

Frequently Asked Questions

(everything is subject to change)

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First Day of School

When is the first day of school?

Wednesday, August 26, 2020. There is a high probability the first day of school will be changed to Thursday to avoid the first day being online for all students. The school board is discussing this change, and we will update it here as soon as an official decision is available.

Will Kindergarten be started on a staggered start like in the past years?

Yes. As soon as the homeroom assignments are completed, kindergarten parents will be notified via email and letter which days their child should attend.

Decision Date

Is there a reason that a final decision for the first 9 weeks needs to be made as early as August 3rd?

To be able to monitor each student and their learning options, it is necessary to make one's decision by August 3. It is logical, as well, to make the decision to remain for nine weeks. However, certain circumstances could allow for this to be adapted.

After the first 9 weeks, will we have the option to change being on site or cyber?

Yes

Will there be an opportunity for the public to ask questions and have an open conversation about this plan?

This is the platform being used for public questions and answers. If someone feels extremely passionate about this plan, they may contact Mrs. Amy J. Glasl, Superintendent.

Masks

When will masks/shields be worn?

Class transitions (halls, common areas), entering and exiting buildings, busing, and all other times, excluding 10 minute mask breaks at 6' distancing as directed by the teachers.

Is my child allowed to wear masks/shields that I have made/purchased?

Yes

If the school is providing the mask/shield, could my kindergartener get theirs before school starts to get used to it?

Yes. This is a great idea!

Can children be exempt from wearing a mask/shield if they have "health issues?"

Soon to be answered.

Will masks be mandatory for all students and staff? If my child wears a mask will he have to be seated next to a child who does not wear a mask? Is seating 2 children together in a seat on the bus following CDC guidelines? Are children going to face the same direction at lunch or will they be sitting across from each other face to face? I read that the students are responsible for cleaning their areas before they leave a room; do you feel this will be effective? Will the next child that comes in have an opportunity to clean before they are seated?

All CDC guidelines will be followed where feasible. Staff and students will be required to wear masks when social distancing (6 feet is not possible). A child/adult will not be permitted to sit within 6 feet of another student/adult without wearing a mask. Children are permitted to be within 6 feet as long as masks are used. The lunch rotation and seating is continuing to be discussed among administration. Students will wipe down their area before

leaving a room that will be occupied by another class and students will have the opportunity to wipe down their area upon entering a room that was occupied by someone else.

Will the children be given a mask as they enter the morning bus?

No child will be permitted to enter a school bus without a face covering. We will schedule an outdoor drive-through event for parents who wish to pick up their child's face covering prior to the first day of school. The bus drivers will have masks available for those that don't have one or forget their own.

What are the consequences for a student that gets caught with their mask down or not on?

Students will be reminded by school staff. If they have forgotten their mask, a staff member will provide them with a disposable mask for the day. If it becomes habitual, or the student becomes insubordinate regarding mask-wearing, remote learning will be discussed with the parent.

If my child decides to wear a face shield, will he also need to wear a mask with it?

No. As long as a face covering covers the nose and mouth, it is sufficient. So, a face shield or a face mask would work.

When will we have an answer for if we can sign a waiver so our child does not have to wear a mask? I know other schools have a waiver.

If you or your child choose not to wear a mask in school by the guidelines we have in the Reopening Health and Safety Plan, your child will be placed into our remote learning program. The law states that students must wear masks at school. If your child has a medical reason, you will need to provide the school nurse with a doctor script with the medical reason stated. In this case, your child will also be asked to join our remote learning platform for the safety of your child and the other C-L students who will be wearing masks.

If the masks work, why are the students only allowed to go one way?

We have listened to this concern and adjusted some of our hallways to be two ways. Remember: we were trying to operate under the most “strict” procedures as if we were in Yellow or Moderate from the beginning of the year to ease the anxiety of changing patterns later on.

Desk Shields

What will the students (specifically high school) be doing with their desk shields at the end of each day. I am assuming they will not fit in their lockers so will they be bringing them home or leaving them at school. If they will be bringing them home what happens if they forget them for the following day. If they are leaving them at school will they be cleaned each night?

The students will leave the desk shields in their last class of the day. This will allow for them to be cleaned each evening. The student will have the opportunity to pick them up in the morning before going to 1st period.

Since students will be required to clean their desks after each class will they have an opportunity to go wash the cleaning chemicals off their hands?

As in previous years, students will be able to go to the restrooms as needed. They will be using wipes prepared by our maintenance staff that do not have harsh chemicals.

If our kids have sneeze guards at their desks - why do they need to wear their masks? [Mandate by the Governor.](#)

Are the plastic shields really that necessary? Talking to other parents and kids they are causing the most anxiety. Can we please get rid of them. The mental health of these kids are more important than catching this virus. I feel as parents we are failing our children.

These shields are necessary when students take “mask breaks” and are not 6 ft apart. Some classrooms and areas of the building are not able to socially distance inside by 6ft. The cafe absolutely needs them due to eating without masks, of course. This is an added protection to covid. Remember, the staff deserves to be safe from Covid as well.

Lunch

Are students permitted to bring their own lunches? **Yes**

Will my child be assigned a seat during lunch or will they be able to sit with their friends for socialization?

