WELCOME!

CMCSSSD Students, Families & Staff:

As we prepare for the 2020-2021 School Year, CMCHS and Ocean Academy have been diligently planning for our return to in-person learning and virtual option where applicable. We appreciate your patience as we continue to adjust to changes in federal, state and local guidelines.

Our goal here at CMCSSSD is to always make a meaningful difference in our students’ lives by providing the best education possible, especially during these challenging times. We are committed to providing the highest quality individualized special education available, while working together and being sensitive to current circumstances. We are proud of our unique programming and will continue to help our students overcome obstacles and achieve their highest potential.

Student Arrival

- The school building will be open to students from 8:35 am-1:45 pm until further notice.
- Car riders will be dropped off at the Board Entrance to best support traffic flow. Staff ambassadors will greet parents for sign-in and escort students into the building.
- Bus riders will enter the building through the Bailey Wing, CMCHS, Ocean Academy and Preschool Entrances. Staff ambassadors will assist students with traffic flow and arrival to classrooms.
- Late arrivals (9 am) will sign-in at the Main Entrance.
- All students must answer the Daily Checklist questions prior to arriving at school.

Visitors

- In adherence with CMCSSSD guidelines and in efforts to minimize environmental risk factors during the pandemic, access to campus for parents/guardians and visitors will require an appointment.
- Parents/guardians who need to drop off personal items will use the Main Entrance and buzzer system. School staff will provide directions to leave the items for student or designated staff pick-up.
Classroom Procedures

- **UPDATE:** Soft Opening for students in the building has been extended. Please see calendar below.
- Student desks and classrooms will be arranged to maximize physical space and improve distancing.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms.
- Classroom desks/tables will be sanitized between each class and disinfected each night.
- Students and staff are encouraged to wear masks to the greatest extent possible.
- Questions on family decisions regarding in-person and/or virtual learning please contact Jessica Jones in the CST Office at ext 4402.
- CMCSSSD Reopening Plan is subject to change according to guidance provided by federal, state and local government.

Instruction:

- CMCSSSD students can attend classes on campus and with teacher-student interactions as they traditionally would.
- The student/family can elect to participate in virtual learning via electronic and digital formats. This option will be available for students/families with concerns related to the ongoing pandemic. CMCSSSD staff will be available to provide academic support. Families can select virtual learning via the Parent Survey.

School Facilities

- Cafeterias, pools and locker rooms will be closed. Meals will be served in the classroom.
- Water fountains will be closed. We encourage students to bring their own water bottles.
- Commonly touched surfaces such as entry door handles, railings, etc. will be sanitized.
- Common areas such as the playground will be limited to one classroom at a time. These areas will be disinfected after each use.
- Meal service will be provided to students if the need for remote learning occurs.
- CMCSSSD Food Bank will continue to provide services for students and families throughout the school year- regardless of programming.