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# LESTER C. NOECKER SCHOOL

## ROSELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August 26, 2020

Dear Noecker Families,

We hope this letter finds all families healthy, safe and ready for the 2020-2021 school year. The staff and the administrative team have been working diligently preparing for September and we are excited to see everyone very soon. Please see below for updates and important information:

### **New Noecker Staff**

We are excited to welcome the following staff members to the Noecker family:

- Katelyn Viola - Special Education Teacher
- Stefania Rotondo - Ms. Rotondo has served as an Instructional Aide and will now serve as the Short-Term Leave Replacement for Grade 4

### **Health and Safety Commitment**

**Please review and accept** the Roseland School District Health and Safety Commitment 2020-2021 School Year. By doing so you commit to adhering to our health and safety guidelines, communicate potential exposure to the School Nurse, and quarantine when deemed necessary. Please note that the Health and Safety Commitment will be re-issued several times throughout the school year. To acknowledge receipt, please **click HERE**. **All families need to acknowledge receipt prior to September 8th.**

### **Bus Information**

This year our transportation provider is [Sussex County Regional Transportation Cooperative](#). For transportation concerns please contact Mrs. Byrnes at (973) 398-3583, extension 2 or [wegroup@sussexcoop.org](mailto:wegroup@sussexcoop.org). If you have not already done so, please log in to the Genesis Parent Portal to access your child's bus route information (click [here](#) to be directed to the portal). The link is also available on our website under the parent section. If you need assistance with the portal, please contact Mrs. Overbeck at [coverbeck@roselandnjho.org](mailto:coverbeck@roselandnjho.org).

For the first and second week of school we ask that you and your child arrive at the bus stop 5-10 minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time. We also encourage you to take your child's temperature prior to leaving the house. Their temperature will also be taken prior to entering Noecker. Buses may also initially run a bit later during the afternoon; we thank you for understanding as drivers learn their routes.

### **Technology**

Please review [Expectations for Hybrid or Remote Learning Students & Families](#) and the [2020-2021 Chromebook Guidelines](#) and sign and return pages 13 and 14.

### **Grades 3 -6 and Remote Learning Chromebook Pick Up Dates are as follows:**

- A Day Students - September 2nd from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM ([please see schedule](#))
- B Day Students - Will receive their Chromebooks on the first day of school
- Remote-Only Students - September 3rd from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM- The remote teachers will be on hand to meet and greet remote students! ([please see schedule](#))



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### Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Please see the Arrival and Dismissal Maps for procedures.

### PikMyKid Dismissal App

We are excited to share that our school will now be using the PikMyKid app to help organize the school dismissal process and improve safety. This program is an app downloaded onto your smartphone (found in the Apple Store or Google Play) that will allow you to notify the school of pick-up changes and authorize others to pick-up your child, alert you when your child has been picked up or sent home on the bus, as well as help organize the car line during pick-up.

The registration process is easy and we ask that all parents register with the phone app as soon as possible. Several resources are included in the [August Packet](#) to help you understand how to use the app and assist you with this transition. Please make sure you register with your personal current mobile phone number or the app will not allow you to access your child's information for security reasons.



If you do not think the school has your mobile number on file or if your child does not appear in your app's home page, contact [support@pikmykid.com](mailto:support@pikmykid.com) after registration, with your child's name, school, grade, and updated contact information for you. Anyone who will be picking up your child should also register themselves with the app. Their screen will be blank and they will not have any authorization until you allow it within the app. Also, please keep a look out for the new car tags going home in the coming week. If you want to know more, go to this link <https://www.pikmykid.com/features/for-parents/>

### Important Links

- [August Mailing Folder](#)
- [Back to School Reopening Information](#)
- [Remote Daily Attendance](#) (Grades 3-6, please record attendance for your child on his/her remote days)
- [PikMyKid](#)

Wishing you a restful end of summer break. We look forward to seeing you in September. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

		
Deanne Somers, Superintendent	Raul Sandoval, Principal	Richard Celebre, Supervisor of Special Services