To be determined

It is stated that pre-packaged food will be served at lunch. What will all be included in a “pre-packaged” lunch? Also, will there be choices? Will it be the same price as “normal” hot lunches?

Our menu will feature 2 daily hot entree choices and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches daily. Hot items will consist of student favorites such as chicken tenders, pasta, pizza etc. All lunches will consist of the following components that will be put on the lunch trays by our staff to minimize contact: choice of entree, fruit and vegetable variety, and milk. Monthly lunch menus will be posted on the schoolcafe site via the web page in the next few weeks. Prices will remain the same.

Will students be using the cafeteria or will they stay in their classrooms to eat their lunch? If in a cafeteria, how will social distancing be maintained?

It is anticipated, at this time, that the cafeteria will be able to be utilized on a rotating schedule that will allow for social distancing to be possible. Plexiglass shields between students will also be utilized. If at any time, social distancing is not possible within the cafeteria, classrooms and other options will be considered.

Wednesdays

What will happen on Wednesdays when my child is attending school in person on the other days?

The teacher will provide your child with recorded online instruction through Google Classroom. If you do not have Internet access, they will receive a thumb drive for accessibility to Wednesday's lessons.

Are Wednesdays assignments due on Thursday? Yes

Will Wednesday online teaching for all count as a school day?

Yes. This will meet all state and federal standards for funding.

Will Wednesday's learning online require multiple computers if you have more than one child attending school?

Not necessarily. Due to the recorded online instruction, lessons can be done anytime after school dismissal on Tuesday and all day Wednesday.

Why is Wednesday the assigned online learning day that students are to stay home and not a Friday or a Monday?

There are a few reasons for this. One is the Monday, Tuesday, (Wednesday deep clean), Thursday, Friday (Wkd deep clean). Another reason is for the younger students to gradually be away from their parents for just 2 days in this plan instead of 4 days all at once. This will be reviewed after 9 weeks.

Is the Wednesday choice written in stone?

Yes. Wednesdays will be remote learning days for all students.

Why in the green phase are the students only attending 4 days in person?

In order to ensure that students participating in online learning, brick and mortar learning, and maintaining the opportunity for smooth transitions this is a necessity. Staff will be developing in person lessons for those students who will be attending in-person. They will also be required to complete twice as many lessons as typical with the online learning option. In order for this option to be rigorous and meet the educational standard that CL strives to provide for all students, staff will need time to ensure that the lessons are meeting the expectations. Ensuring that these lessons mirror

each other is a requirement so that smooth transitions between the two offerings are possible.

This provides students that are participating in the brick and mortar option an opportunity to utilize the online platform in the event that the State mandates online learning for all students.

How many hours on Wednesday will the students have to sit in front of a computer?

This will depend on the grade level, instructional level, and individual classes. Administration does not foresee the online learning component to be the length of a typical brick and mortar school day. Scheduled lunches, recess, special classes, transitions, packing, unpacking, etc. are all components of a daily brick and mortar school day that won't be a component of an online learning option.

Will my child be penalized if they do not login on Wednesdays?

Yes. In compliance with Pennsylvania's compulsory attendance laws, there will be graded assignments that students must complete Wednesdays during their remote learning day. These assignments can be done within 24 hours and not just during regular school hours. As per state guidelines, attendance will be taken and recorded for the remote learning that will occur on Wednesdays.

My child has a study hall at the end of each day. Can they complete Wednesdays school work during Tuesday afternoon study hall?

Yes, if the teachers have posted the Wednesday work, they may complete it. However, they will still need to do the attendance "check in" on Wednesday to not be marked absent for that day. They could complete the assignment on Tuesday during study hall, and send it to the teacher via google classroom on Wednesday.

Why are teachers not being asked to do the online lessons after school or on weekends? This will allow for a full 5 day in person instruction as the children deserve. The teachers were paid for essentially a full semester at the end of

last school year. The online "instruction" given the end of last year was inadequate. I haven't noticed a refund on my taxes nor do I assume I'll be allowed to pay my taxes this year at a 4/5th ratio?

The proposal needs changed to 5 days of in person instruction. We were excited to buy a house in the C-L district based on reputation but are now disappointed after seeing most other districts in the area with a 5 day in person option.

There are many reasons why the administrative team at C-L has proposed the 4 day option to the board. However, the biggest reason is this: Having the Wednesday off will allow teachers to prepare students in school for what online learning will look like and on Wednesday, this will be trial tested from their homes. This is all to prepare if we need to or are placed into the red phase which is all on remote learning. Yes, there are districts doing 5 days a week in green; however, if they go into yellow, parents will scramble for childcare different days of each week. In our plan, we begin with the Yellow phase and Wednesdays off. If we were to go from green to yellow, nothing changes. Still Wednesdays off. Having Wednesday off affords for student technology issues to be addressed at the school on Thursday when they return and any questions answered then as well. We are taking a proactive approach to our learning. I agree that our learning from March to May was not up to par; however, we were left with a minute's notice to get prepared. Wednesday remote learning for C-L students for the 2020-21 school year will be great teaching and learning.

How early are the elementary students allowed to check in on Wednesdays? As soon as the teacher posts assignments (which is no later than 6pm on Tuesdays), students can do their attendance check in and begin their assignments.

