Dear SEJ Hornet Families,

We want to update you on a few recent changes to our district's back to school plan. **Our first student day has been moved to Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.** A letter to parents, an updated school calendar, and other new re-opening information can be accessed with this link: <u>https://www.nafcs.k12.in.us/2020-21-re-opening-of-school-plan/</u>



## Other important items:

- We respectfully ask all SEJ families to complete the registration process, if you have not done so. Please call the front office at 812.542.5508 if you need assistance with this process or need your child's Snapcode. We need all students (traditional and virtual) registered so we can make classroom assignments. Upon completion, there will be a link for textbook and meal assistance. Please make sure you finalize and submit the registration process before you log out. Thank you for registering soon!
- Deployment of devices for our virtual learners will begin the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be sending information to families next week of the day and time for device pick up.
  This deployment is for virtual learners only. Students in the traditional setting will have devices for use at school and will bring them home only on virtual learning days. Information about Digital Synchronous Learning (virtual learning) can be accessed here: <a href="https://www.nafcs.k12.in.us/dsl-virtual-learning-resources/">https://www.nafcs.k12.in.us/dsl-virtual-learning-resources/</a>
- Open House for grades 1-4 will be virtual. More information including date and time will be communicated to families soon. We hope you will be able to join us!
- We are going to offer in-person orientation for our PreK/K students. We will communicate the date very soon. Families will be assigned a time based on last name. We ask that only one guardian and the student attend. Masks will need to be worn and we will social distance as we visit the classrooms.
- Please review student and parent procedures that are included in our district re-opening plan that can be accessed at the link at the top of the page. We will practice social distancing in the building and masks must be worn by all students and staff when social distancing is not possible. Please work with and encourage your child; we will too! Our goal is to maintain a safe school environment for all of our students and staff. Click this link for guidance on face coverings from the Department of Education: https://lnks.gd/l/eylhbGci0iJlUz1NiJ9.eylidWszXRpbl9saW5rX2lkljoxMDMsInVyaSl6lmJwMipibGljavIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkljoiMjAyMDA3MTA uMjQxoTI1NjEiLCl1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2UuaW4uZ292L3NpdGVzL2RIZmF1bHQvZmlsZXMvbmV3cy9mYWNILWNvdmVyaW5ncy1m YW1pbHktZ3VpZ6FuY2UtdXBtYXRIZC5wZGY dXRtX2NvbnRlbnQ9JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWvmdXRtX25hbWU9JnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292 ZGVsaXZlcnkmdXRtX3Rlcm09ln0.rKB-sjnVOkLnBl6f8MnWaCfL4NOmMZwZ9ICX\_9qTIXo/s/580825558/br/80898595646-l
- YMCA Before/After School Care information is on our S. Ellen Jones Facebook page. You will find a program flyer and an application for financial assistance if needed. If you have a need for childcare, please check it out!



Our teachers and staff are working diligently to prepare for an outstanding year of learning at S. Ellen Jones! We appreciate your patience and support during this unprecedented time. We look forward to seeing our students in person or virtually on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Take care and enjoy the remaining summer break!