

August 4, 2020

Dear KSDS Families,

As we continue to navigate these unprecedented times, we want to share our sincere thanks to this incredible community:

- To our parents who participated in the Return to School Survey and submitted questions, comments, and concerns during our Town Halls. Your feedback is invaluable.
- To the parents who reached out to myself, Dr. Blum and Mrs. Gelber directly. We are working to address many of the topics you raised via our upcoming division emails and Town Halls.
  - August 17: MS Parent Town Hall via Zoom at 8pm
  - August 19: LS Parent Town Hall via Zoom at 8pm
- To the incredible 60 students who participated in our summer learning and enrichment programs and equally outstanding faculty who taught these classes. Our faculty has missed you in their classrooms and loved interacting with you throughout the summer months!

While working closely with our health advisory committee, we are continuing to monitor, daily, the CDC and Johns Hopkins data reports and evolving State guidelines that will help us determine how and when we can return safely to the building, paying extremely careful attention to the present COVID-19 data for the region. We will continue to provide you with updates as we determine safety protocols - and, are aiming to provide an update to all families on our plan no later than **August 14th**.

Please take note of the following back-to-school reminders:

- The new online Spirit Wear store will be live this Thursday, August 6th. From August 6th through September 3rd, we are offering a complimentary back-to-school T-shirt and discounted prices on all other items. Please note, the complimentary shirts are for faculty and students only. Click [here](#) to start shopping!
- Middle School office hours are being held daily through August 13th to ensure all rising 5th-8th graders can ask questions regarding summer work assignments. See [here](#) for the office hours schedule. Times are set, but you don't have to sign up; just click on the Zoom link and wait for the teacher to let you into the call.

Sincerely,

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