Why is my child not allowed to do her Wednesday work Tuesday evening prior to 6pm? She was told if she completed the work prior to 6pm it would not count for attendance.

Students may complete their assignments for credit from the time that the teacher posts it until midnight on Wednesday. If this is not happening, contact your child's teacher.

Is there anyway to separate the 5 day remote learners from the Wednesday ones?

We will look into this, but it is unlikely. When students are out due to the health screening procedures, they will need to access the work as a remote learner. If we put them in a group for in-person learners only, they will not have joined the correct "Google Classroom." Please reach out to the teacher if you have any questions about what the students should be completing online.

I'm concerned about the 2pm check-in time weekly. For this week and going forward, can the check-in deadline please be extended until at least a reasonable time for working parents to get home from work and help their kids with schooling?

This ruling has now been changed. Attendance can be done from Tuesday night at 6:00 thru Wednesday night at midnight.

Devices

Eventually, all students will have a school-provided device. Students without reliable Internet access will be issued a flash drive which will have class lessons on it.

What happens if my child breaks or loses the chromebook?

There will be accountability agreements for school devices to be assigned to students. A board policy is being drafted for review and approval.

We all know that accidents happen. For the school supplied devices how is it handled if for example they are walking through the hall and a kid bumps into them and knocks it out of their hands and it falls and breaks? Will they be provided a case to carry it in to prevent such things from happening?

Yes, we understand that accidents can happen. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase an additional warranty or protection for the device assigned to their child. Students will be given a drawstring bag for the device and charger.

If we indicated that we need computers for remote learning, but have indicated that our child will attend classes in person, will we still receive a computer for the Wednesday remote day?

Yes. Your child will receive a device before the first Wednesday of remote learning for all which will be September 2nd. More information will come home soon.

Several weeks ago the question was posed, "What happens if the device is damaged while in my child's care?" It was answered that an accountability agreement and responsibility policy was in the works. We are now less than a week from the start of school. What is that policy exactly? What, if any, financial responsibility beyond our taxes can we expect to have with regards to repair or replacement of these devices? Does the school have these items insured? And if yes, why exactly are you offering an additional fee to parents expecting them to pay for more insurance?

The responsibility for repair or replacement of devices will be a board policy. This policy will occur when we receive our 1-1 devices for all students in the district. For now, any devices that are given out will be assumed by the school for any repairs, although we ask all families to take care of these as if they were their own.

Will the student that needs a computer for school work on Wednesday be getting one sent home?

Yes. These will be sent home with your children before Wednesday, Sept. 2nd.

What time do you have until you get the students devices? I am not sure what your question is?

High School Lockers

Will lockers be used in the high school?

The gym lockers will be closed. Students will participate in healthy lifestyle activities that do not require changing clothes. Regular lockers will be used and will be distanced as much as possible. Students will be required to wear masks/shields at their lockers and should sanitize their hands after being in the lockers.

Classroom/Curriculum/Teachers/Supplies

How are the teachers prepared for remote learning?

We are very pleased with the staff as we prepared for this possibility. Back in May and June, our teachers all used Google Classroom to complete the first week of school in a format that can be easily done online or with a thumb drive. They have had availability to train on Google Classroom, Google Suites, and Screencastify.

How will special classes (art, music, phys ed, library, technology) be held in the elementary?

These classes will be held outside when feasible. Depending on the special class, special teachers will go to the homerooms or another location, or the students will go to the special classrooms. Social distancing will be utilized.

Will my child be able to continue services such as speech, OT, PT, etc.?

Yes

How will the Career Center students' schedules work on Wednesdays?

C-L will provide a bus from the high school to and from the Career Center on Wednesdays and/or students can drive themselves to the Career Center. All other days will be a normal routine for the Career Center students.

Will the teachers be returning or will there be substitutes?

As with any job in the pandemic, it is our plan for all teachers to return. There may be days there is a substitute due to illness of staff, their own children, or other commitments. There are also some teachers who will be on maternity leave, as well.

When will the Elementary homeroom listings be available?

UPDATE: These will be available in the CSIU Parent Portal as soon as all families have made their selection for remote or in-person learning. The deadline for the online survey was August 10, and staff will call any family who has not responded by the 10th. Class lists will be posted in CSIU by the end of the day on Friday, August 14th.

What guidelines are being used for appropriate class size?

Classrooms will be cleared of non-essential items in order to provide social distancing. If this is not feasible, students will wear their face coverings. The plan is to provide foldable, portable desk shields for each student to take with them to their classrooms.

Will supply lists be given to parents and will they be sent home nightly for us to sanitize?

Supply lists will be provided. Supplies will not be shared and if they are, they will be sanitized by the school prior to someone else's use.

Will students be changing rooms for their classes?

Yes at this point. This is subject to change.

If they rotate, how will sanitizing between classes take place?

Students will have their own portable desk dividers that will travel with them. Before a student leaves class to go to another, they will sanitize

their area with a wipe. The new student will come in and sit at a sanitized desk.

Are backpacks still okay to take to school this year?

