August 17, 2021

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! On September 8, 2021, Rosaryville Elementary School (RES) will welcome back over 400 scholars for in-person learning in grades Pre-k through five. Our staff is recharged, energized and excited for a new year of endless possibilities. As we return to in-person instruction, please know that the RES staff is committed to partnering with you on this journey. For families that opted to continue with virtual instruction, we look forward to reconnecting with your scholar next semester and please know that we are available to assist you as needed during your virtual experience.

As your family prepares for the first day of school, please review the following updates and announcements.

SCHOOL VISION:
Please join us in our annual review of our school vision. Parents are encouraged to provide feedback on our vision by accessing the following link (Click Here).

The Rosaryville Elementary School vision is to build a community of excellence where 100% of Rosaryville Elementary School students exceed proficiency standards while gaining the knowledge, skills, and character traits that will lead to college and career readiness, life-long learning and civic engagement.

BEGINNING OF YEAR PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT (VIRTUAL):
New and returning parents are invited to participate in a virtual parent meeting with the RES administrative team on Wednesday, August 25 or Wednesday, September 1 at 6:00 PM. During this optional parent meeting, the RES administration will review the PGCPS 2021-2022 Reopening Plan, share the RES Parent Handbook, and discuss beginning of year operating procedures.

VIRTUAL ORIENTATION- 2ND, 3RD, 4TH & 5TH GRADES:
RES will host a virtual orientation on September 3, 2021 from 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM for students in grades 2-5. Students will have an opportunity to virtually meet their new teacher(s) and classmates, and learn about the exciting learning opportunities for this school year. We will share the Zoom meeting link in future communication.
IN-PERSON ORIENTATION-PREK, KINDERGARTEN, FIRST GRADES:
Pre-K, kindergarten, and first grade students and parents are invited to attend an in-person orientation on September 3, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Students will have an opportunity to tour their classroom, meet their teacher, learn about the curriculum, and may also choose to drop off their school supplies.

IN-PERSON CLASS PREVIEW-AUTISM PROGRAM: GRADES 2ND, 3RD, 4TH & 5TH:
Students and parents that participate in the RES Autism Program in grades 2,3,4,5 are invited to attend an in-person class preview on September 3, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. - noon. Students will have an opportunity to tour their classroom, meet their teachers, and may also choose to drop off their school supplies.

IN-PERSON CLASS PREVIEW-NEW STUDENTS GRADES 2ND, 3RD, 4TH & 5TH:
New students and parents in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades are invited to attend an in-person class preview on September 3, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. - noon. Students will have an opportunity to meet essential staff, tour their classroom, meet their teachers, and may also choose to drop off their school supplies.

HOMEROOM TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:
SCHOOLMAX FAMILY PORTAL: PGCPS will post students’ homeroom teacher assignments in Schoolmax Family Portal by August 23, 2021. Schoolmax Family Portal is an electronic student information system used by Prince George’s County Public schools to record attendance, grades, assignments, report cards, discipline incidents, and other information about your child. Please follow this (LINK) to learn how to set up a Schoolmax Family Portal Account. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Detrice Livingston, Principal’s Secretary, at (301) 599-2490.

CLASS DOJO: Returning parents will receive a welcoming message in Class Dojo by August 23 announcing their child’s homeroom teacher. New parents will receive an email invitation to join Class Dojo. Upon accepting the invitation, new parents will receive a welcoming message via Class Dojo announcing their child’s homeroom teacher. If you have silenced or turned off the Class Dojo App for the summer, please consider turning it on by August 23.

PHONE: Parents that are unable to view their child’s teacher assignment via Schoolmax Family Portal or Class Dojo may call the main office for assistance after August 23rd.

TRANSPORTATION:
Transportation postcards containing students’ bus information for the 2021-2022 school year will be mailed out on Monday, August 23, 2021. New this year, parents can view transportation information in Schoolmax Family Portal. Additionally, parents may identify their neighborhood bus stops and times by entering their home address on the Infofinder website (LINK).

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS:
RES will host Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 22 at 6:00 PM for grades Prek-2 and Thursday, September 23 at 6:00 PM for grades 3-5. More information will be forthcoming.
EMERGENCY FORMS:
Once homeroom teacher assignments are available to view in Schoolmax Family Portal and Class Dojo, new and returning parents should complete the following electronic emergency contact form before September 10. Please access the form links below. If you have multiple students attending RES, please complete an electronic form for each child.

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We look forward to a successful opening of the 2021-2022 school year. Parents can view the school uniform policy and school supply list on the RES website ([Link](https://forms.gle/74VbruNLJxea2FTb8)). Please continue to access our school website and Class Dojo page in order to receive regular and timely updates.

Sincerely,

Rashida Edwards, M.T., M.Ed.
Principal