

Dear CACS Families,

At CACS, we are looking forward to the upcoming school year. We are preparing for the challenges and changes that this school year will bring. It is our desire to maintain in-person instruction with as much "normalcy" as possible while following all mandatory Covid-19 guidelines to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. If you haven't already done so, please take time to review the full Health and Safety Plan posted at www.clearfieldchristian.com.

We are very excited that our **First Day of School- August 23-** is just about 2 weeks away.

MORNING DROP-OFF

- Students may be dropped off beginning at 7:40 a.m. No earlier, please. The GREEN FLAG will be displayed signaling that the first car in line may proceed carefully across the school driveway to the glass doors.
- Cars must enter (and exit) using the church driveway (similar to pick up) and proceed carefully across the school driveway to the glass doors.
- Please yield to school buses which will still use the school driveway.
- Students should exit their car in a timely manner- one vehicle at a time.
- Upon entering the building, students will have report directly to the classroom as they did last year.
- Students should plan to arrive by 7:50 a.m. which allows them ample time to get settled and prepared to start the day promptly at 8:00 a.m. Students entering the school or their classroom after 8:00 a.m. are considered tardy.

Students should report to the following classrooms:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Fleming

Grades 1 & 2: Mrs. Root (*New Classroom- previously the Kindergarten room)

Grades 3 & 4: Mrs. Tiracorda

Grade 5: Mrs. Bodle

Grade 6: Mrs. Ware

Grades 7 & 8: Mr. Williams

Grades 9 & 10: Mr. McTavish

Grades 11 & 12: Mrs. Finney

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

- Dismissal begins at 2:30 p.m. **Students must be picked up by 3:00 p.m.**
- Cars must enter using the church driveway (not the school driveway).
- Pull up the driveway and around the church to form a single line of vehicles in the waiting area.
- When the GREEN FLAG is displayed, the first car will proceed carefully across the school driveway to the glass doors (similar to morning drop off).
- Please do not block the school driveway and yield to school buses which will still use the school driveway.

- Students will exit the building in a timely manner and will load into their vehicle.
- Exit by continuing past the school, through the parking lot area, carefully crossing over the school driveway, and back out the church driveway.
- Please notify the school ahead of time (via note or phone call) if someone else will be picking up your student. Persons may be required to show identification.
- If you are picking up your student early (during the school day) for an appointment, please send a note in the morning with your student. You may pull up to the glass doors and enter the area between the glass doors to wait for your student. He/She will be dismissed to you without coming inside the main building.

Social Distancing & Visitation: Our desire at CACS is to keep students and staff safe and healthy and in school as much as possible for the school year. We will be maintaining many of our Social Distancing practices throughout the upcoming school year. In order to minimize the exposure of our students, adults are not permitted to accompany their students into the school building during school hours. Please note that policies may change at any time as the situation continues to advance.

Masks: The CDC recommends that if you are not fully vaccinated and aged 2 or older, you should wear a mask in indoor public places. Because this is currently a recommendation and not a mandate, this decision will be left to parents and students as we plan to begin the school year. Please understand that this may change at any point as the situation continues to change.

Water: Water fountains will not be useable until further notice. Students must bring water bottles from home.

Birthday Treats: Students are still permitted to bring birthday treats for students in their classroom. Treats must be individually wrapped and store-bought such as fruits snacks, granola bars, etc. (Please note: You may not send un-wrapped cupcakes.)

Toys: Students are not permitted to bring any toys from home. Please limit items being brought in to those needed for school work.

Student Symptom Screening Tool: Please help us by keeping students with ANY SYMPTOMS at home. Parents should review their child's symptoms (based on the enclosed Screening Tool sheet) each morning to determine whether or not their child is healthy enough to come to school. While consistent attendance is important, we will not be presenting the Perfect Attendance Award this year. We appreciate your cooperation in making sure that your student is well when they arrive at school so that the rest of our staff and students remain healthy. Google classroom will be utilized in for students in Grades 5-12.

CCCTC Students: Students attending CCCTC will be required to wear their Dress Code approved clothing when arriving at and when departing from CACS. CCCTC has notified us that students have access to locker rooms, and time is allotted for all students who need to change clothes for their CCCTC courses

Thank you for your cooperation! If you have any questions, please call the school at 814-765-0216.

Sincerely,

CACS Administration