

Dear Parents:

We are excited to begin school on Tuesday, September 8th. Please remember that the 8th through the 11th will be Safe Start Days to allow time for students to learn new safety routines and begin diagnostic testing. By now all families should have been contacted by their child's teacher and know which one of these first four days they will be coming to school. In addition, families are being asked to come to school on the safe start day using their normally planned mode of transportation. Our transportation department will use the student count on busses during the safe start days to determine need for when all of the students return on Monday, September 14th. If you haven't heard from your child's teacher or if you are not sure which day your child should come to school, please call the school at 882-7541. Please keep in mind that some bus routes and bus numbers have changed. To verify your child's bus number, go to the transportation link on stpsb.org or call the school. As a reminder, Monday, September 14th will be the first regular day of school for all students. Please expect delays in our carline and possible delays on our buses as well. In addition I'm asking that parents and family members understand that at this time they are not allowed in school buildings except under extenuating circumstances. Masks will be required for adults and students in grades three and up. We must work together as a team to do our part to keep COVID-19 off our campuses to the greatest extent possible. As we prepare to return to school, I encourage everyone to practice prevention measures in the days leading up to our start to ensure we can open schools safely. We look forward to seeing your child again and having a great school year ahead. It will look a little different but I can assure you the teaching, learning and caring remains the same. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Gary Marlborough

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