

August 10, 2020



Dear Disney Families,

Greetings to you, our amazing Disney community! I am so excited to join this wonderful team, and ready to get the school year started. Although our current situation brings challenges, I look forward to the opportunity to revisit the Disney commitment to a highly engaging, personalized learning experience for every one of our students. Whether you are joining us in person, or virtually, this school year, know that I am here to serve you and your student(s), and look forward to meeting you all soon.

This letter has some brief updates about how our in-person procedures will look this year. As we know, things can change quickly with COVID-19, so please continue to check social media, our website, and email for updates.

In order to promote social distancing, we will not be posting class lists on the door of the building this year. Parents will be able to view their child's teacher via Home Access Center. You will be notified next week via a District-wide communication when you can view your student's teacher. If you need help with your login/password, please call our office at (417) 523-3600.

Arrival and Dismissal

- We have NEW SCHOOL HOURS: 8:45 AM- 3:45 PM. Disney Diner doors will open at 8:30 AM. No parents will be allowed in the building. Students will go directly to their classrooms. Breakfast will be a grab-and-go option.
- To avoid congregating, there will be NO walkups at the gym for dismissal this year. All students will be dismissed to the Car Line, Bus, or YMCA PrimeTime (contact the YMCA for more information or to enroll). If you are picking up your child, please plan to use the Car Line to drive through and pick up.
- In the Car Line, please pull as far forward as possible to ensure quick loading/unloading of students. Do not linger.
- If your child needs bus transportation, you must fill out [THIS FORM](#). Only students registered to ride will be allowed to take the bus.

Lunch

- Students will sanitize hands before and after eating lunch, and wear masks to and from the Disney Diner.
- Lunch tables will be spread apart to promote social distancing, and students will only be seated with students from their own class.
- No visitors/volunteers on campus. This includes visitors wanting to eat lunch with students.

General Safety Precautions

- All students and staff will wear a mask while inside the buildings. No mask is required during recess, PE, or while eating.
- There will be NO water fountains available. Students need to bring a **reusable water bottle** that can be refilled via the water-filling stations around campus.
- There will be no assemblies or other large gatherings. Students will remain with their own class during lunch, recess, etc.
- There will be no sharing of school supplies. Our district is providing a school supply kit for each student. The only thing you will need to provide is a backpack (please let us know if you need one!). Supplies and devices will travel back and forth daily with your child to and from school.

“Meet the Teacher”
Friday, August 21
11:00-12:30

Due to the need for social distancing, we are hosting our annual “Meet the Teacher” event outside on the Disney field for those students attending Disney in person! Teachers will be located at tables stationed throughout the field, and families will approach the tables to meet their teacher. Our wonderful PTA will also have a table for you to visit! All parking lots will be open. In order to ease parking and traffic congestion, please plan to arrive at the times below, and exit campus immediately after meeting your child’s teacher. Please wear a mask and maintain your distance. We look forward to meeting you!!

Last Name: **A-F: 11:00-11:20**

 G-M: 11:20-11:40

 N-S: 11:40-12:00

 T-Z: 12:00-12:30



Your child’s health and safety are my highest priority this year. I look forward to working with each of you to ensure a safe and happy school year for all our students. I look forward to seeing you at Meet the Teacher!

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns at clfurman@spsmail.org or call the office at 417-523-3600.

With Excitement,

Carol Furman
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Principal