, and more. In the meantime, enjoy the rest of your summer and be sure to stay safe and healthy.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions at rgallo@tccsnj.org and have a great weekend!

Thanks and Best Regards,



Ralph Gallo

Lead Person / Director

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Dear Families,

I hope everyone is having a restful and safe summer. I am happy to announce the return of the T.C.C.S. After School Program for the 2021-2022 school year! Detailed information about the program along with how to register will be sent in the coming weeks.

Please note, if you are interested in joining the program make sure to register as soon as registration opens to secure a space in the program. To ensure the safety of our students and staff, our enrollment may be limited.

Some basic information about the program

- The program runs M-F 3:30-6 during the school year (but will be closed on various days, including the first day of school and on half-days).
- A parent handbook will be sent out that will include detailed information about the daily schedule of the program, along with safety protocols.
- A schedule for the year of what days the program will be closed will also be included in the parent handbook along with pricing and payment information.
- The program is open to students in all grades, K-8.

I look forward to seeing everyone again and meeting new community members in September!

Mr. Adam