Yes

In order to limit any potential spread of the virus, what are your recommendations for the use of items that normally go to and from school (i.e. backpacks, lunch boxes, binders & related school supplies).

Students will be permitted to bring necessary items to and from school.

Students will have individually designated areas to keep these items.

Students will be provided opportunities to wipe and clean these items before and after use to limit the potential of contamination.

What is the guideline for parents as far as sanitation/maintenance of such items?

We will be sharing literature on best practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19 with families.

Will students still use books, papers, pencils, etc.... or will students mostly use electronic devices during their days at school? How will such items be routinely sanitized?

Students will be assigned their own devices so that no sharing occurs.

Frequent handwashing and sanitization breaks will be given.

Will students still go to the library and check out books? Will they use the computers? How will all of these items be kept sanitized?

Procedures will be put in place to avoid students sharing items of any kind (i.e. computers, books, pencils, etc). When items are shared, sanitization procedures are put in place with students, teachers, and support staff working together.

What happens to the desk shield if the child does not go to school the next day? Will their names be on them?

Yes. Their names will be on them. The style we received affords itself very easily to this happening.

2nd request for this topic; Will online students and in-school student's curriculum be the same...how will tests/quizzes be handled? Will online students have any advantage when it comes to scores on tests/quizzes? Yes. The curriculum will be the same. How it is delivered may be different. Please talk to your child's teacher about how they will be handling tests/quizzes for the remote learners. There will not be an advantage of one over the other.

My child attempted to complete his homework at the end of the long holiday weekend when he became stumped on a few math problems...would he as an "in person" student have access to the prior weeks lessons to view at his convenience to assist with homework assignments or to serve as a ready review prior to exams?

In theory, your child should have access to all of the assignments through the Google Classroom, but we will continue to look into this. Your child's teacher is the best one to communicate with for help on this. We have very dedicated and caring teachers.

Career Center Students

What time will the students need to be at the high school on Wednesday to be taken to the CCCC?

8:40am at the front doors of the high school

If my child rides the C-L bus to the Career Center, I should drop them off at C-L at 8:40 a.m. and pick them up at C-L when? If I drop my child off directly at the Career Center, what is the drop-off and pick-up time?

The Career Center bus arrives back at C-L at approximately 11:45 am. We have contacted the CCCC for specific pickup and dropoff times there. More information coming in the next FAQ update.

Transportation

Will C-L provide transportation on Wednesday for my child to go to IC or the Career Center?

C-L will provide a bus from the high school to and from the Career Center on Wednesdays and/or students can be dropped off and picked up at the Career Center by a parent. C-L will provide normal transportation for non-public students on Wednesdays.

If I read right, on Wednesday there is no bus to homes to get students if they go to the Career Center. What will happen to that day for them?

You are reading that right. If your child cannot find a way to the C-L school to ride the CCCC bus on Wednesdays or cannot find a way to the Career Center directly, please contact Mr. Aaron. We will try to accommodate your unique situation.

What are the drop-off and pick-up times for the elementary students?

Drop-off = 8:50-9:10; Pick-Up = 3:30-3:45

My child may drive to school some days and some days use the bus. What should I mark on the survey?

Please mark the bus if you think you will use it at any point of the year.

What will parent drop off look like?

Parents may drop off children at the side door of the elementary school at 8:45am. Simply drive through the one way loop and release your child to the staff member at the side door. Nothing has changed from previous years except that the side parking lot at the elementary will be designated for parents picking up children.

How will parents pick up at the elementary school work?

In recognition that there will be heavier traffic for parent pickup this year, we are changing procedures to improve safety for our students, families, and staff. The side parking lot will be assigned for parent pickup parking only. As

soon as the vans leave, parents will be invited to drive around the loop and through to pick up their children who will be waiting at the carport. This may take a few extra minutes, but it will improve safety for all.

If I choose the option of driving my child to school, will the bus still stop at her usual pick-up location if she is the only child to be picked up there?

If a child has previously been on a bus roster, the stop will remain on the bus route. However, if the child does not ride on a regular basis and is the only child at that stop, he or she should be out there extra early on days that they plan to ride to make sure that the driver sees her and does not drive by without stopping. The best thing to do would be to alert the driver that your child will still need to ride the bus at times.

And when do we find out about bus pickup time?

These approximate times will actually be uploaded to the C-L CSIU account next week for you to view. As always, we encourage you for the first week or so to have your child at the bus stop at least 10 min before their designated time.

Will the activity van be running for students who need to stay after school to get homework assistance?

Yes, the activity van will be running three days a week: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Same as last year, students must notify the office the Friday before to secure a spot.

School Day & Schedule

Are the school day hours changed from last year?

No

In high school, why does the schedule say Period 1 through Period 10?

All periods in the high school are now numbered. It is the same schedule.

Will current schedules change for online students?

If a family chooses the C-L Remote learning option, the student's schedule will not change.

How is the district working to keep kids safe during recess?

There will be a rotating schedule by homeroom of approved recess areas that classes may use on a given day. Students must wash their hands or hand sanitizer before and after recess time, and the playground set will be disinfected daily at least daily by maintenance staff. Games and activities that require multiple students to share items should be avoided. If these games are played, the equipment should be disinfected prior to and after use by the school staff member supervising the recess time. To help promote a safe and fun recess experience, the district recently purchased a socially distanced game and activity resource package from Peaceful Playgrounds so that kids can get the much-needed physical exercise and outdoor time. If students are not able to maintain 6' social distancing, they must wear masks.

