

Good Day Parents and Families of Larchmont,

It is time to kick off the 2020 -2021 school year! We cannot wait to see all of our boys and girls in the virtual setting this Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. The teachers and staff are excited to begin teaching and learning!

I want to take a moment to thank all of our teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication to the profession and to our students. There is no playbook for the situation that we are in. The teachers have taken this challenge head on and have worked to expand their teaching play book and use of technology to enhance student learning. I commend the teachers and staff here at Larchmont for their professionalism and passion for teaching.

I also want to thank you, our parents and families, for your cooperation, flexibility, and support. You too have accepted the challenge of teaching and learning in a virtual world. Working together we will ensure that ALL of our boys and girls are successful. There may be a few bumps in the road as we work through logistical and technical issues, but together we will prevail. Leopards Stick Together.

A few reminders:

- Larchmont Office hours will be from 9:00 – 3:00 Monday through Friday.
- If you are still in need of a Take Home Bag, we will have them available in the office through next week.
- If you have been personally called, by the office, to inform you that your device is ready please come to pick it up as soon as possible. We will continue to contact families who have requested a device as they become available.
- Weekly newsletters and updates are posted on the webpage and will be sent out by classroom teachers. Newsletters will provide families with information for the upcoming week so that you and your child can be prepared.

The 1st day of school is Tuesday and one of my favorite things to do with my family is to take our 1st day of school photos! Just because we are virtual it does not mean we cannot continue to celebrate our children. If you would like to share your first day of school photo with us please drop it in the link below. We will compile these photos and share them as part of our **Larchmont/PTA Virtual Open House on Thursday at 6:00 p.m.**

1<sup>st</sup> Day of School Photo Link: <https://forms.gle/8jxxALePrCxqtr8C7>

**Larchmont/PTA Virtual Open House – Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00**

Zoom Link:

<https://norfolkpublicschools.zoom.us/j/96246943744?pwd=ek5wajg4MUZTNFpTdzA1cFJJOWxKQT09>

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to a great start of the 2020-2021 school year!

Dr. Peterson