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District 115 Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! On August 20—less than one week from today—we have the privilege of welcoming all our students back to school. Here is some general information you will need to start the school year:

**First Days of School:** All students will begin school on August 20. The manner in which some students will attend the first few days (in person or remotely) will depend on the Staggered Schedule (<https://bit.ly/staggeredschedule>).

- E-learners: Participate remotely for the entire first quarter
- Early Childhood-Kindergarten: Attend according to their regular half-day schedule
- On-site Learners: Follow the Staggered Schedule for their grade-level
- Hybrid Learners:
  - Grades 1-6 follow their regular hybrid schedule
  - Grades 7-8 follow the Staggered Schedule
  - Grades 9-12 follow their regular hybrid schedule

**School Supplies:** Students attending through e-learning should use their discretion when purchasing supplies and only purchase those supplies that will be needed for remote learning. There will not be a designated supply drop off for students attending school on-site. Items should be brought to school on the first day of in-person attendance, or over the course of the first few days of school. Supplies will not be shared between students.

**Meals:** All students will have access to meals through the district. Families who opted into the e-learning or hybrid models can purchase multi-day meals, while those attending on-site can purchase meals at the school. Weekday meals for hybrid and e-learning students can be picked-up on Tuesdays between 4-6 p.m. at Yorkville High School, 797 Game Farm Road (Door 21). Families who qualify for the state's free and reduced meal program will receive these meals at the free/reduced cost. Meals will also be available for purchase. Per National School Lunch program requirements, District 115 student names must be provided during meal pick-up for state reporting purposes. Please see [www.y115.org/mealprogram](http://www.y115.org/mealprogram) for details.

**Home Access Center:** Home Access Center (HAC) is the district's online parent portal through which parents/guardians can view their child(ren)'s academic information, homeroom teacher, bus route, and attendance, among other information. Details regarding HAC are available on the district website at [www.y115.org/hac](http://www.y115.org/hac). Upcoming information to be posted on HAC includes:

- Homeroom Teacher Assignments: today (August 14)
- Bus Routes: Monday, August 17

**Flow Charts:** The district has created two flow charts to guide parents in understanding what to do if their child has been exposed to and/or exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, as well as when an affected student/employee can return to school.

- Response to Exposure (<https://www.y115.org/domain/2890>)
- Absences: Path to Return to School/Work (<https://www.y115.org/Page/5199>)

**Face Coverings:** A face covering must cover the mouth and nose completely and can include a paper or disposable mask, cloth mask, scarf, bandana, or a religious face covering. Information released on Wednesday from the CDC now states that the CDC no longer recommends the use of athletic face coverings/neck warmers as a substitute for cloth face coverings. It is recommended that students attending school in person "practice" wearing face coverings for extended periods. Visit this link for student resources to prepare students for a return to school: <https://www.y115.org/domain/2891>.

- Social Stories
  - Masks
  - Coronavirus
- Preparing Your Child to Return to School
  - Preparing for On-site Learning
  - Wearing a Mask to School

**Support & Information:** Please use the following links to access assistance and additional information.

- Technology Concerns: email [studentsupport@y115.org](mailto:studentsupport@y115.org)
- District Website: [www.y115.org](http://www.y115.org) and [www.y115.org/2020-21](http://www.y115.org/2020-21)
- District Mobile App: [www.y115.org/app](http://www.y115.org/app) Login information will be distributed to families who have not yet downloaded the app next week.

Building principals will send families an email on Monday, August 17 with building- and grade-level specific information to help families prepare for the first few days of school. Please ensure there is an updated email address on record with the school so you receive these important communications. District communications to families are posted to the district website at <https://www.y115.org/domain/2863> for future reference.

Thank you for all your efforts to prepare your child(ren) to return to learn in Yorkville CUSD 115!