

## **Important Updates for the 2020-21 School Year**

August 12, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian:

I hope this message finds you and your family safe, healthy, and well as we prepare to start the 2020-21 school year.

As you know, People for People Charter School will begin the school year on a full-virtual schedule. The first day of virtual classes is Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. This update includes information on three topics:

- Internet Accessibility
- Virtual Family Orientations (all families are strongly encouraged to attend one virtual session)
- Chromebook & School Supply Pick-Up

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we will be sharing updates and information regularly through Class Dojo. **It is extremely important that you monitor our School Story on Class Dojo for updates.** If you are having any issues with viewing the School Story on Class Dojo, please reach out to Mr. Dwyer at cdwyer@pfpcs.org or (267) 273-3095.

## 1. Internet Accessibility

People for People Charter School is committed to ensuring that all students have access to reliable internet. Thank you to those who have completed the Internet Accessibility Survey. If you have not yet completed this 30-second survey, please do so as soon as possible. You can access the survey at this link:

https://forms.gle/8NsoHJXTwXvnjtmd8

## 2. Virtual Family Orientations

We will be hosting Virtual Family Orientations in order to provide parents and guardians with the details of our Virtual Reopening Plan. The Orientations will take place on Zoom and will last for approximately



30-45 minutes. The Zoom links will be posted on Class Dojo as we get closer to the dates. Families are strongly encouraged to attend one of these sessions.

Option 1: Thursday, 8/20 at 6:00 PM
Option 2: Friday, 8/21 at 10:00 AM
Option 3: Monday, 8/24 at 6:00 PM

## 3. Chromebook & School Supply Pick-Up

All students will receive brand new Chromebooks. The new Chromebooks have been programmed for internet safety and will come installed with our new learning management system. Families are required to return the device issued in the spring as students will use their new Chromebook this school year. We will also be distributing curriculum materials such as workbooks to students, along with school supplies.

Please find the schedule for Chromebook and School Supply Distribution below. Families should come to PFPCS during the assigned time in order to receive all of the necessary supplies. If you have children in multiple grades, you may come to any of the applicable windows to receive all of the supplies at once.

Supplies will be distributed in the PFPCS parking lot (weather-permitting) or in the school's lobby. Please practice social distancing and wear a mask. If you are unable to come to the school to receive your student's supplies, please email Mr. Dwyer at <a href="mailto:cdwyer@pfpcs.org">cdwyer@pfpcs.org</a>.

Grade(s)	Date and Time
1	Thursday, 8/27/20 from 9:00-10:30 AM
2	Thursday, 8/27/20 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
3	Thursday, 8/27/20 from 12:30-2:00 PM
4	Thursday, 8/27/20 from 2:00-3:30 PM
Open time for any K-4 parent who wasn't able to come earlier	Thursday, 8/27/20 from 3:30-5:30 PM



5	Friday, 8/28/20 from 9:30-11:00 AM
6	Friday, 8/28/20 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
7	Friday, 8/28/20 from 12:30-2:00 PM
8	Friday, 8/28/20 from 2:00-3:30 PM
Open Time for any parent who wasn't able to come earlier	Friday, 8/28/20 from 3:30-5:30 PM

We know that this school year will look and feel very different. As always, we are incredibly grateful for the support and partnership of our families. We know that we are asking more of you than ever before. But I am confident that, together, we will help our children learn and thrive.

Sincerely,

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