# Cedarmere Scene

NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS - APRIL 2021

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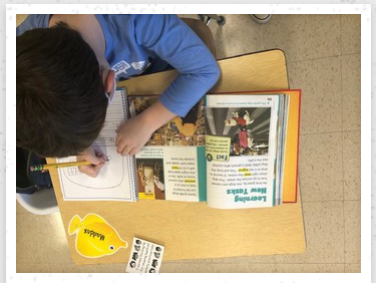
## ACHIEVING GREATNESS TOGETHER

Dear Cedarmere Families,

The reopening of our school was a huge success! Students and teachers have adjusted smoothly to our new way of learning. Students are being safe and following the new protocols and teachers are managing concurrent teaching successfully! Parents thank you so much for your support, we could not have made this major transition without your support. Please take a moment and review this monthly newsletter for some important reminders and upcoming events.



# IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 29 - April 5 - SPRING BREAK (SCHOOLS CLOSED)**
- **April 6 - Grades 3-5** Return to School for Hybrid Model Learning
- **April 7 -** LIVE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS (IN PERSON LEARNING) - Follow Monday Schedule
- **April 14** - Asynchronous Learning Day
- **April 16** - School Closes 3 Hours Early (3rd Quarter Ends)
- **April 21**- Asynchronous Learning Day
- **April 28** -Asynchronous Learning Day
- **April 29** - Report Cards Distributed
- **April 30** - Prek Conference Day - NO Prek Classes

# HEALTH INFORMATION FROM NURSE KICK

Facebook @Cedarmere

Parents please remember that you must submit your child's health screening form at the beginning of each month. Please see below for our health form, for students who attend in person learning this form must be submitted on April 6, when students return back to school.

**COVID CASES IN SCHOOL**

When we have a potential case of Covid Like illness (CLI) that presents in school I then begin looking for close contacts within the school, on the bus, recess etc. A close contact is anyone who has been within 6 feet of that person for a cumulative time of 15 minutes within a 24-hour period regardless of mask wearing or not.

Since this may be hard for all of us to do at times, and I don't want people feeling the need to stress about timing themselves; we need to be very cognizant of time spent when anyone breaks that six-foot distancing. Although we want to avoid cross traffic, passing someone brief (mere seconds).

If we can do this then no one should be considered as exposed/close contact, but I know we don't live in a perfect world!!!

Although you still need to mask and maintain safe distancing for those who are immunized for Covid BCPS /CDC has given these guidelines:
You are protected and not considered exposed/close contact if it's been at least 2 weeks since you received all doses (one or two dose series)

Less than three months since the series was completed.
Have no symptoms.

Feel free to email or see me with any questions you have

All emails will be replied to as soon as possible, Mon thru Fri.

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# HYBRID LEARNING

If you would like your child to return to in person learning, please complete the form below. Please take note of the start date and closing date to complete the form for your child to return.

## PARENT REQUEST FOR IN PERSON LEARNING

Link for forms

## HYBRID MODEL SCHEDULE

Hybrid Model Schedule

# NEW ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

School begins for students at 8:30 am each day and dismissal is at 3:00 pm. The doors for students will open at 8:15 am, and early dismissal ends at 2:30 pm. Due to our changes in arrival and dismissal procedures, we strongly recommend that if your child is late for school or needs to be picked up early, that parents consider virtual learning for that day ONLY. Parents will be unable to enter the building during arrival and dismissal in order to us to maintain a more physically healthy environment and decrease contact tracing.

**Arrival**

In order for us to maintain social distancing. Students will enter in the morning as follows:

**PreKindergarten**: Classroom Doors
**Kindergarten**: Side Right Entrance (Beside Gym)
**1st & 2nd Grade**: Will enter their classrooms through their classroom doors.
**3rd Grade** - Side Right Entrance
**4th Grade** - Main Entrance (Center)
**5th Grade -** Side Left Entrance
**CLS Students** - Side Right Entrance
Learning Cottage Students - Will go directly to the Learning Cottages

**Late Arrivals**

If students arrive late, parents will need to call the office, so someone can come meet your child upon arrival. As parents will not be allowed to enter the building.

**Dismissal Procedures**

Dismissal for Cedarmere will remain the same as it was last school year, however due to our need to maintain social distancing, there will be an extended amount of time for dismissal.

**Bus Riders,** will continue to exit out of the main door, escorted by an adult. Students who ride the bus must sit on the bus one student to a seat, unless they have a sibling. Siblings can sit together.

**Car Riders & Walkers,** will continue to exit by the door on the right. Parents will need to stagger and maintain social distancing while waiting for their children. Parents must park their vehicles and walk up to the door and please wait patiently while we call your child's number to meet you. The first few weeks of school this may take a much longer time, so we ask you to please be patient. (Each child will be assigned a number to display to the adult and they will have your child come to you, once you present your assigned school number for your child).

**Early Dismissal**

The office will need a 24 hour notice if you want your child dismissed early. Parents will need to call the office and a staff member will bring your child to meet you in your vehicle. Please make sure you have your identification with you to be displayed. Early dismissal ends at 2:30 pm.

## BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Students will continue to be offered breakfast each morning when they arrive at school. In addition students will all be offered free lunch each day. Lunch will be a "cold" grab and go lunch daily for students. There will be no snacks sold in the cafeteria and therefore no exchanging of money. If you have money on your account from the previous school year, please click the link below to request a refund from Food & Nutrition Services.

**SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT REFUND REQUEST FORM**

Account Refund Form

## YMCA

The YMCA is providing before and aftercare at CES, please click the flyer below for details if you are interested.

**Before & After School Enrichment** ymaryland.org

Y Before & After School Enrichment programs are in over 40 elementary schools across the region. Children can unwind from the school day, finish homework, stay active, discover new interests, and more.

# "GREAT MINDS, GREAT THINKERS, HIGH ACHIEVERS!"

**Mission**

**Teach** – We will teach children to become independent critical thinkers.
**Equip** – We will equip students with the necessary academic social and emotional skills they need to be productive citizens.
**Accelerate** – We will make sure that our students have the capacity to accelerate among their peers to be globally competitive.
**Mobilize** – We will mobilize students by ensuring that each individual child has equitable access to customized learning.

**Core Beliefs**

We believe in respecting individuality and diversity of all members of the learning community.
We believe instruction must be relevant to our students' cultures, interests, perspectives and lived experiences.
We believe all students can achieve high academic outcomes and therefore, all teaching and learning must be rigorous and reflect high expectations for all students.
We believe it is necessary to collaborate with families, community members, teachers and staff members to accomplish the mission of Cedarmere ES.

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