

CARLTON LANDING ACADEMY
“BACK TO SCHOOL” NEWSLETTER
2020/2021

Parents,

We are excited for our upcoming school and can't wait to see our students. School will look different this year, but we are dedicated in providing our students with a successful educational experience! I want to update you on procedures we will be implementing and give you updates on our school plan, which you can find on our website carltonlandingacademy.org.

We will follow the Oklahoma School Safety Protocols released by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The classification for Pittsburg County allows for our plan to return to school, and we have given our Teachers and Staff the option to wear masks when in close proximity to others. It is also optional for students to wear masks, but not mandatory.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

We will have a virtual “Meet and Greet the Teacher night”, instead of our traditional in-person, on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, from 3-4p.m. You will receive your zoom invite through email. It will be recorded for anyone who may not be able to attend at this time. The staff is very disappointed we cannot gather together, but safety is our top priority. If you want to meet with your child's teacher before the first day, please call the office and we will schedule an appointment.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PROCEDURES

The first day of school is Thursday, August 13, 2020. Normally we allow parents to walk their child/children to their classrooms, but at this time, we want to do everything possible to keep our staff and students safe. Our drop-off and pick-up will remain the same as last year, which you can find that information on the website. Once a student is dropped off, their temperature will be checked. Our staff will be outside where each student will have a designated area to stand. One exception we will make is with our prek-kindergarten classroom. Those parents may walk their child to the door, where the teacher will greet them, and help each student with their supplies. If your child is doing the blended option, they will attend school on Monday and Friday, however, we ask that you bring them on the first day of school.

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

CLA is offering three options to choose from for their academic year. In person, virtual, and blended. We will use Google Classroom for each option, and will have packets and online curriculum. On the first day of school, students will be given a syllabus and expectations from their teachers. Each student will have a Google log in that will allow the students to access

Google Classroom for their class and subjects. Each student will have access to a Google Chromebook.

CLEANING AND SANITIZING BUILDINGS

Each classroom and building will be cleaned and sanitized throughout the day. We will have hand sanitizers that are easily accessible to students in the classroom, and at every entrance. Water fountains will be used for filling water bottles only. Students will need to provide their own water bottles. We will add additional bottle filling stations. We also are in the process of equipping each classroom with an air filtration system.

Parents will be encouraged to complete a daily log indicating temperature check/home health monitoring to assess daily health of children prior to sending students to school. We will send home a form on the first day of school.

Visitors will not be allowed in the buildings, but you may call the office to set up an appointment with the teacher or principal at any time. The office number is 918-452-3572.

PHYSICALS

6th through 8th grade students who want to participate in Cross Country will need a physical before the first day of school if possible. If you are unable to get one, please contact Mrs. Lokey.

LUNCH

High Street Coffee will continue to deliver lunch Monday through Thursday if your child orders. You will need to call and set up an account with them at 918-707-5229. Also, on Fridays, students will have the opportunity to order from Mamma Tigg's Pizza in Carlton Landing.

CLA is committed to the safety of our staff and students. We will keep our buildings sanitized daily, frequent handwashing, and will use water bottles instead of the water fountains. Masks are not mandatory, however, I believe we will have staff and students who will, so please do what you feel is best for your child.

We are so excited to start the year, and look forward to seeing our students. Please continue to check our website for updates. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's educational experience. It is both an honor and a privilege. If you have any questions, please call the office at 918-452-3572 or my cell phone at 98-680-0233.

Thank you,

Mrs. Lokey