At the high school there is a 6 day rotation. Will the Wednesday remote learning count as a day in the rotation? Additionally, will ALL classes be covered in remote learning options (gym, Wood, music/choir, etc.)?

HIGH SCHOOL: The 6 day rotation will continue and Wednesdays will be counted in that rotation. Yes, high school students will follow their normal schedule for remote learning.

ELEMENTARY: Wednesdays will NOT be counted in 5 day rotation. See the newly released Reopening Health and Safety Plan for more details on the Wednesdays for remote learning.

Will the children still have special classes such as gym?

Yes. The students will have all five special classes in a 5 day rotation.

I am extremely confused at this point in time how we are to handle if our child misses school. In the original video it is stated that if a student misses school

they can do the online work for the day and it won't count as an absence. As of the email we received yesterday it now says it will be an absence. Could I please get clarification as to what the policy on absences is and how the online work should be handled. If you are speaking of missing a remote learning day, the information shared in the parent message is accurate. These days count in our 180 day calendar. We need to take daily attendance. We are treating the remote learners just like the face to face learners. If your child is a face to face student and is sick, you keep them home, let the teacher know and send them back when they are better with an excuse. You communicate with the teacher about any work that can be sent home and if possible, your child does it before returning. They are still marked absent. If your child is a remote learner, pretend they are a face to face student. It works the same. If your remote learner child is ill, we trust you to let the teacher know. It is an absence. Can they do the remote learning without even not feeling well? Sure! But they are still marked absent.

Athletics/Extracurricular Activities

***The PIAA is meeting to make decisions that will impact the following questions. When we have the answers, we will share them.

Will there be spectators at sports?

The PIAA is currently not allowing spectators.

Will the school provide transportation to games?

Yes if games are played.

Will students be able to stay after school to practice for sports/band?

Yes. Plans must be made with the coach and social distancing would need to be adhered to.

Due to all students at home learning on Wednesdays, will practices still be held for sports/ band on Wednesdays?

Coaches will be advised of working around the school plan.

What is the status of the marching band?

We will have a C-L marching band. A modified band camp was successfully held this week.

Will elementary band still be held before school and will my child still be able to ride in on the high school bus?

It is our desire to continue as usual.

When will the school board approve sports?The school board has already approved sports.

Besides just football, what are the rules for spectators in other sports?This will be conveyed and voted on by the board at Wednesday's board meeting.

C-L Remote Learning

For clarification's sake, we will refer to this instruction as C-L's Remote Learning. This is the instruction that will occur with C-L teachers Monday-Friday for families who have chosen this option, and on Wednesdays for ALL students in the district.

What platform is Clarion-Limestone using?

Clarion-Limestone teachers will be using Google Classroom.

Have teachers been provided with training since the Spring in online education?

Yes, teachers have been and will continue to be provided opportunities in Google Classroom and Screencastify to name a couple.

Will there be interactions with my child's teacher?

Yes, one can contact their child's teacher through email, phone, Remind, or setting up a video conference (Zoom, Google Meet)

Can school work online be done anytime of the day?

Yes, school work for the day can be done at any time on that day.

Can students that have Internet access request a thumb drive just in case?

Yes

Is there a certain number of students needed to do this online learning?

There is no certain number. It will be done if one child chooses it or 300 choose it.

Will all textbooks, workbooks, educational materials, etc. be provided for CL online instruction at home? When and how will those materials be distributed to (elementary) parents?

Yes. The online material will be sent online and work done online and sent back to the teacher online. Any materials that will be needed will be given out the week before school starts. That plan is being drafted and will be shared soon.

Our internet is usually adequate. However, if we are experiencing slow speed or a total failure of service will my child be allowed extra time to complete the required lessons? (ie. lesson was due Thursday upon return to in person school but lesson will not be collected/graded until Friday due to poor internet connection)

Internet accessibility, performance, and reliability is an issue and the administration understands this. Staff understand that this is a hurdle that we will continue to have as well. Flexibility will be needed. Administration has agreed from the onset that access to reliable internet, internet performance, and internet accessibility will not be a consideration for grades. It is important that a student with poor internet accessibility is not graded or miss grades because of that breach in access. Our staff will accommodate for this. If it becomes an ongoing problem, the teachers and administration will work with families to make a better plan for the student.

Is there a possibility of each class being live streamed all day? The kids at home can go from class to class but at home like zoom classes?

While we understand that this idea has the potential to streamline the process for teachers and students, at this time, this is unlikely. There are considerations for streaming instruction that violate privacy laws.

If I keep my kids at home they will miss picture day. Am I right that if they miss the fall pictures they wouldn't be in the yearbook?

There is a scheduled retake day in the early part of the second semester. In addition to any retakes, any student who had not previously had pictures taken may have them taken then. This takes place prior to the deadline for yearbook photos.

How will attendance be taken or tracked with students that don't have internet and are using thumb drives?

