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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

July 16, 2021

Midsummer greetings NLSD families! I hope this correspondence finds you all enjoying the second half of summer. Please see the important updates below regarding the upcoming school year.

UPDATED MITIGATION PROCEDURES

We have heard from many families regarding mitigation procedures for the upcoming school year. Last school year, we had great success as one of the largest elementary school districts in this area to provide full time in-person instruction for the majority of the school year. We did so while managing to offer a top notch remote learning platform as well. This was an amazing accomplishment! Our success was due to concise planning that included the needs of all stakeholders. This summer, we are faced with yet again, important decisions to update mitigation procedures, specifically masking options for August. These procedural updates require the same due diligence demonstrated last summer. We share the intention of our school community to provide as much normalcy as possible while continuing to keep students and staff safe. The updated comprehensive plan will be shared with families the last week of July. Until then, we ask for your patience and trust as we work to ensure our updated plan is well thought out in order to provide the very best for our students.

SAVE THE DATES FOR EXCITING NLSD EVENTS

Details will be sent closer to the events but we wanted to be sure to share the following dates:

- August 11, 2021: Back To School Bash sponsored by the NLSD PTO
6 PM – 8 PM in the Village Commons featuring a DJ, activities, and food trucks
8:30 – 10 PM Tom and Jerry Movie
- August 12, 2021: Find Your Way Day (Grades 1-8)
Buildings will be open from 12 PM – 7 PM for students to find their classroom and drop off school supplies.
Teachers will not be in attendance on this day.
- August 18, 2021: First Day of School for grades 1-8
Orientation Day (students and parents attend) for:
 - Cherry Hill ½ Day Programs
 - Spencer Trail Kindergarten
 - More information will be shared from the building level in the coming weeks

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Lori R. Motsch, Ed.D
Superintendent