

Hello Everyone,

We are getting much closer to our first day of school – which is August 24th! Some of our students will be with us here on campus, some will be joining us electronically through eLearning, and some will use a combination. Either way, we are excited to welcome everyone back.

Learning Platforms

As indicated, students have the option of attending class in-person, attending classes through an eLearning model, perhaps a combination of the two, as well as some other virtual options. We are asking families to notify us of the learning platform they will be utilizing. If you have not done so, please complete the survey by Wednesday, August 5th. Here is the link:

[Cocoa Beach Learning Platform Survey](#)

Registration Experience

I am not sure why we call it “registration,” as everyone is already registered, but before school starts we usually have a day set aside during which students and families come to school, sign up for clubs, pay fees, take school pictures, and pick up their class schedules. With our current health crisis, we will conduct our registration experience in a drive-through format. Students and families will drive through the car pick up line and stop at various stations. We will not take yearbook pictures. This will be very similar to the drive-through model we used to collect items at the end of last year. In order to process everyone we have designated the following dates and times. If you have more than one child at Cocoa Beach, please attend according to the highest grade level.

- **11th and 12th Grade:** Tuesday, August 11th; 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
- **9th and 10th Grade:** Wednesday, August 12th; 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
- **7th and 8th Grade:** Thursday, August 13th; 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

*** If you have not filled out registration paperwork, please click on the link below and fill it out. You can send it back via [EMAIL](#), or drop it off. A packet is required for all new and returning students. ***

[Cocoa Beach 20/21 Student Registration Packet](#)

Minutemen Muster

We also usually host an event for 7th graders and other new students and their families called Minutemen Muster. We share information unique to Cocoa Beach Jr. Sr High School, introduce clubs and activities, and provide guided tours of the school. We cannot Muster this year, so we are offering personal guided tours of the campus for new students and their families. These tours will occur during the week of August 17th through 21st. We will share a sign-up link for the tours in our next message.

Parent Virtual Q. & A.

We have held a couple Parent Question and Answer sessions using Microsoft Teams, a virtual meeting tool similar to Skype. We are offering another of these Virtual Q. & A. sessions this Tuesday evening from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The target audience for this Q. & A. is non-IB families, but anyone is welcome to login and attend. We will cover questions related to the learning platforms, registration, and any other questions that are put forth. Here is the link to attend the meeting:

- Virtual Q. & A., Tuesday August 4: [Click Here to Join](#)

These Principal Updates and other messages will be posted on our website so that you can refer back to them if needed. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us – you don't have to wait until the Virtual Q. & A.

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