If a family has chosen remote learning and does not have internet access, completion and returning dated assignments will count for attendance. For example - if assignments for Monday are completed and returned on time, the student will be counted present on Monday.

For the kids doing the full at home remote schooling, when will they pick up their flash drives for classes? Will the parent be required to go to the school and get it?

There will be a time for parents to sign up to sign the device agreement, and to pick up devices and necessary flash drives. More information will be shared in the coming days. After school begins, students (or parents) who are participating in fully remote instruction will need to meet at the bus stop on Thursday afternoons.

Is it possible to get the flash drive even if you have a reliable internet if your child will be away from home some days due to babysitting reasons and the babysitter not having any internet?

Remote assignments can be completed any time within the 24 hour window. For daily attendance and administrative reasons, we cannot have students

both using flash drives and doing online because those two methods run on a slightly different timeline.

Will students in class still be completing work with paper, handouts etc or will everything be on the computer?

It would be plausible to believe that teachers will be utilizing both paper and digital in the classroom.

My child has been signed up for remote learning. How is this process going to work? Is the school going to provide computers?

If you noted that your child would need a device issued by the school, one will be assigned for him/her to borrow. In the coming days, a message will be sent to the group needing devices and parents will be asked to sign up for a time to pick up the device. At the appointment time, a responsible adult will come to the school to pick up this device, and sign a notice of responsibility.

Could you please clarify what C-L remote learning will look like...specifically will our kids have an opportunity to engage in live lessons via google classroom where the kids can openly speak with the teachers OR will all remote classes be pre recorded lectures? When/how can we view an actual example of remote learning...my understanding is a week's worth of classes was prepared by the teaching staff a couple months ago, could I request to view my now 7th graders first week of classes prior to the start of school?

The remote learning will be the teachers on a video teaching your child. It will be pre-recorded. They will meet live with your children at different times, especially if you or your child request help from them via google classroom or email. The teachers did complete 5 days of online instruction in June. Teachers are editing these and making sure they are ready to go for the first day of learning, which is this Thursday. I suggest for you to ask your child's teacher(s) for a sample lesson if you would like to get an idea of what the lessons will be like. I have and continue to put faith in our teachers that the lessons they are preparing are new learning, assessment based and professional.

When does my child have to log on to the remote learning? What's the application or site they will be using? Will the Google Chrome books be given to the parent set up and ready to use? At what time do the kids get to log off and eat lunch and then need to log back on? How do you return the work on the flash drive???

If your child is doing remote learning all 5 days, your child will receive an email from their teacher(s) no later than Thursday morning. Your child will go into their email and the link to the lessons will be there for them. Google Classroom is the platform and it is very easy to get into. The lessons are not live so there is no set time to complete the lessons. Each day's lessons will have to be done within 24 hours of that day so that attendance is counted. We cannot count these days of learning in our 180 days unless we provide lessons with new learning and assessments to check understanding of learning. More information will be provided very soon through the nightly parent email as to specific steps to follow. Teachers are preparing great lessons and explain in detail on their lessons how to submit work back to them via google drive.

If C-L is forced to close for a few days/weeks what is your plan to assure kids can get access to their school books, personal items from lockers, or even their chrome books if stored at the school? Obviously these materials would be necessary to continue remote schooling.

Our plan is for students (once the 1-1 devices arrive) to bring these devices and belongings back and forth to school each night. Unfortunately, this needs to be the plan for now until we work through the first 9 weeks and know how things are going.

Why are the assignments for remote Wednesday due at different times of the day? My student is getting on and doing the work but discovering that some work is due at 2 and some is due at 7:30am Thursday ---- why can't this be at one designated time for CL remote learning?

All assignments are due by midnight on Wednesdays. Reach out to the teacher to clarify if there are concerns.

It would be so much easier for the students if faculty either separated out Wednesday work from the online learners by creating a separate Google classroom OR marking the work as either online learner or Wednesday work. This concern has been communicated with the faculty and should be addressed in the coming days to clear up confusion.

Cyber

What is the difference between C-L Remote Learning at home and cyber through Edmentum?

C-L Remote Learning is the same teachers and schedule your students would have regularly providing an online interactive version of what they covered that day. One will still be able to contact and connect with the teacher and will easily shift back in the classroom. In the elementary school, Edmentum cyber classes are taught by Edmentum teachers and contacts are made with those teachers. When a student returns, they may not be on exactly the same lessons as the class. In the high school, Edmentum cyber classes consist of Edmentum lessons overseen by C-L teachers. All communications in the high school classes would be with a C-L teacher. Upon return, students may not be on the same lessons. It is recommended that students in the Edmentum cyber classes complete a full semester (two nine weeks).

How would I sign up for the Edmentum cyber classes?

In the high school, email Mr. Standfest at jstandfest@clasd.net. For the elementary, email Kristie Taylor at ktaylor@clasd.net. This is for special circumstances only. There must be a discussion with the building principal and final approval by the superintendent.

If the cyber option is my choice, is there a timeframe of when I have to sign up for it?

If you start face to face or online with our C-L teachers and you decide after you want the Cyber with Edmentum teachers, that would need to be a

discussion with the principal and approved by the Superintendent. This can be done at any time.

