Dear Lindbergh Families,

I hope you are enjoying summer break and you and your family are doing well. While last year ended on a non-traditional note, I am so very proud of the commitment shown by staff and students to continue learning remotely. You have shown resilience and perseverance. I am looking forward to using what we have learned about ourselves and each other when school begins again in August.

Last year, Lindbergh students showed their leadership as they supported each other and the community. They raised funds for St. Jude, Susan G. Komen Foundation, a local farm that supports our students through 4-H, collected stuffed animals for hospitalized kids, donated used books for others and stocked our Little Free Pantry. We helped the Peoria Downtown Kiwanis by packing weekend SnackPacks and writing notes of encouragement to include in the packs. Students also planned activities for each other. Homerooms planned and organized PBIS incentives, celebrations and 8th graders held several events with their 5th grade buddies. One homeroom welcomed new students as they arrived at Lindbergh, helping them to become familiar with the school and routines. All staff and students welcomed Charley, our emotional support dog, and helped establish her role in the school. I am so proud to see students working together and taking leadership, both in the building and the community.

As we plan for the 2020-2021 school year, certain aspects may be subject to change due to the effects of COVID-19. Rest assured, if any changes happen, we will keep you informed and updated on those changes.

**Due to COVID-19, most students will be on a Blended Virtual A/B Learning Schedule. Students’ temperatures will be checked each day when they arrive at school. Students must bring hand sanitizer to school and must wear a face mask while in school and on the school bus.**

School will be back in session on August 19, 2020. School will start at 7:30 a.m. with dismissal at 1 p.m.

Monday, August 17, you and your student are invited to come to school to meet their teachers and place their items in their lockers. This will help to alleviate some of the stress and challenges of bringing everything on the bus the first day. Each grade level will host a Back to School night after the first few weeks of school. Please watch for updates closer to these events should we need to keep attendance groups smaller.

By October 15, incoming sixth graders must have a physical dated after August 29, 2019, meningitis immunization dated after their 11th birthday (or an appointment scheduled if they are under age 11), and a Tdap immunization dated after age 7. A dental exam is due by May 15, 2021 dated after November 15, 2019.

**Registration**

**Returning Students:**
Returning students may use Skyward Family Access to register online if you are still at the same address. Watch for messages from the District regarding dates for completing online registration. Miss Dottie will be back in the office on August 3 and will be happy to take any fees, new or updated address verifications and medical documents between 7:30 and 3:00 daily.
New Student Registration:
Lindbergh’s office will open on August 3. You can come directly to the school to register between 7:30 and 3:00 daily.

Registration Hubs will be open at Manual High School and Peoria High School on the following dates...
- Saturday, August 8, 2020, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 11, 2020, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Thursday, August 13, 2020, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
You may register and submit address verification, physical exam, immunization records and pay fees at the Hubs.

School Hours
The first day of school is Wednesday, August 19, 2020. Students may enter the building at 7:23. At that time they will come in and get their breakfast before reporting to class. We ask that students do not arrive before 7:15, as there is no supervision and students will remain outside. Students should be in class by 7:30 to avoid being marked tardy.

Attendance
Regular and timely attendance is important to ensure students have the best learning opportunities possible. The instructional day begins shortly after arriving at school. This makes it even more important for students to arrive on time to school. If your student is ill, please call the school or send a note within 48 hours to avoid having them marked as unexcused.

Please note the following important dates and information
- Online Registration – watch for details from the District for returning students who have not changed their address. The registration deadline for All Virtual Learning @ Home is Friday, July 24.
  If you have moved, please contact the office for assistance.
- New Student Registration – At Lindbergh 7:30 – 3:00 daily starting August 3 or see Hub dates, times and locations above
- Unpack your Backpack – Monday, August 17 – 5:00 – 6:00
- First Day of School – Wednesday, August 19 – 7:30 AM – 1 PM

The Lindbergh Dress Code and school supply lists are included in this packet. If you are interested in ordering prepared kits with required supplies by grade level, these orders can be placed through July 22. Visit www.edukitinc.com for details. Please review dress code and supply information to ensure you purchase the correct uniform clothing and supplies. Uniforms must be worn the first day of school.

We are disappointed that we were unable to welcome incoming 5th graders with their traditional school visit or provide tours for prospective students in the spring. Parents, please feel free to contact me to answer questions to help put your child at ease as they begin their academic career at Lindbergh. Throughout the year, please remember the important role you play in your child’s success at school. Support work completion at home, keep in touch with teachers and call the school with questions or concerns. Your dedication is greatly appreciated and means so much to your student and the school staff.

We look forward to another great year of learning and growing together at Lindbergh. Together we can help our students do great things!

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Sue Malahy, Principal

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