



BLACHLY SCHOOL DISTRICT #90

Triangle Lake Schools K- 12

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"A community is known by the schools it keeps"

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Dear Families, Staff, Students and School Community,

I hope this letter finds you all well and safe. Let me first start by saying how excited I am to be part of such a great district and working with such dedicated and amazing educators and personnel. Already, I have been so impressed with their passion and commitment to the students and families that make up the Triangle Lake Charter School community. I know that we have something truly special here at TLCS, and even though things may look a little different this coming year, it is and will continue to be focused around a family and caring environment.

With that being said, I would like to communicate with you some ongoing developments for the planning of the upcoming school year. I can not tell you what school will look like for the year yet, but I can promise you that we will continue to ensure that our focus will remain on the health, safety and quality of education that all of you have come to know and expect from TLCS and the district. With the ever-changing environment of COVID-19, and working closely with both the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), we are in the middle stages of planning for the fall and the school-year, but it is impossible to predict what it will even look like a month from now. However, I would like to share with you our current planning, and upcoming events as well as opportunities to provide feedback to us as we continue to plan.

First, ODE will be sending out their most current update to the Ready Schools, Safe Learning Guidance on the 21st of July, and then a final update on August 11th. Once this final guidance is released, we will use this information to make any final adjustments to our plan and will communicate these plans to our staff and to all of you. If you would like to review the current guidance and resources provided by Oregon Department of Education, please visit their website at: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/Planning-for-the-2020-21-School-Year.aspx>

We will be sending out a letter to families the first week of August that will inform you of our Registration process for all grades for the 2020-21 school-year. Each family will need to pay close attention to the Registration instructions once they come out and we will work with each family to ensure that it will work for all those involved.

Finally, know that the needs of our students, staff and families are at the center of all of our decisions we are making. We hope that you are staying safe and healthy! If you have thoughts or ideas, please email me at awatkins@blachly.k12.or.us or our Principal Rilke Klingsporn at rklingsporn@blachly.k12.or.us. While we may not be able to respond to all of you immediately, we will make sure to take note of all of your suggestions and ideas.

Continue to enjoy your summer and be safe!

Sincerely,

Adam Watkins, CAA
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