

Our kids are back in the building! HOORAY! We are getting back into our learning routines and safety procedures after being home for almost two months. Thank you for your support and patience during Online 3.0 and our return to Northrop!

*A couple of important Safety Plan reminders:*

#### **ARRIVAL for CAR RIDERS**

Thank you for NOT releasing your child from your vehicle BEFORE 8:40 (when our staff comes out to supervise)! I encourage you not to arrive too much before 8:40 as we cannot back up the traffic flow on Reagan Parkway. Please have your child ready to hop out once your vehicle gets stopped along the east side of the building sidewalk. (In the morning, we use the entire length of the sidewalk for drop-off. So as long as you are along the sidewalk, your child can exit your vehicle.) **Your child should have his/her mask and bookbag on and ready to exit quickly.** Since I do not want cars pulling around stopped vehicles during MORNING drop-off, it is important that your child is ready to exit the vehicle quickly so we can keep the traffic line moving!

#### **DISMISSAL for CAR RIDERS**

This year we will begin calling car riders to come out to their vehicles at 3:25 PM. Please make sure that you have a SIGN WITH YOUR CHILD'S LAST NAME on the passenger side. **You are able to safely pull around PARKED cars to exit the lot once your child is IN YOUR VEHICLE at DISMISSAL ONLY** to keep the line moving. Again, please don't arrive too early as we cannot back up traffic on Reagan Parkway. (Once the line starts moving at 3:25, we're usually in good shape!)

Please remember that the tardy bell rings for K-5 at 8:55 AM and the first dismissal bell rings at 3:25 PM. I appreciate your cooperation in making arrival and dismissal safe and efficient!

#### **PICTURE DAY**

Northrop's Picture Day will be on February 3rd. We have safety measures in place, as does Lifetouch, and will practice social distancing. Individual classes will have assigned times throughout the day. There will be no group pictures this year. Instead, it's my understanding that individual student faces will be added to a composite class picture. **ALL PICTURE ORDERS WILL BE PLACED ONLINE ONLY** as we will not be distributing paper forms this year. MODA families will also have a separate opportunity later that day to get individual pictures taken. Once I have specifics finalized with Lifetouch, I will send out a separate alert on Friday with the ordering code.

#### **FROM AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

The School-Based Health Center through Akron Children's Hospital will be providing in-person yearly well-child visits, which can include recommended immunizations, as well as sports physicals on Tuesday January 26 in the Medina City School District during normal school hours. This is not a walk-in clinic. All appointments must be scheduled by January 25. To schedule an appointment or to obtain additional information on these services please contact the School-Based Health Center at 330-543-7242. Thank you.