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OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 6, 2020

Dear Oak Park Lions,

We want to welcome everyone to the 2020-2021 school year. Although last school year ended in a unique way the entire Oak Park staff is excited to build on the many successes from last year while meeting the needs of all students during the upcoming year. Whether your student is returning to the school campus or plans to continue with the e-Learning process we are fully dedicated to providing a high-quality education with proven and innovative strategies. These efforts are most successful with a partnership between school and home. Please know that the Oak Park staff is available to help both your student and their families to remove any obstacles that may get in the way of them reaching their highest potential.

The past several months have brought about many unique and unforeseeable challenges. Please know that our school district is closely monitoring the everchanging situation and will be providing frequent updates to keep all schools, families, and communities up to date. The health and safety of all stakeholders is always a top priority. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility during this time. In order to better prepare for the upcoming school year, please make sure that you have completed the **Declaration of Intent** for each of your students. This helps both the district and individual schools plan accordingly. The deadline to declare is Friday, July 17th. The survey link can be located at <https://intent2020.hcps.net> and is located on the district home page.

Key Dates and Times for the Beginning of the School Year:

First Day of School: Monday, August 10th

Arrival Time: 7:10-7:35 am with breakfast served daily to all students

Tardy Bell: 7:40 am

Dismissal on Mondays: 12:55 pm

Dismissal on Tuesday-Friday 1:55 pm (Sign outs stop 25 minutes before dismissal on all school days)

More detailed information about the uniform, school procedures, policies, calendar, etc. will be sent home with all students in the First Day of School Packet. This packet is given to all students on their first day of attending Oak Park Elementary.

For any specific questions or concerns please call the Main Office at (813) 740-7733. In the meantime, follow us on Twitter @oakparklions.

Sincerely,

Ryan Moody, Principal