

Hillview



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Hello Hillview Families,

This is Dr. Slater-Sanchez and Mr. Lots with some important information to share with you as we wrap up our first week of school. *This is a long message, so please listen to the end.*

On Thursday, August 20, you will have the opportunity to participate in a virtual Back to School Night program, similar to what your child experiences in school every day. You will act as a student, rotating through your child's classes in 10-minute increments. You'll be able to meet your child's teachers, hear about the class structure and expectations, and have an opportunity to ask questions. Please follow the guidelines to ensure that your Back to School Night experience is positive, encouraging, and enjoyable. We have attached a copy of the guidelines and Back-to-School Night schedule to the transcript that has been sent to your email address. It will also be posted on our school website and PTSA Facebook group next week. If you would like, the PTSA will also be hosting a virtual association meeting prior to Back to School Night. We will post that link on our web page before the meeting if you would like to join that meeting.

We understand that parents and students sometimes want to change teachers or elective classes, but unfortunately, at this time, we have little to no flexibility on making those changes, as classes are full across the board. Thank you for your understanding on this matter as we continue to work through this process.

We have added an 11 minute advisory on Mondays. Students should check in with teachers each day. A copy of our revised virtual schedule is included in the transcript to this phone message and is also posted on our website.

Speaking of websites, don't forget to visit Hillview's website as we update it with lots of information, including the transcripts of these phone messages.

Students will be taking the NWEA MAP growth assessment in their math and language arts classes over the next two weeks. Those teachers have been posting information regarding these assessments and the dates it will be administered in their Google classrooms. Parent letters regarding the NWEA assessment have also been included in the transcript that has been sent to your email.

If you have not yet had a chance to pick up your child's materials this past week on any of our scheduled pick-up days, please come to the office door between 8am-1:30pm next week. A staff member will assist you.

Lastly, we have a limited number of yearbooks for sale from last school year. If interested, call the office and they will set up a day/time for you to come get one for \$55 cash only.

It's been a great start to the new school year. Thank you for the messages of support that we have received from families.

Have a great weekend!