Illnesses/Nurse

Is it safer for my child to learn in school or to do online learning if my child has a health concern such as asthma?

That is a decision that will need to be made by families and their health care providers. Our school nurse is also available to consult with.

If my child has to quarantine and they are currently attending school face to face, will my child be able to do the online method during this time?

Yes

What happens if a student tests positive for co-vid in my child's classroom?

The Pennsylvania Dept of Health will be notified immediately. As part of all COVID-19 case investigations, information will be quickly obtained from the student as to their close contacts since the onset of their symptoms. The actual nature of the contacts will be explored in detail, and multiple variables (i.e. was the case actually symptomatic during school or did the case only develop illness at home) will be considered. Once the information has been gathered, students and staff considered close contacts to the case (if any) will be notified of their exposure, using as little identifying information about the case as possible. Any mitigation steps will then be evaluated by the school and the health department. A more detailed explanation of this will be forthcoming.

What temperature should my child stay home?

100 degrees or higher.

How is the district addressing air movement and ventilation?

Classroom windows will be open when weather permits. The ventilation systems in each room have been appropriately checked this summer by our maintenance team. Where needed, the ventilation system was repaired. We are confident our ventilation system is to the standards.

If a member of staff or another student becomes positive for Covid will my child be required to be tested as well? If yes, will said testing be conducted at the school? Will my permission be required? News reports state a vaccine may be available as early as the second semester of this school year-will C-L require COVID vaccine once it is available to attend in person classes?

There are specific protocols should this occur to any student or staff member. The Department of Health will be contacted immediately. The protocols will be shared out soon with everyone. The vaccine discussion has not been discussed. This will be determined by the guidance of the DOH.

We have had a very hot summer this year, with hot temperatures still to come. The students are now required to wear a mask at all times in a non-air conditioned building. Are window air conditioning units going to be placed in the classrooms to prevent overheating? I don't think that 10 minute breaks are going to be enough.

We do not have the means to place air conditioning units into all classrooms. There will be 10 minute mask breaks as often as deemed necessary by the teacher and/or student needs.

Meals:

In regards to the free lunches, are 100% CL Remote students able to take advantage of the free meals. Would it be on Wednesdays only? What would that look like?

Plans for this are being discussed. More details will be shared when they are available.

Other Concerns:

Has the District and the Board members as individuals considered the legal ramifications of students and or teachers and or administrators not enforcing stated CL or CDC and State guidelines in protecting the health and safety of everyone in the school building?

The board receives guidance from a variety of sources. We consult with our district solicitor on legal issues.

We go on vacation every September and it is paid for, will the students still be approved to be out? Will they have to quarantine when they come back prior to returning to school?

Yes it will be approved. We will be putting information out about the necessity to quarantine per Governor Wolf's suggestion prior to school starting. This will be discussed at the next board meeting as well.

Will the elementary kids have the opportunity to go in a day prior to school reopening to see where their classroom will be located and ease any anxiety for the first day of school? Will Kindergartners be able to meet the teacher prior to starting as well as see the classroom?

Due to social distancing concerns, we will not have a scheduled day for large groups to gather at the elementary school. However, as in previous years, families can make an appointment for a building tour or meeting with the principal by emailing Mrs. Taylor ktaylor@clasd.net.

What happens if you don't fill out this survey?

A staff member will contact you via telephone. It is important to us to know exactly what your plans are for your child so we can set that up on our end prior to school opening.

Will the district be adding any days to the calendar to make up for the full semester of education we lost last year?

No, the State passed legislation that supersedes all previous school day and hour requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

If a child has appointments, ie orthodontist - dentist on days other than Wednesday, I assume they would have access to the Tuesday work via remote access just as the online students. Would they get credit for the full day or still treated as an excused tardy?

At this time, if all assignments are completed within the 24 hour time frame (whether in-person or remotely), the student will be marked present.

Cleaning products for wiping down desks/surfaces will be provided by the school. May we know what these specific products are by brand name, ingredients and origin of manufacturers? Please trust that our maintenance staff is providing products that are PPE certified.

It seems as though the governor has stopped using the “green”, “yellow”, and “red” labels and has started targeting different events/industries state-wide. Are these still the parameters that will be used for school operations or will CL be following the infections per 100,000 advice from the state or something else?

We will follow the Incidence Rate guidance that has most recently been shared by the state. On the revised Reopening Health and Safety Plan that will be on the website on Friday, August 14th, we have kept the green, yellow and red and assigned low incidence to the green label, moderate incidence to the yellow level and significant incidence to the red level.

What are "lifestyle activities" for gym class?

The Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Inc. (PSAHPERD) sent out recommendations to Health and PE teachers. These lifetime fitness and wellness activities include hiking, walking, dance, plyometrics, team challenge activities, team sports that involve students staying in zones, just to name a few.

I noticed last year and again this year free passes will be given to all 7th graders, what about the remaining students? We will be doing work at home and for the students doing the same , this would be a great opportunity to have a “physical fitness” class. Some families cannot afford a whole family or even single pass and would really benefit from it. If you only include the student that still leaves the family unable to take said student to the Y as they have other children and just taking them and dropping them off is not always possible.

This is a program that the YMCA offers to all students in 7th grade. You would need to contact the YMCA about their decision to limit this to 7th graders.

