



# August 10, 2020-Principal's Pen

*from Mrs. Walker, Principal*

Dear Valued Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

I am hoping that you all have had a wonderful summer. We are all looking forward to being with your children next week for their scheduled Orientation. We are very ready to get off to a fantastic start! Our school theme this year is **Learning Through Adventures**, and there is no doubt that this year will be quite an adventure!!

Please read the following information carefully. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

- As communicated on July 20 via email and on the Back to School Newsletter, **due to the influx of cases in our local communities, ALL Students are beginning the school year via a Distance Learning Platform.** Students are expected to **log on to Google Classroom daily and complete the attendance tracker and any other assignments/activities posted.** If your child has difficulties accessing Google Classroom, he/she will receive instructions from his/her teachers on Orientation Day.
- **Orientation Days are Monday, August 10th through 13th.** Please refer to the Back to School News that was posted and emailed on July 20th for specific details.
- **The Blue Communication Folder** will be used to send home important information. Today it is FILLED with LOTS of things for you to review and return. Please take time to go through everything and send back required forms in a timely manner.
- The **August MAX Family Calendar** has been posted. Calendars will be posted at the same time as the monthly Principal's Pen. It's important to review the calendar as well as this newsletter.
- **We are planning to again provide school lunches through Revolution Foods. However, lunches will NOT be served until the beginning of October.** More details will be sent regarding specific start date and menu.
- **Please be patient during drop off and pick up.** Our procedures have changed drastically and we are certain that it will take longer than it has ever taken. Please remember to drive slowly and be mindful of the children.
- **\$100.00 school supply fee and \$25.00 technology fee are due by Monday, August 24th.** If paying by check, please **make checks payable to The MAX Charter School.** Parents are not required to purchase separate supplies.
- **Before your child can receive medication at school, you must make arrangements to meet with office personnel.** Please call the school office at 985-227-9500 for more information and to schedule a meeting. **The front office CANNOT accept medication until the proper forms are completed.**
- **A Virtual Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, August 25th at 6:00.** Read more about the meeting details and the PTA on the packet that's being sent home with your child on Orientation Day.
- Students will be allowed to bring their own **water bottles** to school each day. Bottles are to be plastic, clear, and close tightly to prevent leaking.
- Students may also bring their own **non-fragrant GermX.**

At MAX, we teach the whole child – both, emotionally and academically. We also believe that education is a **shared responsibility**. You, as parents, are your child's first teachers. This year, more than ever, your child will need support from you. Together, we will help your child reach his/her highest potential. Thank you for trusting us with your beautiful child.

Educationally,

*Rebecca B. Walker*

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