

August 20, 2020

Welcome Lutherville Families,

We are excited to welcome you and your child to Lutherville Laboratory Elementary School. All parents will be contacted by their child's teacher the week of August 31st - September 4th. With our virtual return to school this year, our students will be using BCPS One, Google Meet and Schoology throughout the semester. Enclosed you will find the following resources to utilize as a guide during virtual learning:

1. Student Schedule
2. Technology Support
3. Create a BCPS One account
4. Baltimore County Resources for Help
5. Accessing Google Meet for Students

Please join us for our virtual "Sneak a Peek" on Thursday, September 3rd from 4:00 to 5:30 pm for 3 (30 minute) sessions. During the week of August 31st, teachers will share Google Meet codes for access to Sneak-A-Peek sessions.

Our Virtual Back to School Night is September 15th from 6:30-7:30 p.m., During Back to School Night, teachers at every grade level will provide information about virtual classroom expectations, review topics of learning, and answer parent questions. There will be two rotations during the evening to offer parents with multiple children a chance to meet all teachers.

Session 1 – 6:30 to 7:00pm
Session 2 – 7:00 to 7:30pm

At Lutherville Laboratory Elementary, the school day begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00p.m. Students will participate in whole group and small group lessons throughout the school day. Instruction will occur with teachers in Google Meets (synchronous) and independently (asynchronous) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday's students will work independently in Schoology or be invited to participate one to one or in a small group with the teacher. If it is a three or four day school week, Wednesday will be an instructional day. This will occur during the following weeks:

September 8, 2020
September 28, 2020
October 12, 2020
November 2, 2020
November 23, 2020
December 21, 2020

Many students received devices during the closure last March. There will be devices available to all students in grades 1-5 who are in need of device and did not get one in the Spring. All new kindergarten students will also receive a device if needed. We will distribute the devices from the school. We will also be providing learning supplies to students. A schedule for distribution of devices and school supplies will be forthcoming. Our hope is to distribute all these materials at one time.

Throughout the school year, we will use the School Messenger system to share a weekly Sunday Message. The Sunday message will be sent every Sunday evening via School Messenger and will include information for the upcoming week. The Sunday Message will also be available on the Lutherville Lab web site, www.luthervillees.bcps.org.

You can also follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook to see what's happening at school. We will share information and updates through School Messenger and Social Media Sites. Please see the information below for access:

Twitter - @LuthervilleLab @MollyBissell,

Facebook – Lutherville Lab Elementary School

Instagram – Luthervilleelementaryschool to see what's happening at school.

We want to welcome the following new staff members to Lutherville Lab:

- Lisa Dominick – Administrative Secretary
- Trevor Weigle – Art Teacher
- Maki Zylstra – Speech and Language Pathologist

We are excited for an amazing 2020-2021 school year! We will be continuing our journey with Climate, Literacy, Math & AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) at our school this year. AVID will continue to strengthen our core structures; Organization, Climate and Literacy. The Passport program will continue in fourth and fifth grades. Students will be receiving Spanish instruction two times each week.

We look forward to being together on September 8th for our virtual return. Please give us a call or send an email with any questions. We are excited to see everyone on September 3rd for a virtual Sneak-A-Peek!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bissell

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Principal

Mrs. Hart

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Assistant Principal