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Knoles Families,

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to finally be returning to in-person learning. While we have enjoyed seeing our students during the drive-up events, we cannot wait to actually have them back in the building for the rest of the school year.

These last few weeks we have been very busy finalizing our plans for a safe return for our students. Some of our plans will require changes to the way we have operated in the past and you can view the enclosed Knoles Information Plan for Parents as well as some important information from our school nurse on health protocols for our students. I will highlight some of the changes here as well.

Our Pre-K through Third Grade Students will return to school on Monday, March 22 and our fourth and fifth grade students return on Monday. March 29. Please call the office if you have not done the survey or told your child's teacher your decision on returning. This information is vital to us as we continue to prepare to have students return.

- Drop off time now starts at 8:20 and students will report directly to their classroom unless they are eating breakfast
- Students need to bring their fully charged IPADs each day. They should leave their charging cords and bricks at home
- Students are required to wear masks in the building (except when eating or drinking) and on the
  playground. We have created separate mask break areas for each grade level where classes can
  go together or send individuals that need to take a break from their mask
- Students should bring a filled water bottle to school each day, we have filling stations for them. Water fountains are shut down
- If you are going to need transportation you must contact the school office or the bus barn to request this and get your bus stop information. Buses will not pick up students that have not requested pick up in advance
- Remote schedules might change and your classroom teacher will send out any changes to you through email
- Kinder and walkers will be dismissed at 3:15
- Pre-K, and third through fifth grade will get picked up around back where we did our drive up events for them
- Kinder through 2 grade will get picked up out front

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give us a call. We are here to support you during the transition back to school.

Most Sincerely,

Pete Galvan