



# Center School

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"WHERE KIDS ARE THE CENTER OF OUR ATTENTION!"

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Dear LCS Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. We have much to share with you as we prepare to greet your children to start the school year.

As Superintendent Chris Leone announced last week, we will be returning with a staggered start. Individual grade levels will attend school one day each next week.

**Kindergarten students will begin the year on Wednesday, August 26. Grades 1 and 2 students will have their first day on Thursday, August 27. Grade 3 students return on Friday, August 28. Preschool students will start on Monday, August 31.**

The grade-specific first days of school will run on a half-day schedule. Parent dropoff is between 8:30 am - 8:40 am outside of the cafeteria entrance (by vehicle) or the main front doors. Buses will unload at 8:30 am, with our school day beginning at 8:40 am. Lunch is held on half days and dismissal begins at 1:15 pm.

All grade levels will be in session beginning Monday, August 31. August 31, September 1, and September 2 will also run on half-day schedules. September 3 and 4 will be full days with dismissal beginning at 3:15 PM.

**This letter contains several important links. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with the information.**

## LCS Reopening Plan

[LCS Reopening Plan \(PDF\)](#)

Please review the updated version of the LIS Reopening Plan in the link above.

## LPS Remote Learning Registration Form

[LPS Remote Learning Registration Form \(PDF\)](#)

If you are interested in pursuing remote learning, please sign and return the above form to the Main Office. Please scan or take a screenshot of the form and email it to [pascentom@lpsct.org](mailto:pascentom@lpsct.org). Once we have received your signed request, your child's teacher(s) will be notified and they will reach out directly to discuss details pertaining to the class. A separate form must be completed for each child in your family who is selecting this

option. If you have already made the district aware of your desire to select this option we are asking you to please submit a form for our records.

### **Demographic Update Forms**

Earlier this summer, families were mailed the yearly demographic update forms. If you have not returned yours to the Main Office yet, please do so to confirm that we have the most up-to-date information on file. Forms can be mailed to the school or emailed to the Main Office at [murrayk@lpsct.org](mailto:murrayk@lpsct.org).

### **LPS Volunteer Form**

Although volunteers will not be in the buildings when we return, the district is still collecting volunteer forms. New volunteer forms will be collected; however, we will not be fingerprinting any NEW volunteers at this time. If you have fingerprints on file, be sure to return your form to keep your prints valid. Additional information and the form can be found at the link below.

<https://www.litchfieldschools.org/school-information/volunteers>

### **Hot Lunch**

Students have the opportunity to purchase hot lunch. Further information will be coming from our Food Service Department. Please follow the link below to the first lunch calendar of the year.

<https://litchfieldschools.nutrislice.com/menus-eula>

### **Supply Pick-up**

For students who have chosen the Remote Learning Option supply pick-up will be Tuesday, August 25 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please buzz in at the Main Office door and the supply items will be brought to you.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten orientation will be this Friday, August 21 at 9:30. Please come to the main school doors (socially distanced and wearing masks). Students will meet their teacher and see their classroom. Students and parents will take a brief bus ride to familiarize them with the bus rules.

## Examples of Classroom Layouts

### Kindergarten Classroom



### Grade 1 classroom



Grade 2 classroom



Grade 3 classroom



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [deltanol@lpsect.org](mailto:deltanol@lpsect.org) or 860-567-7510

Take care,

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