For high school are water fountains in use or is bottled water ok to bring to school?

Water fountains are not in use; however, water bottle filling stations are in both buildings. All students K-12 will be receiving a C-L water bottle the first day of school. Your child may bring their own as well.

I would like to know why our band and our cheerleaders will not be permitted to participate at the football games if it is decided by the PIAA that Fall sports will be permitted. It is my understanding that this was not a PIAA restriction but one made by our Administration.

If the PIAA and Gov. Wolf permit the cheerleaders and band to perform (and not be counted as spectators), they will be able to perform. I am anticipating some further clarity on this since the PIAA decision to allow school districts to make the local decision on sports.

I know many parents are curious as to how classrooms and the cafeteria will look this fall, particularly those of kindergartners and 7th graders. I understand the state mandates are preventing an in person find your room option. Would it be possible to offer a video of classrooms and cafeteria set up exactly as our kids will be seeing them with the plexiglass and shields?

Great idea and we actually had a video made for this reason. Due to some legal matters on doing this, we opted out of sending the video. We will

attempt to post pictures of such to the parent message on Wednesday evening.

How are tests/quizzes being handled in classroom vs. remote learning? Are remote learners going to have an advantage over in class students?

The way the lessons are set up, there should not be an advantage.

At the moment I intend to enroll my child in the in person option here at C-L. However I have not ruled out a transfer to a private school, PA Cyber, Charter cyber or even homeschooling. With this in mind, what is the official C-L position on allowing such a student to participate in extracurricular activities?

Before you enroll your child in an outside cyber, remember we have our remote learning with our teachers, but we also have the Edmentum cyber with Edmentum teachers. If you wish to go the Edmentum route, please contact your child's principal. Yes, students on an outside cyber may participate in extracurricular activities and/or sports as long as the cyber they are enrolled in does not offer such activities/sports. However, if the activity or sport is connected to a graded class in school (such as band), your child may not participate.

Are we still having homecoming this year?

Yes. The current plan is to have a homecoming.

Do the kids at home get earbuds as well? I think this is a great idea for houses that have multiple kids doing learning online. Yes.

What time are assignments due each day? The "check-in" for attendance must be done by 2:00 pm the day of remote learning. The assignments can be done anytime from the end of the school day before the remote learning day up until 11:59 am the day of the remote learning.

Will the parents get an email as well to verify what the assignments are and be sure they are completed? Discuss this answer with your child's teacher.

If we need to contact the teacher can the student actually talk to them over the computer in real time to ask any questions they have? **Sure. You would just need to work out a time with the teacher.**

Why are parents expected to purchase additional insurance on their devices when all school property is already insured. Why wouldn't the district buy a blanket insurance policy on all devices? How much is this additional insurance, what company is it through and what does it cover? **These are great questions. We will be deciding this entire process and it will not begin until we receive all devices we have ordered to have a device for EVERY K-12 student. (Our hope is by the end of September.)**

Will students have additional time in the morning to go to their last period class to pick up their shield before heading to their lockers? **Yes.** What happens to my child's shield when a student is absent and where do they pick it up when they return to school? **It will be in the same spot they left it the day they left.**

What exactly is maintenance using to make the disinfecting wipes? Will they be disposable wipes? **The solution that is being used is PPE approved. In fact, there is an information sheet that is held in the business office to show this fact. When inspectors come, they ask for the sheets. They are disposable wipes.**

What are "lifestyle activities" in place of gym class? **Dancing, going up and down the stairs, playing catch, etc**

Will my child be able to sit with their friends at lunch or will they be assigned seats? **They will be spaced apart but have the ability to sit in general areas with friends.**

Will a la carte be open for high school students? **No. For now it is not open.**

For students doing in person class how/when/where do they need to pick up their flash drives for Wednesday remote learning? [This information will be communicated too.](#)

If my child is sick or has a doctor's appointment and does remote learning for the day so we need to notify the school that morning so they know my child will not be there? [Yes please. Do what you would normally do if your child was face to face and was sick or had a dr. appt. You will have 3 days to send an excuse in for your child as usual.](#)

Will my child be allowed to participate in school sports/extracurricular activities if they are doing remote learning, homeschool, the school cyber or an outside cyber? [Yes on remote learning, homeschool, the school's cyber. Most likely on an outside cyber. If the cyber does NOT have that sport or extracurricular activity, your child may participate as long as the sport/activity is not connected to a grade at C-L. The school will bill the cyber school for any sport or activity fee.](#)

Why are fans not allowed in the classrooms? Everyone is wearing a mask or surrounded by shields so why would germs be spread? The teachers and kids need some air movement. They don't get to sit in air conditioning all day. [This is a CDC recommendation.](#)

Will the kids still have no school on ALF day since ALF has been cancelled? [This will be determined at the Wed. board meeting in Sept.](#)

Who is on the "corona team"? I have not seen these people making decisions for us listed anywhere. Do we not have a "right to know?" Asking for a friend. [The names of the people who comprised the Pandemic Task Force are listed on pages 6 and 7 of the Phased Reopening Health and Safety Plan that is posted on the district website. It is located just below the Superintendent Updates button on the main site.](#)