**Lower School Opening School Plan Zoom Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 11, 2020 – 5:00 pm**

**Items not asked about but discussed:**

- Uniforms must be worn waist up while online with the teacher.
- The state has not changed any scheduled state assessments so far.
- Busing may not be available if they cannot meet our requirements for hours.
- Parents and other visitors will not be allowed in the buildings to minimize the number of people staff and students’ exposure.
  
  All parent meetings and conferences will be virtual.
- Every student, including siblings, grades 2-8 will get a Chromebook.
- During the first week of school, procedures will be taught on masks, hand sanitizing, hallways, stairs and bathrooms.
- Parents should not send big bags of supplies; send a few things at a time in the backpack. Students will need their own supplies as they will not be sharing them.
- All students should bring a mask, a small hand sanitizer, and a water bottle.

*Sacha Lu explained the Remote Week Academy:*

**WILL BUSES DRIVE STUDENTS THERE?**

No, parents must drop off and pick up.

**WHAT WILL IT COST?**

We are working on that now; it will be as low as we can get it.

**CAN STUDENTS DO THE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FROM THERE?**

Yes, you will have to pay for both programs but at a reduced cost.

**WILL SCHOOL HOURS CHANGE?**

Student drop off will be 7:45am. Dismissal is the same for now, but could change if necessary. Dismissal procedures will change. More info will be forthcoming.

**CAN PARENTS CHOOSE TO KEEP STUDENTS HOME?**

Yes, if parents would like to keep them home, they will have all remote learning. They must stay out an entire quarter before returning. They will need to provide their own Chromebook and must have internet access. A parent may also choose to homeschool a student and would have to withdraw from LFDCS.

**HOW MANY MASK BREAKS WILL STUDENTS HAVE? WHAT WILL THE PROCEDURE BE?**

Students will have 2 breaks either in the gym or outside, 1 class at a time. Students will keep them off during lunch as well.

**CAN STUDENTS BRING LUNCH FROM HOME? SOME STUDENTS WON’T EAT SCHOOL FOOD.**

Mr. Carrero will speak with Food Services Director, Justin Hodgkins to find out how it can be done safely.

**WHAT IF A STUDENT HAS SYMPTOMS?**

Keep them home until they have a negative test or 14 days. If they have symptoms during school, the school nurse will wait with student in an isolation room. The parent will be called and must pick them up.

**WILL STUDENTS’ TEMPERATURES BE TAKEN EVERY DAY?**

No, it is an unreliable symptom.

**CAN WE SHORTEN THE SCHOOL DAY?**

No, school days are counted in hours, and we are mandated to reach a specific number of hours.

**IF MY CHILD HAS A 504, WILL WE MEET ABOUT IT?**

Yes, all meetings that did not occur in the spring will be scheduled for the fall either by phone or virtual.
HOW WILL CLASSROOMS BE VENTILATED?
Windows do not open but air filters will be replaced every 8 weeks instead of twice a year and will be stronger.

HOW WILL THE NURSE GET THE STUDENT’S MEDICATIONS?
Send them in the student’s backpack.

WHAT ABOUT FIRE DRILLS?
Students will practice leaving the building and social distancing.

HOW WILL THEY GO INTO SCHOOL?
Students will be dropped off at 7:45am and will go directly to classrooms for breakfast.

WILL YOU REQUIRE TEACHERS AND STAFF TO BE TESTED BEFORE STUDENTS COME TO SCHOOL?
No, because of the law we cannot mandate testing or require them to share results. They will be in school a few weeks before the students, and we will be discussing this.

CAN THE UNIFORM POLICY BE RELAXED?
No, if a family has a financial hardship, please let Yulissa know.

WILL WE DO THE YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER?
Yes