

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! I hope you are having a wonderful summer vacation. I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the first day of school.

We look forward to a new school year of learning with you and your children. Thank you for partnering with us to educate your children to become self-directed learners, collaborative workers, complex thinkers, quality producers, and community collaborators.

The partnership between school and home will be important as we look to support children and families like never before. The physical and social-emotional safety of our students, families, and staff will remain as the highest priority. As you know, we will begin the school year on September 1, 2020. During the first few weeks of school, it is imperative that students build relationships with their teacher(s) and peers. We believe the eLearning environment allows this to happen with greater consistency and authenticity compared to an in-person environment with all of the additional health and safety guidelines.

We have learned and grown from our experiences in the spring. We are committed to providing all students with a rigorous and robust education aligned to our District Mission and the Illinois Learning Standards. This year all teachers and families will be using Canvas. Canvas will offer consistency in learning for students and families by providing a common space for finding online or eLearning lessons. A new process will link parents/guardians to their students' courses for the remainder of the time in D203. Parents/guardians will no longer need to reconnect every term. Students will be expected to log-on daily for attendance, engage in synchronous virtual lessons with the class, and complete independent asynchronous activities.

Classroom and teacher assignments will be posted through Infinite Campus on August 25 at 3:00 p.m. Parents will access their child's classroom assignment via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Visit the District 203 website (<http://www.Naperville203.org>) and click on the Campus Portal link on the left side. Follow the prompts to create your parent account. If you have difficulty with your account, contact the helpdesk by email at campusportal@naperville203.org.

While transportation will look different than in years past you can expect direct communication from the transportation office as updates become available. If you need assistance regarding transportation information, call the Transportation Department at 630-420-6464.

I hope you enjoy the remaining days of summer with your families and friends, and I look forward to seeing you on September 1st to kick off another great school year!

Sincerely,

Josh Louis

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