

Dear Lancaster Mennonite Student & Family:

Welcome to a new school year which will be unlike any other that we have experienced! The first day of class is Tuesday, August 25 and we so look forward to engaging with all of you soon. Whether you are opting for full days, hybrid or remote learning (in the high school), we pray for a year that you will experience many opportunities for learning, growth, flexibility, building friendships, strengthening your relationship with God and developing your God-given gifts.



We are excited to have students learn in our newly **renovated classrooms** in our '64 classroom building which have been equipped this summer with air conditioning, new lights/ceiling, and new electronic teaching tools including updated Smartboards and projectors!

The **LM theme** for the school year will be from Jeremiah 29 where we are encouraged to Seek the Wellbeing of others. The central focus of our year will be to continue following the teachings of Jesus as we love and take care of our neighbors as ourselves. Let us actively seek ways in which we can bless, love and care for those around us.

Please refer to our **website** at www.lancastermennonite.org for information related to educational delivery options, reopening school FAQs related to COVID-19, back to school orientation, the school calendar, athletics, transportation, lunches/menus, supply list (for LMMS) free & reduced lunch (more info on the back), attendance policies, & dress codes.

Student's **fall schedule** is included in this mailing and will be posted on Schoology. Our school day starts at 8:15 am and ends at 3:05 pm. Students are encouraged not to arrive before 7:40.

We would like to welcome **our new faculty** which includes Brookye Keeney (Art/Photo) and Horacio De La Rosa (Spanish). Please welcome them as you see them!

We will be having an **Open House** drop-in for new students in grades 6-12 to walk through their schedule on Wednesday, August 19 from 6-8 pm. More info will be coming on this event.

Please also stay tuned for an **informational video** released soon that will highlight how we anticipate operating school in a safe and healthy way while following the CDC guidelines. Details will include student traffic flow, staggered class dismissals, attendance policies, lunch and chapel small groups & how we can social distance while utilizing our beautiful campus.

Thank you for your **prayers**, understanding, flexibility and cooperation as we anticipate welcoming students back to school at Lancaster Mennonite School!

We wish you a great beginning to our new school year!

Mr. Michael Charles, Principal

Mr. Kirk Benner, Assistant Principal