

Lincoln Families:

We are excited to begin 100% in person learning on March 22nd. One of the purposes of this email today is to clearly communicate with you what some of the expected changes will be. We are designing our instructional practices for 100% in person learning. **We are moving away from the hybrid approach and the expectation that our teachers interact with two different groups of students.** I am asking Lincoln teachers to focus on the students who are in the seats in front of them. As a family, if you are not wanting to send your child to school, there are some important things for you to consider:

- Teachers will no longer be required to interact with students in two different settings. They will be teaching to the students in the physical classroom.
- We will livestream each class (with the exception of some encore classes) so that if students are quarantined or ill, they will be able to “observe” the lesson. Beyond observing, there will be little to no interaction on-line between the teacher and students at home during class time. Students who are ill will follow the normal protocol around making up their assignments. This may include gathering work so parents can pick it up or communication with the teacher via email.
- Teachers will no longer have on-line office hours.

All students and staff will be required to continue mask-wearing while inside of the school building. We will follow all recommendations around sanitizing, the use of PPE, and limiting physical contact between individuals. We will also continue our current practices with contact tracing and quarantining as needed. Student lunches will be extended by 10 minutes so we can maintain cohorting practices during lunch.

Since transportation is not being reinstated to full busing, we are anticipating more traffic on campus before and after school. In order to help manage the flow of traffic, we will be asking 8th grade parents to drop-off and pick-up students in the back of the building. We will show you exactly where to go, and we will communicate this with our students. Additionally, we will dismiss 6th grade students at 2:50 in an attempt to alleviate afternoon back-up of vehicles.

Remember that Spring break is during the week of **March 15th**, and school will not be in session. There is no school on **April 16th**. This is a trade day for evening parent teacher conferences. **April 19th** is a teacher workday. There will be no school on this day. I've enclosed the adjusted green and gold calendar for your convenience.

Please never hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. It continues to be my pleasure serving the Lincoln community.

Warm Regards,

Lincoln Middle, an IB World School

2020-2021 Quarter 4 Calendar

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