

Hello La Cima Families,

I hope you had a great week and are looking forward to our three day weekend – remember **we are out of school Monday** for Labor Day! We hope to see you all at our **Virtual Open House on Wednesday, September 9**. Please see our website or the attached flyer (it has a second page, so scroll down) for more details!

As an additional reminder, our second round of **materials pick-up at La Cima's bus loop begins Tuesday**. I have attached the schedule again for your convenience, along with what to do if you can't make your scheduled time and which students need to pick up materials – remember this isn't for all students this time, just students that have **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade science, art, OM, STEM, and ELD classes** with Ms. Amedeo.

**We have an important test coming up starting Wednesday of next week.** This is a district-wide test that provides us very relevant information every year, but it is especially important this year, as we look for data to see where students are academically when they return in person, so we can modify and adjust instruction, based on any gaps caused by the school closures in March. The MAP Fall testing window begins next Wednesday, September 9 through September 30, 2020. We will be testing in Reading and Math remotely using ZOOM and the MAP testing site.

Our district has offered MAP testing to our students in 2nd grade through 8th grade for nearly 20 years. We look forward to seeing how your students perform (RIT scores) in Reading and Math this year.

Below is the testing schedule for La Cima students. The specific time your student needs to join the ZOOM testing session is found on your student's Homeroom Teacher's Google Classroom.

Wednesday, Sept. 9 - Reading 8th graders, Math 7th graders  
Wednesday, Sept. 16 -Reading 7th graders, Math 6th graders  
Wednesday, Sept. 23 - Reading 6th graders, Math 8th graders

Your help and support is critical to make the testing event successful for our students. Your student must log on to the testing site the day of the test via Google Chrome in order to use the MAP test platform. The device must pass a device check, as well. If you are able to, please run the device check before the test session (see link below). This will save time and allow your student to begin testing right away on his/her appointed time. We will help your students, via the Zoom meeting, if you do not have the time to complete these task.

Thank you for your support and assistance. We look forward to sharing your student's performance scores with you soon.

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The bandwidth check ensures adequate network capacity for testing. The test will result in a warning if the bandwidth is less than 2.0 Mbps. The end to end performance check ensures adequate performance and consistency throughout the HTTP request lifecycle which includes client workstation, browser, network and server.

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Have a great weekend.

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