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Good Evening Legal Public School Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer, enjoying the weather and family time. I am very excited to welcome you to this 2022-2023 school year! It has been a whirlwind already with start up and setting up our school to receive students on Wednesday, August 31st.

We have many things in store for our families and students throughout the 2022-2023 school year and I am excited to be able to begin this year as “normal” without any Covid-19 protocols or restrictions.

A few information items for you as we return; **the first day back for all students will be Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Our staff have been working tirelessly to set up classrooms so they are a warm and welcoming space for our students. You will be amazed at the transformation if you were able to get a sneak peek at our Meet and Greet Evening.

In case you were not able to attend our Meet and Greet, our staff is as follows:

Mrs. Erika McKinstry – Vice Principal

Mrs. Cheryl Huot – Admin Assistant

Mrs. Andrea Ameobi – Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten teacher

Ms. Taylor Longstaff – Grade 1/2 teacher

Mrs. Michelle Ozipko – Grade 3/4 teacher.

Check out our Instagram page and Facebook page (@legalpublicschool) if you would like to learn a little bit more about them before the first day of school. It is also a great way to stay up to date about upcoming events and information.

Our bell schedule is as follows:

8:30am: Busses and Arrival

8:40am: Announcements and Agendas

8:45am: Block 1

9:45am: Block 2

10:45am: Recess

11:00am: Block 3

11:45am: Block 4

12:30pm: Lunch Eating  
12:45pm: Recess  
1:10pm: Drop Everything And Read  
1:30pm: Block 5  
2:15pm: Block 6  
3:00pm: Dismissal

**Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will attend programming Monday-Friday mornings from 8:40-11:15am.** Pre-K and Kindergarten students' first day will be Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and we will not be doing a staggered start as we have a small group. They do not require any supplies other than indoor shoes and a snack. Their supplies are provided through the following general fees that can be paid through Parent Portal (Activity Fee: \$60.00, Field Trip Fee: \$60.00, Supplies Fee: \$40.00). If you need access to the Parent Portal and have questions about paying fees, please contact our Admin Assistant, Mrs. Huot and she will be happy to assist you.

Our school supply lists for Grades 1-4 are located on our website under the registration tab if you have not already purchased school supplies. Do not worry about getting everything off the list or if you have bought other items. Our teachers are flexible to work with what our students have and will communicate with you if there is anything essential that students require throughout the year.

Students will enter and be dismissed through the front doors of the building. Mrs. McKinstry will be there the first day to greet you and show students their classrooms if they are unsure where to go. You are welcome to walk your child to their classroom door to drop them off, give them a hug and wish them a great first day. We just ask that you only stay a couple of minutes so that students can get into a routine as quickly as possible.

Our phones are up and running so feel free to give us a call if you have any further questions. Our office will be open Monday-Friday from 8:15am-3:30pm, with the exception of tomorrow (Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup>) where we will only be in the office after 1:00pm. I'm looking forward to building Legal Public School with you, our students, and staff.

See you soon!



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