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Hello TCCS Community,

We are all very excited to welcome our students back to school tomorrow! Please take a moment to review the following reminders before then:

SCREENING and MASKS: Please remember, parents must screen their children for potential COVID-19 symptoms each morning before they come to school and masks must be worn at all times inside the building, regardless of vaccination status.

9/1-9/3 SCHEDULE: Due to the various days off in the first few weeks of the school year, students will follow a Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday schedule on the first 3 days of school. This will have no impact on arrival or dismissal and teachers will be reminding students of this change during tomorrow morning's extended homeroom period.

ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL: Please review the arrival and dismissal procedures and maps from the updated COVID-19 Protocols document. For your reference, I am also attaching the relevant guidance and maps to this message. Students may not arrive at the school prior to 8:15am and dismissal begins at 3:15pm. Please remember - there is NO After School Program on the first day. All students will either take the bus or walk / get picked up at 3:15pm.

LUNCH: All students must bring their own lunch during the month of September. Please note, students must bring lunch each morning. We cannot accommodate lunch deliveries (from parents or delivery services) during the day, as we must follow a strict schedule to ensure that protocols are followed.

COMPUTERS: Students in grades 3-8 will be given a TCCS chromebook and charger tomorrow. They will travel from class to class with their chromebook, just as they would a notebook, etc. and must take them home nightly to charge (chargers should be left at home). All devices and chargers will be labeled with student names and homerooms. Parents may be responsible for costs associated with loss or damage. Students in grades K, 1, and 2 will keep their computers in their classroom charging carts.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT(S): Save the date(s)! The tentative dates for our back to school nights will be Tuesday, 9/21 (Grades K-4) and Wednesday, 9/22 (Grades 5-8). Details regarding time and structure TBA.

Thanks and have a good night... We'll see you tomorrow!

Best Regards,

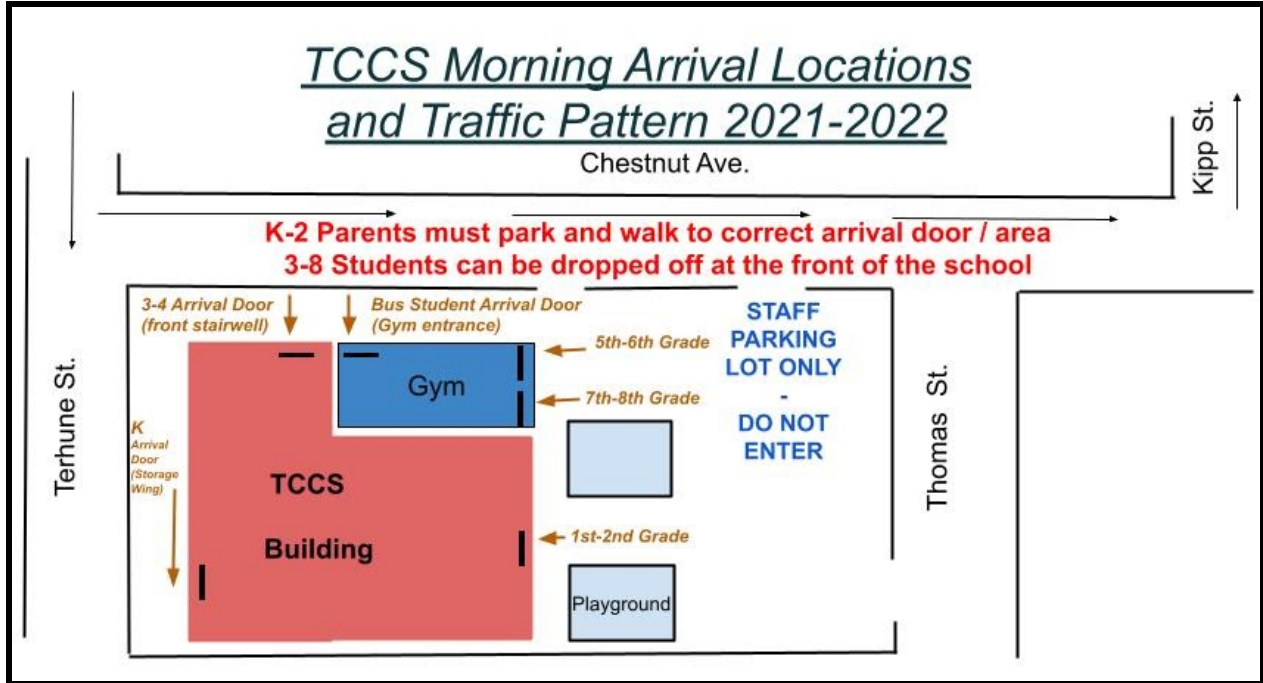


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Lead Person / Director

<p>Student Arrival</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students may not arrive at the school building before 8:15am. ● Students must enter the building through their assigned grade level doorway (see map) between 8:15-8:30am. ● 3rd-8th grade students may be dropped off in the front of the building, but parents may not get out of the car. ● Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students should be walked to their appropriate door by a parent or guardian (after parking in a legal street parking spot) or by a 3rd-8th grade sibling after being dropped off in the front. ● To ensure the safety of our students, staff, and entire community, our arrival traffic pattern must be followed (see map). ● Students will report directly to their homeroom class after entering the building. ● Students arriving after 8:35am must enter via the front entrance, where they will be issued a late pass. ● All students should check in with their homeroom teacher to get permission before going to their locker, so appropriate distancing in the hallways can be facilitated. ● TCCS staff will be stationed at entryways and in hallways to assist students with the arrival process.
<p>Student Dismissal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents will be asked to verify their student(s)' preferred dismissal method (Bus, After School Program, Pick-Up, Walk) prior to the beginning of the school year. ● Students will be dismissed at 3:15pm. ● Bus students will assemble in the gym and be dismissed to the bus from that front entrance. ● Students who attend the After School Program will be dismissed to the multi-purpose room. ● Sibling students who are getting picked up (or have permission to walk together) will assemble and be picked up or exit on their own (with permission) from the gymnasium cargo doors near the parking lot. ● Non-sibling students with permission to walk on their own will be dismissed from their assigned grade level door (see map). ● Non-sibling students being picked up must be picked up by a parent or guardian at their assigned grade level door (see map). ● Students who are not picked up by 3:30pm will be assembled in the gymnasium and parents will be called. ● Parents who pick their students up MUST park legally on the street and walk to pick up their children. The parking lot is for faculty use only and may not be entered. Students will not be released to cars in the parking lot or on the street. ● To ensure the safety of our students, staff, and entire community, our dismissal traffic pattern must be followed (see map).

MORNING ARRIVAL ENTRANCE LOCATIONS AND TRAFFIC PATTERN



AFTERNOON DISMISSAL EXIT LOCATIONS AND TRAFFIC PATTERN

