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Greetings parents and guardians,

As you have all received Dr. Olzacki's email, this is a follow up with more specifics about our planned reopening. Please note key points below:

- **School hours** are: 8:15 a.m.- 1:10 p.m. for K-5 in person M,T,R,F.
- **Pre-School** hours are: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for PK4; 9-10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1p.m. for PK3 in person M,T,R,F.
- Drop off and pickup will remain at the small circle at the old entrance to the school building.
- Children should bring a snack to carry them through the morning to eat when they have their mask break. We will of course be flexible and add additional mask/snack breaks and recess as needed.
- Children should wear/bring warm winter clothing, including a hat and gloves, as classes may take an outdoor break daily.
- Lunch and the next day's breakfast will be provided as a "grab and go" as children exit the building daily.
- In the afternoon between 2:35 p.m. and 3:05 p.m. teachers will hold office hours to support remote learners should they so require.

Mrs. Bernardi must be notified in advance of any change in dismissal same day by 11:00 a.m. via email at dbernardi@ctreg14.org.

We again ask for patience and grace as this pandemic has continued to challenge us all and we are doing our best for children. We will need all children to practice wearing their masks above their noses and ask for transparency in terms of family quarantine and travel information to keep us all safe. These actions will contribute to us remaining open. Please be sure to call the school if your child is going to be absent with the reason for the absence (203) 266-7506. If you have any questions or concerns, please err on the side of caution and contact our school nurse or Mark Harutunian: suwilliams@ctreg14.org, or mharutunian@ctreg14.org.

Best regards,

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