



September 3, 2020

Dear TLCS families:

Even though we will not get to see you in person, we are very excited to begin this year! The staff has been working incredibly hard to get things in place to kick off Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) on September 14<sup>th</sup>. A few key things to share:

**Meals** – ALL students can access free meals through the end of December! Meals will be available on Mondays and Wednesday. On Monday, the bag will contain breakfasts and lunches for both Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday's bag will contain both meals for Wednesday and Thursday.

The office will be calling each family to see if you want to sign up for meals for their students. Sign-ups are necessary, so we know how much food to prepare each day. When you sign up, you will select a pick-up location. Meals can be picked up at the school on Monday and Wednesday 12pm-1pm, and at each bus stop along with other materials that are being sent home (see enclosed bus schedule).

**School Supplies** – We have updated our school supply list to indicate two groups of supplies. One is the toolkit of materials your student will need during CDL, and the other is the supplies they will need when we return to learning in-person (on campus). We are sharing both lists now, because this is the time that school supplies are on sale but you can certainly wait to get the second list until later if you prefer.

**Schedules** – Middle school and high school student schedules are enclosed in this mailing. Please remember that we have reorganized how students will take classes this year for students in grade 7-12. They will take half of their classes in the first half of the year, and then switch to the other half of their classes for the second half of the year. K-5 students will have all content classes all year long. 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have most of their classes all year long, with two classes concentrated into one half of the year or the other.

**CANVAS info** – All students will access their coursework through CANVAS. They can login directly from our website. Parents can also login to check grades and monitor progress for all their students. We are building training videos to support students and parents in learning the CANVAS platform. Login information will be sent to families early next week.

**Staff Contact Info** – You can still reach the main office through the school phone number. Teachers will have regularly scheduled office hours to be available to support students and families. Contact info for each teacher can be found on the 2020-2021 page on our website: <http://www.blachly.k12.or.us/2020-2021/>

Best,

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