

August, 2021

Falcon Families,

The first day of school is almost here! We are so excited to see our learners and meet our families. We are thrilled to be starting the year off in-person with all our learners and teachers on campus!

Please join us at our Teacher Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 3:00 at Freedom Elementary! Class lists will be posted, and students will be able to meet their teacher for the 2021-2022 school year! (If you're unable to join us, you may call after 2:00 on August 12<sup>th</sup> to find out your child's teacher.)

Once again this year, D11 is providing school supplies for all our learners. Just bring yourself and your child for our Teacher Meet and Greet!

The first day of school is Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Students may arrive starting at 7:45, and school begins at 7:55. Kindergarten and preschool parents may park in the smaller parking lot closest to the kindergarten and preschool playground. Preschool and Kindergarten students go to the preschool/kindergarten playground to line up before school. Our Kiss & Go drop-off and pick-up lane is located in the cut out on Butterfield Drive. Students in grades 1-5 who walk to school will enter from the double-doors on the top playground.

Many of you may be wondering about how COVID-19 pandemic is going to impact schools this year. Based on current information, students from preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade will not be required to wear masks. As the COVID-19 guidelines evolve, we will communicate those updates.

Mark your calendars for our Back to School night on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30. Currently, Back to School night is planned to be in-person. Please be on the lookout for more details after school begins.

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year!!

Let's fly, Falcons!