

Thursday Newsletter **Week 2 – September 3rd, 2020**

School starts at 8:10 a.m. Any students that arrive after this time will be counted tardy. Cafeteria doors will open at 7:40 a.m. for breakfast. Lunch will be 11:30 a.m. through 12:40 p.m. daily. Dismissal will be staggered as follows:

- **Kindergarten** at 3:40pm out the Student Entrance (North Side)
- **1st & 2nd Grade** at 3:40 out the Playground double gates (East Side)
- **3rd Grade** at 3:45pm out the single Playground Door (South Side)
- **4th & 5th Grade** from the Sidewalk by the Tennis Court (East Side)
- **Tutoring or Clubs** will need to be picked up at 5:00 p.m. in the Office Entrance (West Side).

Masks are required in the building. Students can take them off at their desk for a break but will need to put them back on after a few moments. PODER Staff will provide this direction to students when appropriate. Please send your student with a mask daily as well as a backup mask. Per Health Department Guidance:

- **Masks with vents** are no longer allowed
- **Neck gaiters/buffs** are only allowed if they are 2-ply

Your child may enter the school at one of the three areas. Anyone entering the building will have temperatures taken and recorded as well as being checked for any potential symptoms. Students will need to be picked up immediately if symptoms are consistent with Health Department Guidance.

- **Student Entrance (North Side)** - Student Only Entrance that **DO NOT NEED** school breakfast
- **Cafeteria Entrance (East Side)** - Student Only Entrance that **DO NEED** school breakfast
- **Office Entrance (West Side)** - Parent with student entrance to check into the school to take their student to class.

Turn me over for more information! :)



September 7th: No School – Labor Day
September 14th: After School Activities Start
October 19th-23rd: Online P/T Conferences
November 25th: Early Release
November 26th-27th: School CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break

Daily Schedule

DAILY: 7:50 am – 4:00 pm

**UNIFORM PURCHASE: 9:30 – 11:00 am &
1:00 – 3:00 pm**

BREAKFAST: 7:40 am

LUNCH: 11:30 - 12:30 pm

Lunch:

If you would like to have lunch with your child, please call the the front office prior to lunch to set it up with Mrs. Kendall. You will need to have your temperature taken and sign in to get a Visitor's Pass before going to the cafeteria.

Questions or Concerns:

Mr. St. Peter: colton@poderacademy.com

Mrs. Kendall (Front Office): erin@poderacademy.com



More Helpful Information:

- Please precheck your students at home before sending them to school according to the list sent home at back to school night.
- Please make sure your student is bringing a water bottle to school each day. Multiple trips to and drinking from the water fountain are not allowed.
- At this time, due to COVID, we cannot accept any uniform donations so please do not drop them off or send them with your student.
- Please remember to call the office to let Mrs. Kendall know if your child's transportation home differs from their normal routine.
- Tutoring will be after school on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. This will start the 4th week of school (September 14th).
- Clubs will be on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesday as scheduled and a form will be coming home next week with more details. They will also start week 4 (September 14th).
- Office hours for buying uniforms is Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- During this time, snacks that can be shared throughout the class (i.e. birthday or homemade treats) are not allowed until further notice. Please send your student(s) with their own snack for snack time.

