

# Welcome Back 2021-2022



*"A rainbow is a promise of sunshine after rain, of calm after storms, of joy after sadness, of peace after pain, of love after loss."*

August 25, 2021

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your family had an enjoyable summer.

**I am overjoyed to be able to start this year and welcome all students back into the classrooms for full in-person learning on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. The first day of school is a full day. School hours are 8:40am – 3:10pm. Students who arrive after 9am will be considered tardy.**

I can't begin to thank you enough for your partnership, support, flexibility and understand as we navigated the unknown and made the impossible possible as we worked through this global pandemic together. I know with your continued support we can make this the best year yet for CSMA! We are looking to continue to build a strong PAC (Parent Advisory Council) and we will be holding elections in September. An information blast went out earlier this month asking for your interest and support. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to fill out this brief form to share your information and how you would like to support CSMA this year:

[Click here to fill out the PAC Survey](#)

We will be holding in person PAC and Parent Meetings again this year. As of right now, masks are required by all individuals (staff, students, and parents) in school buildings regardless of vaccination status. For now, parent and volunteer visits will be by appointment only and we will reassess as guidance changes.

The next 2 weeks will be spent preparing the school for reopening for the 2021-2022 school year. We will be working closely with all staff to ensure a warm welcome and strong start to an amazing year. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out at any time via email or call either office.

Yours in partnership,  
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## **August/September Dates to Remember:**



August 30<sup>th</sup>: First Day for All Students  
September 6<sup>th</sup>: No School – Labor Day  
September 7<sup>th</sup>: No School – Rosh Hashahah  
September 16<sup>th</sup>: No School – Yom Kippur  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>: PreK-2 Open House  
September 29<sup>th</sup>: One Session Day (12:50pm Dismissal) Professional Development  
September 30<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Open House

### **Welcome New Staff:**

Kianna Isaacs - PreK  
Jenna Falconieri – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Dina Addorisio – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Kiley O'Brien – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Vernestine "Tiffany" Stricklen – K-2 Special Ed.  
Kathryn Cullen – 3-5 Special Ed.  
Lisa Gregory – 6-8 Special Ed.  
Nicholas Flourde – Linwood PE  
Bethany Curri – Library  
Lucendia Isler – Social Worker  
Eddie Moro – Beechwood Security

### **New Positions:**

Benjamin Ollodart – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Christelle Lafontant – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Arrival/Dismissal:**

Doors open at 8:40am. Please do not drop off earlier as there is no supervision.

Visitors will be allowed this year by appointment only.

Please plan to drop your child off at their grade level entrance.

Please confirm your child's dismissal routine by sending a note to school on the first day of school. If there are any changes to dismissal please send a note or email and confirm with a phone call.

All changes must be made in writing.