

**Cliffside Park Public Schools**  
**School No. Five**  
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Dear School No. 5 Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! With our hybrid and all-remote paths, this year is certainly going to be a unique journey!

There has been a lot of activity at School 5 over the past few months as we prepare our building and create plans for your child's education, health, and safety. In addition to our routine cleaning and sprucing up, we have installed temperature scans and sanitizer stations, crafted cleaning plans, and made room and classroom furniture changes to ensure social distancing. I look forward to seeing all of our students and families on our first days! Please make note of your child's class assignment that was mailed to you last week and read the following reminders regarding our first few days:

- **September 9<sup>th</sup>** is the first day for grades **Kindergarten through four**. Please see below for **ENTRANCE PROCEDURES** and arrive promptly for your child's assigned session.
- **September 11<sup>th</sup>** is **Virtual Pre-K Orientation**. Details will follow from your child's teacher.
- **September 14<sup>th</sup>** is the first day of **Pre-K**. Please see below for **ENTRANCE PROCEDURES** and arrive promptly for your child's assigned session.

**ENTRANCE PROCEDURES for PK-4:**

- *Please be sure to get your child to school on time! No earlier than 8:55; no later than 9:05.*
- Form a line outside designated door keeping socially distant.
- Masks **MUST** be worn by both parents and children.
- Security Officers and Teachers will be on duty to help direct you. Signs will also be posted.
- Once students enter the building, temperatures will be taken.
- Parents will not be granted permission to enter the building. Please call the office for an appointment. *At no point should a parent attempt to gain entry or go to a classroom.*
- Entrance and Dismissal locations were planned in an effort to eliminate crowding and to allow for limited traffic in the hallways. Locations are as follows:
  - **Pre-K:** Line up by cones in back parking lot
  - **K-Rutz:** Door #3 (back lot)
  - **K-Maldonado:** Door #1 (Day Avenue)
  - **1-Brown & 1-Chica:** Door #6 (parking lot)
  - **2-Handras & 2-Vento:** Door #8 (Summit Avenue)
  - **3-Maurizio & 3-Robles:** Door #1
  - **4-Orso & 4-Rodriguez:** Door #2 (Rothwell Avenue)

***I am asking for your cooperation, understanding, and patience in learning the new routines of our Entrance and Dismissal Plan.***

*"Knowledge is Power"*

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Finally, as we begin our new academic year I encourage and urge you to be an active participant in your child's education. During the course of the school year, I will share ideas, resources, and announcements through various modes. Here are a few ways to connect to School No. 5 right away!

- Follow School No. 5 on Twitter! [@CPPSNo5](#)
- Follow us on Instagram! [cliffsideparkschool5](#)
- Friend us on Facebook! Our school page is: [Cliffside Park #5 Elementary School](#).
- Receive text messages through our [Cliffside Park District App](#)! Download the App at the App Store and select School 5 in settings!
- We also have principal and teacher websites full of information on the School 5 page of our district site: [www.cliffsidepark.edu](http://www.cliffsidepark.edu).

Enjoy the last few days of summer! I will see you soon!

Warm regards,

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