Good Evening La Cima Families,

Before I start, I apologize for the length of this email! There are a lot of important dates and information that I need to share!! Thank you for taking the time to read this!

I hope you are all doing well and things are beginning to calm down with our "Remote Learning by Necessity"! We are so very appreciative of the support and patience you have shown us, as we worked through some glitches at the beginning. Things are running much smoother now, but we still understand this is challenging for everyone! We all need to give ourselves GRACE through the process.

Please <u>be sure your child is logging into their Zoom meeting or their Google Classroom every single</u> <u>day</u>. They should be logging into each period, based on the schedule that was sent a couple times in the last few weeks (and is attached here). It is **imperative they are attending**, as this is their actual schoolwork that will help prepare them for moving on to the next grade.

I wanted to share some information regarding our **upcoming VIRTUAL ZOOM Open House**. We will be holding our Open House REMOTELY, via Zoom, to ensure we are following all Pima County Health Department and CDC guidelines and regulations. I am **attaching a flyer** to provide more information and also the schedule you will follow to Zoom into each of your child(ren)'s classes and **how to access each Zoom meeting (via your child's Google Classroom)**. We are following your child's normal schedule, with nine minute visits and 5 minute passing periods. I understand that some of you have more than one child at La Cima. You can "jump" into a Zoom meeting at another time than your child may have that teacher; however, know that some of our teachers teach more than one content area, so they may not necessarily be discussing the content in which your child has them, but you will at least get to know a little about the teacher and their expectations.

With time constraints, as with in-person open house, this **is not a question and answer session**. This is just a **time for you to meet the teachers and hear about information regarding their classes, their expectations, what your child will be learning, and more about the class.** All teachers will provide information on how you can contact them, should you have specific questions or concerns you would like to discuss.

You will notice the first session is a time to talk to our Counselor and our Social Worker. This is an open Zoom for anyone to join to find out how to support your child's social-emotional needs during remote learning. As we know, our kids have not been in a school setting since March 10 and this is hard on many of them. Ms. Graun and Ms. Bright will be available with support and resources. The link to their Zoom meeting is below and is also on our Website under "Open House" on the main webpage.

"Parent Information for Social Emotional Support" meeting

Topic: Parent Information for Social Emotional Support

Time: Sep 9, 2020 05:30 PM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://zoom.us/j/9375211844?pwd=dCtzTlMrV05LUGs3Y1ZBLzdoa3RtUT09

Meeting ID: 937 521 1844 Passcode: h2T0WR

On another note, now that we know school will not resume until after our scheduled Fall Break, we need to get more materials out to some of our students. I am also attaching another "drive-through material pick-up" schedule. It will operate just like the last one; however, not EVERY

student will need materials. There are materials that need to be picked up if your child has ANY of the following classes:

STEM
OM
7th Grade Science
8th Grade Science
Advanced 7th Grade Math
Art
ELD Classes (with Ms. Amedeo)

Please follow the schedule, to the best of your ability. If you are unable to come during your designated time, please call Perla Atondo at 269-4501 or email her at <a href="mailto:patondo@amphi.com">patondo@amphi.com</a>. We will do our best to accommodate your schedule! Your child does not need to come, as they will most likely be in class as the time.

I am also sending a link to **our Title 1 Parent Information Session**. This will also be posted on our website. This is information I am required to send out each year to our families to talk about how our Title 1 funding is used and how you can be a part of the decision making process, plus it includes more important information about our school. Please take 10 minutes to view this and consider becoming a part of our PTO and our Leadership Team.

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We look forward to "seeing" you, via Zoom, on September 9th! Thank you again for your continued support during these challenging times. You are appreciated! (3)

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