

August 7, 2020

Dear Eastway Middle School Families:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. School will open in just a few days and as principal of Eastway Middle School, I want to welcome you and your child to our school. This year, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools will open for remote learning using Plan C. Students will not attend school in person. Instruction will begin remotely on **August 17th through Canvas**. If students have registered for the Full Remote Academy, they will remain in remote instruction for the school year unless they request to switch out at the end of first semester.

Our school day is from **9:15 a.m. until 4:15 p.m.** Students should plan to join their Canvas classes at 9:15AM each morning and plan to participate in instruction through 4:15PM daily. Attendance will be taken for each class. If students are not present for instruction, they will be marked absent. This year, assignments will be graded so it is important that your child participate in daily instruction. You can find your child's class schedule in *PowerSchool*. All students can access their schedule through their *my.ncedcloud.org* account. Directions are included with this letter.

In order to prepare for instruction on the first day of school, please make sure to drop off broken Chromebooks to Eastway Monday-Friday between 8:00AM-4:00PM so we can get it repaired. If you need a Chromebook, you can pick one up from school Monday-Friday between 8:00AM-4:00PM. During this time, 7th and 8th graders (not Math 1) should also pick up their math workbooks. If you are unable to do so during these times, please call us at (980) 343-6410 so we can set up an appointment for you.

Finally, due to the current COVID-19 conditions, Eastway Middle School is limiting the number of people in and out of the building in accordance with the NC Department of Health and Human Services guidance. CMS is suspending lunch time visitors to accommodate social distancing and building capacity procedures and other lunch-related process changes for this year when the district moves to Plan B. Parents/visitors will only be allowed to enter the school building after adhering to screening procedures which include temperature checks and completion of wellness questionnaire. All individuals entering the building are required to wear a mask covering the nose and mouth.

During the week of August 10-14, please expect a call from an EMS teacher. Additional details will be provided regarding back to school information. Also, join us for a virtual open house on Friday, August 14th at 6:00PM. You can find additional information about back to school as well as a Zoom link for open house on our school website

<https://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/eastwayMS/Pages/Default.aspx>

If you have any questions, please call Eastway at (980) 343-6410. Once again, welcome to Eastway Middle School. Go Jaguars!

Sincerely,



Mary Webb
Principal