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MaryEllen Beirne, *Principal*

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your patience and support as we began our new school year. It is very important that students have formal instruction before working in blended classes. The original plan was for Group A students to have instruction and after attending in-person school would begin blended learning on B days. Therefore, the B day schedule was hard to roll out on Monday since the teachers never met or instructed the students. Now it will be easier. So I wish to apologize for any confusion as we started Week 1.

As of today, close to 600 students have chosen full time remote learning. Since the numbers are growing, so is the class sizes. Too many students are in each group, so today, Friday, September 25, 2020, multiple new classes had to be created. As a result, teachers will need to send out new invitations to students to join their new classes.

Students learning 100% Remotely will have live instruction each day 80-100 minutes. Subjects are taught on alternating days. Students should be working Asynchronously on work provided and guided by teachers.

Latest News:

All students must fill out the Health Survey each day before entering the school building. On Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. there will be a Town Hall meeting with information provided in English, Chinese, Korean and Spanish. Also, the videos in all languages will be provided on our website for all those who cannot attend the 1:00 p.m. meeting.

Wishing you a beautiful weekend and looking forward to beginning Week 2. Since there is no school on Monday, due to the observance of Yom Kippur, on Tuesday, September 29th we will be following an A Day schedule.

Sincerely,


MaryEllen Beirne