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Dear Parents,

We are so excited to welcome your child back to Jamestown Elementary School! The staff at Jamestown have worked diligently to provide your students with a safe and inviting classroom. Below are several reminders in order to maintain safety of staff and students:

- The bell schedule is from 7:35am to 2:05pm. Students should arrive in the car rider line no earlier than 7:15am. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to students in their classrooms.
- Students are required to wear a face covering at all times, even when outside. Students will also
 practice personal hygiene through frequent hand washing, the use of hand sanitizer, and social
 distancing.
- We have health and safety screenings in place and your child's temperature will be taken daily. All students who are car riders must use the car rider line for pick-up and drop off. Following the health and safety screening, students should have belongings ready when exiting the vehicle at the direction of the staff member. Please have a sign with your child's name in the windshield visible to staff. This will help with the flow of traffic and health screenings. For bus riders, the attestation form should be completed and turned into the driver before boarding the school bus. Bus riders will still have their temperature checked once at the school. Please be familiar with the following questions:
 - Has your child been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days or been asked to quarantine by the health department or health care provider?
 - Does your child have any of these symptoms: fever of 100.4 or greater without medication, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, new cough, new loss of taste or smell?
 - o Since you were last at school, has your child been diagnosed with COVID-19?
- Due to safety precautions for staff and students, all visitors must have a <u>scheduled</u> appointment in order to enter the building; therefore, students cannot be escorted to class by parents.
- For safety and security purposes, students who are not bus riders must be picked up in the car rider line at the dismissal time of 2:05pm.

While we all know this is a unique opening of school, the staff at Jamestown are eager to work with you in providing an exceptional education as we keep safety of staff and students at the forefront of our daily operations. Please feel free to contact us at any time, as we are here to support you and your child.

Sincerely,

Dr. DiBoanventura Principal