

Weekly Update October 5-9



Water Bottles

Please be sure to send a labelled water bottle with your child each day. Our hydration station is available to all students to refill as needed. Due to safety protocols, fountains are not available, and ***we do not have cups available.***

Agendas

Agendas have been handed out to all students. Parents are encouraged to use the agendas for all communication with teachers. Students will indicate important dates/events in their agendas as well. Teachers will not be touching the agendas, they will be on the student desk for the teacher to read, and students will be responsible for writing in the agendas.



Dress for the Weather

As the weather starts to cool down, please be sure that your child comes to school dressed accordingly. A light jacket or sweater is recommended this time of year as mornings are quite cool. If your child does not want to wear it, please ensure it is in their backpack in case it is needed during the day.



Masks on School Property

This is just a reminder that **EVERYONE** (parents/staff/students) **MUST** wear a mask when on school property. This includes the front yard of the school. It would also be very beneficial to wear them on both Stanley Street and Homewood Avenue during drop off and pick up, when physical distancing can be a challenge.

Before / After School Policy

Parents and caregivers are reminded that as soon as children are dropped off, or as soon as they are picked up, everyone is required to leave school property immediately. This includes the front yard of the school. This is to ensure proper physical distancing and to keep everyone safe.

Virtual Parent Council Meeting

Please join the virtual Parent Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00pm. Please email School Council: ekschoolcouncil@gmail.com or Home and School: ekhomeandschool@gmail.com by Tuesday, October 6 (by 4PM in advance of the meeting) to receive the TEAMS invite/session details to connect (it will be the same link for both meetings).



With all the new protocols in place, please ensure your child arrives to school on time, as we need to limit any extra travel through the school. This will also greatly assist teachers with finalizing attendance. We also suggest that appointments be made, when possible, outside of school hours, as coming and going from the school increases student contact.

Absence/Late/Early Pick Up

Please be sure that you are using the School Messenger system for all attendance. Absences, late arrivals and early pick ups are all to be entered via this system, which is also available on the Parent Portal under “attendance”.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, October 6, 2020: Virtual Parent Council Meeting – 7:00pm

Monday, October 12, 2020: Thanksgiving Monday – no school