

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful beginning we have had to our school year. Our students have returned excited and ready to learn. I look forward to some great things happening in the coming months!

I know that many of you have concerns about the current COVID numbers that we are experiencing in our area. Please know that we continue to put the health and safety of our children as our first priority. While we cannot mandate the use of masks, we strongly encourage masks for those who are not vaccinated. We continue to encourage washing hands often and use of hand sanitizer. Even with our best efforts we know that some classes may be at risk because of exposure. If we should have to quarantine a class, we have developed some guidelines as to what you can expect. It will be important that your child continue to work hard each day even though they may be at home. Your child's teacher will provide very specific directions for the classroom and expectations for assignments if a quarantine was needed. These directions will likely come to you through an email or through the Remind App that so many of our teachers use. All teachers will set up a Google Classroom for their students. All classroom teachers will provide daily opportunities for live instruction through a Google Meet session and assignments that must be completed each day. Please note that assignments must be completed and turned in each day in order for students to be counted present. We have worked to make an easy to follow set of directions and explanations for you. I am hopeful that we will only need to implement these guidelines for specific classes, but I want you all to know and understand the guidelines so that you will be prepared if you need them. Please review the attachments below for more information. This

form is what you would receive from your child's teacher if the class had to quarantine. We want everyone to be ready should the need arise.

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding as we work together to make this a great year for all McLaurin students.

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