

Good Morning Columbus School Families,

With the anticipated return date to Columbus School on Monday, October 19, 2020, in a hybrid model, there are a few mandatory requirements that will be in place. Columbus School consists of Grades Kindergarten to Grade 2, but each grade will be assigned a different rolling arrival time each morning. For example, Kindergarten students will arrive each day by 8:30 a.m., where Grade 1 students will arrive at 8:45 a.m. and Grade 2 students will arrive at 9 a.m. on their assigned hybrid days. The dismissal times will also be at different intervals. They will be as follows:

Kindergarten - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Grade 1 - 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Grade 2 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY

NO BREAKFAST, LUNCH, FOOD OR SNACKS WILL BE EATEN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

EACH STUDENT WILL ONLY BE PRESENT INSIDE COLUMBUS SCHOOL FOR A MAXIMUM OF **2** DAYS PER WEEK DEPENDING ON THEIR COHORT GROUP. (GROUP A OR GROUP B)

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS FOR CLEANING EACH WEEK. ALL STUDENTS WILL BE WORKING FROM HOME REMOTELY ON WEDNESDAYS USING THEIR DEVICES.

PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL KNOW BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020 BY E-MAIL to GINA RUZZO at ginaruzzo@lyndhurst.k12.nj.us with your decision if your child will remain at home on full remote instruction **or** be present in person for the two days per week. If we do not hear from the families by October 7, 2020, we will assume your child will remain remote for instruction until the next phase begins.

We understand these difficult times and want to make the students transition back to school go as smoothly as possible. I want to thank each of you for your patience, kindness and consideration during these most trying times. Your child's health and safety are our main priorities here at Columbus School and working together will make this most effective.

Each day it is required that the parents arrive at school no earlier than five minutes before the rolling arrival times using the 3rd Ave. playground entrance. The students will be given temperature checks daily at the door, but parents need to wait on the playground socially distanced with masks until their child has a temperature check. The classes will be small at this time, so the wait time will be quick. If in the unfortunate event, a child has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, they will be given to their parent immediately and the parent must

take the child home and must be fever free for 24 hours. If your child is home three or more consecutive days, a doctor's note is required to be admitted back into the school building. If your child experiences more than one additional symptom besides a fever, a Covid-19 test will be required. Thanking you all in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Any questions or concerns, please contact Columbus School anytime.

Robert V. Giangeruso, Principal