



TEANECK COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Hello TCCS Community,

I hope that everyone is having a fantastic summer. With a little over 3 weeks remaining until we welcome our students back for the 2022-2023 school year, I wanted to provide you with a few important updates and reminders, with more specific information to follow in the coming weeks.

SUPPLY LISTS AND SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

Please look under the “Parents” tab at www.tccsnj.org for grade specific 2022-2023 supply lists and summer assignment details!

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

As a reminder, and for your reference, our 2022-2023 school calendar is available online at <https://bit.ly/tccs-22-23-calendar>. The first day for students will be Tuesday, September 6.

UPDATED MORNING ARRIVAL TIME

I’m pleased to share that we are updating our arrival time for the 2022-2023 school year to 8am! Students arriving between 8-8:15am will enter through the main gymnasium doors at the front of the building. Students arriving between 8:15-8:30am will still enter through their assigned grade level doors. Additional information on arrival and dismissal procedures will be outlined in the parent handbook, which will be shared before the start of the school year.

TCCS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The [After School Program](#) has reached full capacity for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in being placed on a waitlist for enrollment, please email afleischhauer@tccsnj.org.

NEW LUNCH PROGRAM

In response to feedback received through our spring surveys, the school will be moving to a new lunch provider for the 2022-2023 school year! As in prior years, lunch service will begin in October and students will need to bring a bagged lunch for the month of September. Additional information about our new lunch program (including updated menus, pricing, and ordering information) will be shared in the coming weeks.

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE LUNCH APPLICATIONS

We are now accepting free and reduced price lunch applications for the 2022-2023 school year! You can view income eligibility guidelines and apply online using the link on the TCCS website or directly at <https://bit.ly/TCCS-FR-App22-23>. All eligible families are encouraged to apply!

STUDENT SCHEDULES / PARENT PORTAL

Information regarding student schedules and class placements will be available in the parent portal in September. Instructions for accessing the portal have already been sent to all parents via email. Please be sure to access the portal ASAP to review and update your contact information and to answer the required “parent questions” before the school year begins.

TRANSPORTATION

Students who qualify for transportation will be contacted directly by the Teaneck Public Schools Transportation Department. At this time, there is no information on any potential subscription bussing. Please visit <https://www.teaneckschools.org/Transportation.aspx> for more information.

HELP WANTED - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

There are still a number of instructional and support positions available for the coming school year. If you or someone you know may be interested in working at TCCS, please let us know!

Instructional Staff (salary based on experience): <https://tccsnj.org/employment-opportunities>

Part-Time Lunch and Recess Aides (\$15/hr - 2 hours per day)

Substitute Teachers (\$125 per day - 30 college credits required)

If interested in any position, please email hr@tccsnj.org or Ms. Torres at storres@tccsnj.org.

UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

As discussed at the August 1 Board of Trustees meeting, in accordance with revised guidance from the NJ Department of Health and the CDC, we are preparing for significant updates to our Covid-19 protocols for the coming school year. Specifically, students who are diagnosed with Covid-19 will still be required to isolate, but there will not be contact tracing or quarantining of classmates. Students and staff who exhibit possible Covid-19 symptoms (without an alternative diagnosis from a physician) will still be prohibited from attending school and may not return without a negative test result. Enhanced ventilation and hygiene practices (hand sanitizer dispensers and hand washing stations) will continue, but mandated social distancing and health screening protocols will no longer apply. As was the case in the spring, masking will remain optional for all students and staff. Additional specifics regarding our updated Covid-19 protocols will be shared prior to the start of the school year. **IMPORTANT: All health and safety protocols are subject to change depending on local conditions and/or updated guidance.**

In the coming weeks, you can expect to receive more information about the 2022-2023 school year. In the meantime, have a restful and enjoyable remaining few weeks of summer!

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