Hello Jupiter Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I truly hope you all have enjoyed your summer, found time to relax and enjoy family time. We are so incredibly excited to be able to welcome students back for the new school year! While things at Jupiter will look and feel different due to COVID-19 safety guidelines, we are committed to providing your students with a safe and nurturing learning environment with high expectations for academic success.

We have made a lot of changes to procedures that will impact our families, to ensure that we are following CDC and BPS guidelines. While some of these changes may be uncomfortable and perhaps unpopular, we know we must implement them to keep our students and staff safe and healthy.

Below are some significant changes that you need to be aware of:

- School visitors are limited to emergency situations, enrollment, or required meetings.
- Non-essential visitors and volunteers will not be permitted on school campuses to include walking students to class, eating lunch with students, or attending classroom events or celebrations.
- Families should notify the school if they have been exposed to COVID-19 and are quarantined, or if a family member has been diagnosed with or presumed to have COVID-19 and/or is being isolated.
- Students should have their temperature taken before reporting to school each day and stay home if above 100F or if experiencing other symptoms. All absences due to COVID-19 will be considered excused.
- Parents may not drop-off items for student pick-up that are not medically or academically required.

Jupiter is very excited to announce a new meal program, Community Eligibility Provision, also known as CEP. The CEP meal program allows each and every student enrolled at Jupiter to be served both breakfast and lunch at no charge for the entire school year! Students will have the option to purchase a la carte items daily and parents are required to fund your child’s account at www.mypaymentsplus.com. Curbside pick-up meals will also be available daily for our eLearning students at no cost. Further details will be sent out by the District Food and Nutrition Services Department in the near future.

As we continue our journey and begin a new chapter in our COVID way of life, I feel honored and blessed to be doing it in partnership with you. I know this year is going to bring some discomfort and a lot of questions, but I also know it is going to bring a continued circle of support, love, and empathy for one another. We are in this together! We will share laughter, tears, love, fears, and so much more. Thank you for trusting us with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at 321-952-5990 or by email at troisi.sherie@brevardschools.org.

In Partnership,

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