

Dear Families,

We hope everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday weekend with family and friends! We are preparing for Week 2 of learning!

Unfortunately, I've been out sick for a few days but will be returning this week. I was tested for COVID and the results were negative. Dr. Sarria and Ms. DaPore have been filling in during my absence and I've been in contact with them on a daily basis. I'm looking forward to returning and seeing all the students' smiling faces as soon as I'm better!

The Parents of Parrish Charter Academy Facebook page is not an official page of the school. The official Facebook page of the school is <https://www.facebook.com/ParrishCharterAcademy>, along with the attached FB PCA Pride parents group. Rumors, gossip, and misinformation is inappropriate and can negatively impact our school. If you have any questions about anything regarding our school, I would ask that you PLEASE contact the school directly.

Enclosed in this newsletter is the new dismissal procedures and dismissal map. It is imperative that all parents follow the procedures and pick up your children during the scheduled times. If all parents follow the procedures, it will improve the efficiency of the process

The bus stop information is enclosed in this newsletter. We currently have 8 bus stops available and the administrative team will be reviewing the map of the bus stops and where our families live this week in an effort to possibly add two additional stops. If you are interested in registering for the bus, please contact Rachel Fowler by Thursday, September 10, 2020, at RFowler@PCAedu.org. This will assist the school in determining if we have enough interest in a certain geographical area to possibly add two new bus stops.

After school care is available for any parent that may be interested. The cost for the Aftercare program is \$11.00/day. Students can work on any homework they may have, spend some play time outside, and participate in board games, crafts, and various other fun projects.

Finally, enclosed is our COVID frequently asked questions document for you to review. If you are not receiving our emails, please contact the school to be added to the parent email distribution list.

I'm looking forward to this next week as routines are ironed out and we can dive deeper into learning.

Respectfully,

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