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Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year, and with it, many challenges. This year is especially challenging due to the added concern of the COVID-19 virus. We are working to create a safe and healthy school environment.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I ask that you check your child every morning and night for symptoms of the COVID-19 virus: fever, chills, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, new cough, new loss of taste or smell, abdominal pain or diarrhea. If your child displays any of these symptoms, please do not send your child to school.

There are also a few things that need to be addressed, that may not have been done in previous years. If your child has asthma, food allergies, with or without Epi Pen, seizures, diabetes, or any other physical problem, please notify me.

All children with Asthma, Food Allergies or any problem that requires an Epi Pen, Seizures or Diabetes, will need to have an action plan filled out by their physician and returned to me at school. I will have copies of these action plans available for you.

Every child must be up to date with their immunizations, and have a 'recent' Virginia Department of Health school physical on file. You will be notified if your child needs updates.

The school nurse and her associates are not allowed to give ANY medications, including Tylenol or other over the counter medications to students unless the following requirements are met.

- You must have a signed medication administration form completed by your physician and signed by a parent
- The medication must be brought to the clinic in the original box, or bottle, by the parent or an adult.
- The medication MAY NOT be brought to school by the child.
- Forms will be available in the clinic and school office

Thank you so much for trusting us with your child. I know this will be an exciting, successful school year.

Sincerely,

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