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Dear Warrior Families,

As a reminder of a few important items, please read the following information.

#1) Access to Google Classes - Students should check their schedules and then find the access they need for each teacher's Google Classroom. If you still do not have access to your child(ren's) schedule, please contact our Guidance Department immediately. Additionally, students should also check their school email as invitations to join the classes should have also been sent out. Please be sure to check back again tomorrow for invitations as well.

#2) Book/Supply Pickup - Tomorrow, September 9, from 3:30-6:30PM, some staff and I will be present to distribute textbooks, iPads (if an iPad is needed - this is a small number of students), and other supplies. Again, in an effort to maintain social distancing guidelines, we have broken down pickup times based upon the first letter of your child(ren's) last name. ***PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COME OUT TO EBIS TOMORROW USING THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:***

For students whose last name is A-C, please come between 3:30-4:00PM.
For students whose last name is D-H, please come between 4:00-4:30PM.
For students whose last name is I-M, please come between 4:30-5:00PM.
For students whose last name is N-R, please come between 5:00-5:30PM.
For students whose last name is S-U, please come between 5:30-6:00PM.
For students whose last names is V-Z, please come between 6:00-6:30PM.

Also, please note that because we are beginning the year with remote learning, not all teachers have issued supply requests for students. Teachers are in the process of updating their individual webpages to include supply requirements, however, with students working from home, the list of items is not as extensive as previous school years.

#3) Together We Will - That's my motto this year and I want to ask that all parents/guardians/extended family and friends who will be helping with distance learning to please keep this in mind. There is nothing easy about distance/remote learning for any of the parties involved; but, WE ARE a team and WE ARE in this TOGETHER. Of all the things we have discussed, I cannot overstate the vital significance of sound communication. Whether it is a school issue in need of adjustment or if an outside influence that was unexpected or unforeseen during the roll out of this new school year happens to occur, I promise to keep you all informed and up to date on the good and the bad. I just ask, and I do so on behalf of the hard working, committed EBIS staff, that you reciprocate such transparency on your end. There will be things that happen in which none of us have predicted beforehand - it's the nature of this vast undertaking - but, as long as we are in good communication with one another, together we will find success.

Much love and respect to all families and students...I'm looking forward to getting the school year going and working with each and every one of you in the days ahead...stay healthy, stay positive, and stay in touch...and, as always, GO WARRIORS!!!

Best,

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