

Fall 2020

To My MLP Families-

While the Corona Virus continues to take a toll on the world, our MLP families have been staying at home, adjusting to learning from their teachers on the internet and spending A LOT of time with each other! Now, as many of our students finish the Remote Learning Model, I warmly welcome you to the next phase- the 50/50 Learning Model.

As you know, student engagement is a focus for our district. As principal, I have dropped in on Zoom classes, created daily video messages for students and communicated with so many parents to personalize the transition from traditional school to this unusual social-distanced school. Teachers and aides have made themselves available through parent-friendly apps, texted students on their birthdays, invited kids to Zoom-Lunches, challenged them with in-depth video lessons and even included scheduled dance breaks! I want you to know that we are here, and we are going to be here; returning emails, calls and texts, creating solutions to these new and unfamiliar problems. We are organized and prepared for each new challenge to keep your family members and our staff safe.

Going back to our roots, “Cedarville School” is the cornerstone of our community. What the children need now is to return to their school where they can be comforted and loved. Moving forward in a positive direction, I hope you will join me in thinking of this turn of events as an adventure that we all share. Please try to embrace the changes, as inconvenient as they may be, as we are teaching our children by our example how to persevere through difficult times.

At this moment in history, the children’s mental health will be our main priority. Next, we will carefully assess our students to determine any learning gaps and will meet each child where they are. Our teachers will patiently handle every situation as we help our students to meet expectations and learn to adapt to their new school environment.

I believe my role in our school family is to lead with hope and encouragement. Let me confidently reassure our children and staff that their school family will continue to provide for their needs and that each unexpected detail of this new school experience will have a thoughtfully constructed resolution.

Please continue to Teach Peace!

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