Good Evening Caledonia Junior High Families,

We are sharing a lot of information and feel the more we can provide, the smoother the start will be for everyone.

#We Got This

We are just over a week away from welcoming our students back and we have been getting ready. Hand Sanitizing Stations are set up at all entrances and outside each classroom, Teachers have been in removing extra furniture and spacing desks apart, we have been handing out masks early if families wished to pick them up (all students who did not pick them up will receive them the first day of school) we have been busy putting down cohort locations at each of the three grade levels entry points. Grade 7 students in the front, Grade 8 students in the back and Grade 9 students at the side of our building. (A map of locations will be sent home this week)

COVID Checklist:

Each of us play a vital role in keeping ourselves and others safe. I have sent home the COVID 19 checklist that you can use daily to monitor your child's health. Please keep your child home when they are ill, even if their symptoms are mild, and contact 811. Staff will be using the checklist. Should your child become sick at school, they will come to the office where we have a separate room for them. A registration sheet will be send home the first day of school with your child. It is very important that you make sure the contact information is correct in case we need to contact you.

Arrival and Departures:

For students <u>walking</u> to school: We have a staggered arrival time to help with students joining their cohorts. We also have a staggered dismissal time (see below for grade level arrival and dismissal). Students are in their cohort (homeroom) when they arrive on school property until they leave. It is important students are on time and arrive near their grade level arrival time. Teachers will be meeting students outside and taking their homerooms/cohorts to their classroom for the day. It is vital students are to school on time. Bus students will come at their regular scheduled bus stop times and join their cohorts as soon as they arrive. Bus students will wait in their cohorts at the end of the day to board their school bus. Please check bus planner for updated bus schedules.

Grade	Arrival	Dismissal
7	8:30 am	2:35 am
8	8:35 am	2:40 am
9	8:40 am	2:45 am

A strong relationship between home and school is important to student well-being and success. Under the Back to School plan, visitors, including parents/guardians will not be permitted in the school. As a school, we will look to alternative ways to engage with parents/guardians that do not require you to physically enter the building. Our shared health is our shared responsibly.

Kind Regards

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