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Dear CMS Families:

We are very excited to welcome students back after summer break. While we know there may remain some anxiety about COVID-19 and CMS's safety precautions, we want to assure parents that every effort has been taken to make sure our school is in line with NJDOE requirements and as welcoming a place to students and families as possible.

The staff and administration want to assure all families that CMS will be following all state COVID-19 safety guidelines. If guidelines change, CMS will adjust our policies and procedures to stay in compliance and keep families informed of any changes through phone, text and email messages. For more information regarding safety protocols, suggested supply lists and other important opening information, please visit our website at www.crestmem.edu.

To better support home-school partnerships, parents of students in grades preschool through eighth will have access to our Parent Portal for the 2021-2022 School Year. Through our student information system provider, Genesis, parents will be able to monitor in real time a child's:

- Homeroom Teacher/ Schedule
- Report Cards
- Attendance
- Test scores/Grades (4-8)
- Update contact information
- And, view the school calendar as well as other important announcements

Student homeroom and schedule information is available now through our Parent Portal. In order to have instant access to our Parent Portal, you will need to make sure CMS has an accurate and up-to-date email address. If you do not have access, please call CMS at 609-522-1522. All new students to CMS will receive an email with their login information from Genesis.

Arrival: Starting the first day of school, students will go directly inside their classrooms as they did last year. Please refer to the accompanied arrival and dismissal map for locations for each grade level. Arrival will happen between 8:05 and 8:20AM for students in grades PK-8 and departure at 3:02PM on regular days and 1:10PM on shortened days.

Dismissal: Parents will be permitted to go directly to their child's classroom doors for pick up. Staff will be on hand during arrival and dismissal to help direct parents. It is important to be efficient when dropping off and picking up children. If you need to speak to classroom teachers, please schedule a meeting through email. Impromptu parent-teacher conferences at pick up create traffic bottlenecks and undermine our safety measures.

Lunch and Breakfast:

- Lunch will be available on the first day of school.
- For the 2021/2022 school year, lunch is free for all students. This includes Friday Pizza Day.
- If your children bring their own lunches, milk is available daily for them. Free/reduced lunch forms will be sent home during the first week of school.
- Breakfast:
 - Begins at 7:40.
 - Students arriving for breakfast will need to enter school on the blacktop exterior door that leads to the green hallway and cafe.
 - There will be a sign that states, "Breakfast."

Finally, COVID-19 is an ever evolving challenge that requires constant adjustments to meet changing circumstances. When necessary, policy and procedure changes will be communicated through our website, all-calls, text message, email and social media. Please refer to these communications periodically to make sure you're aware of any updates. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 609-522-1522.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone soon and starting the school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lhulier
Principal

2021/2022 ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Preschool 3 & 4		
Arrival:	8:05 to 8:30	Drop Off Procedures
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drop will be on New Jersey Ave. ● Please park and walk your child to his or her classroom door. ● Please park across the street on NJ Ave. and use the crosswalk to come to school. ● AM duty teachers will assist your child(ren) to locate their arrival door, where their homeroom teacher will be waiting for their arrival. ● Homerooms/ Grade will have entrance doors labeled with signage of Homeroom name. Both classes for each grade will arrive through the same door. ● For Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Preschool 3 will enter Ms. Gentzow's Room b. Preschool 4 will enter Ms. Brennan's Room
Dismissal	3:02	Pick Up Procedures
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dismissed from New Jersey Ave. ● Parents are asked to park their car and travel to the exterior exit door on the walkway. This door is labeled with signage of Grade. Both classes for each grade will dismiss from the same door. ● Make contact with the teacher for your child(ren) to be dismissed.

Kindergarten through 5th Grade		
Arrival:	8:05 to 8:30	Drop Off Procedures
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drop will be on New Jersey Ave. ● Please park and walk your child to his or her classroom door. ● AM duty teachers will assist your child(ren) to locate their arrival door, where their homeroom teacher will be waiting for their arrival. ● Homerooms/ Grade will have entrance doors labeled with signage of Homeroom name. Both classes for each grade will arrive through the same door. ● For Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Kindergarten will enter Mrs. McGonigle's classroom. b. 1st Grade will enter Mrs. Lord's classroom.
Dismissal	3:02	Pick Up Procedures
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dismissed from New Jersey Ave. ● Parents are asked to park their car and travel to the exterior exit door. This door is labeled with signage of the grade. ● Make contact with the teacher for your child(ren) to be dismissed.

6th through 8th Grade		
Arrival:	8:05 to 8:30	Drop Off Procedures
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drop will be on Pacific Ave. ● AM duty teachers will assist your child(ren) to locate their arrival door, where their homeroom teacher will be waiting for their arrival. ● Each grade will have entrance doors labeled with signage.
Dismissal	3:02	Pick Up Procedures
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dismissed from Pacific Ave. ● Parents are asked to park their car at the curb on Pacific Ave. ● Students will be dismissed to Pacific Ave for pick up.