

Good evening Netcong School Community,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to school for the 2020-2021 school year. While we are starting this school year under our "new normal," we are very excited to have our students and staff back in the building. For students learning remotely, we are very excited to work with you as well and we look forward to ensuring you continue to be a part of the Netcong School Community.

Before everyone reports back to school tomorrow, I just want to remind everyone of a few key points as we start this school year during the COVID-19 pandemic.

First, as a reminder, all students will be learning remotely every Monday that school is in session. While learning remotely on Mondays, all students will log into their homeroom and have a 25-minute homeroom session with their homeroom teachers. The rest of the day on Monday will be used to work on special area assignments and for teachers to work with individual students by appointment only based on needs specific to individual students.

Second, students who are attending in-person learning will report to school every Tuesday through Friday on an early dismissal schedule. Students learning remotely at this time are expected to log into their homeroom each morning at 8:20 am. After homeroom, they are expected to log in to the rest of their classes throughout the day as per their schedules. Hard copies of schedules, along with other materials, were distributed today to students working remotely. If your child/children are learning remotely and you were not able to come to the school to pick up their materials this morning, please make an appointment with Mrs. Dilley in the main office to pick up materials.

Third, as we are utilizing a staggered arrival and dismissal protocol, it is critical that all parents and guardians ensure they drop off and pick up their child or children at their assigned times Tuesday through Friday. This information is in the parent portal on Genesis and is in the Bus Information section at the bottom of the summary page. The purpose of the staggered arrival and dismissal is to ensure social distancing and not to have a traffic backup on the streets near the school.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for your patience and support as we navigate through these unprecedented times. Have a good evening.