

Patriot Families,

I just want to say thank you for an AMAZING LEAP week! It was great seeing all of our Patriots and you! We are very excited for this upcoming school year! Important information can be found below.

### **Student Schedules**

Student schedules are now posted via the parent portal. Directions on how to access the parent portal can be found [here](#). If you don't have a parent portal account or have forgotten your password, please fill out this [form](#) and we will be happy to help! Students can also access their classes via Clever, Canvas, and their student portal. CCSD reset all passwords to the username which is the first three letters of their last name, first three letters of their first name, and the last four digits of their student number on August 23rd. Most students changed their passwords on LEAP days. If your student forgot their password, they can reset it by calling **843-849-3400**. Please know that schedule changes will be very limited. If there are any scheduling concerns please reach out to Mr. Giles at [arthur\\_giles@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:arthur_giles@charleston.k12.sc.us).

If you are starting temporary remote instruction, please look to the room number to see if you are Virtual A or Virtual B. Virtual A is denoted as VirA and Virtual B is denoted as VirB. This will dictate when you are going to be live with the class. For the first day, the teacher may combine both classes. This will be dictated on their Canvas page. If it is an actual room number, then it is going to be Virtual A.

### **Back to School Resources**

CCSD has compiled a number of resources for families. Those resources can be found [here](#). It contains everything from Canvas help to transportation.

### **Textbook Pickup and Device Pickup**

We will run a quick drive through tomorrow for device and textbook pickup tomorrow (Friday 9/4) from 9 AM to 2 PM on the car loop off of Simmons St. We hope to see you there if you could not make it to a LEAP day. We will be hosting another drive through next week on Tuesday or Wednesday for those who can't make it this week.

### **Welcome Back Parent Meeting**

The slide deck from the virtual parent meetings can be found [here](#). It is filled with important information to start the school year! I will send the video out in a separate email.

### **Temporary Remote Bell Schedule and Start Time**

The temporary remote early dismissal (Tuesday and Wednesday) and normal bell schedule (Thursday and Friday) can be found below. Virtual days will start at 8:30 with student's homerooms. No office hours will be provided for the first week.

### **Schedule Support Hotline**

If you need help with your schedule throughout the day on September 8th, please call **843-856-6757** for help and support. We will have someone manning the phones for the whole day. You can also email your guidance for assistance as well.

### **Student Drop Off and Face to Face Bell Schedule**

The face to face bell schedule is attached below for Tuesday-Friday. Our early dismissal days will end at 1:30.

Students may start to enter the building at 8 AM in the morning and they will all use different entrances.

Students who utilize our carpool line will enter their perspective hallways. 7th graders will enter near the gym. 6th and 8th graders will enter their hallways near the Farmers Market.

If students ride their bikes to campus, they will utilize our bus entrances. 7th grade will enter their hallway. 8th will enter through the courtyard. 6th graders will enter in through the gym.

### **Lunch**

Students will be able to purchase hot lunch during the school day. Lunches will be eaten in classrooms to start the year. Parents can set up accounts to pay for school lunch online [here](#). CCSD is also providing pickup times for virtual students. Information about these locations and times can be found [here](#).

### **Uniforms, Bookbag, and Materials**

Students arriving on campus will need to wear uniforms the first day they arrive to campus. If you still haven't purchased a school uniform, please do so using this [link](#). Students attending in person will also need to bring their bookbag, device, and school supplies.

### **Early Dismissal**

The school day will run from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Students will attend their ***first exploratory*** on **Tuesday**, and they will attend the ***second exploratory*** on **Wednesday**. Bell schedules for both days can be found [here](#) for both temporary remote and in-person.

I know this is a lot of information, but we wanted to thank you all for all you are doing and we are so excited to start a new school year with you! Go Patriots!