

August 4, 2020

Good afternoon Knoxville Christian School families,

Just a few quick updates as we near the start of the school year:

1. Open House is scheduled for this Thursday, August 6, from 6pm - 7pm. **Please note the following specifications:**

- Early Learning Center Open House - ALL families have been/will be contacted separately in order to be informed about specific meeting times.
- Kindergarten - ALL families have been/will be contacted separately in order to schedule a time to come to campus.
- For 1st - 5th grades, Open House will only be for NEW students on campus for the 2020-2021 school year. Upon arrival on campus, proceed to the elementary building. You will then be directed to the appropriate classroom. Returning parents may contact the teacher to schedule a meeting time.
- For 6th - 12th grades, Open House will only be for NEW students on campus for the 2020-2021 school year. Students that arrived during the last quarter of the previous school year are encouraged to attend as well. New 6th - 12 grade students and families will first assemble in the High School gym where class schedules will be handed out.

NOTE: In order to get familiar with the process, temperature scans along with answering the health questionnaire will be taking place. Also, please bring a mask for use at check-in and when distancing is not possible.

2. **The first day of school is Monday, August 10, 2020.** Please be prepared to spend a few extra minutes in the car drop-off line during the first few days. For the first couple of weeks you can begin dropping off students at 7:30am. This will go back to 7:40am after the first two weeks are complete.

3. **SCHOOL HOURS:**

As a reminder, the school day begins for everyone at 8am each morning. **Early Learning Center and Elementary School** ends at 3pm each day. On Wednesdays, Elementary students can be picked up between 1:45pm and 2pm. If not picked up during the window on Wednesdays, pickup time is 3pm.

Middle School and High School - again, classes start at 8am each day. Dismissal is at 3:15pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday dismissal is at 1:30pm. If students remain on campus on Wednesday, they will participate in a club or study hall until the 3:15pm dismissal time.

4. Before School Care is available for a fee for students in PK3 - 5th grade. Drop-off begins at 7am. Students are released to their classes at 7:40am.

Two After School Care programs are available for a fee for students:

- PK3, PK4, K - available until 6pm
- Grades 1 - 5 - available until 6pm

More details are available as necessary for the after school care programs.

We look forward to seeing you very soon.

Please send inquiries to info@kcsknights.org.

For the kids!

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Head of School