August 23, 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome Back! We look forward to another great year at Lindley Academy Charter School in which families and Lindley Academy are working in partnership to provide a high-quality education for every child.

THE HIGHLIGHTS

- Monday, August 28th - School starts for 1st - 8th grade
- K-5th enters through the cafeteria door in the schoolyard.
- 6-8th enters through the cafeteria door on Hutchinson Street
- Tuesday, August 29th - School starts for Kindergarten at 9am (On this day only. Every other day is 8 am.)
- 8 am - The time school starts. At 8:01 Students will be marked late.
- Uniforms are required every day.
- First day of school arrival:
  - Grades 1-5 will meet their teachers in the schoolyard on Monday and Tuesday.
  - Grades 6-8 will enter through the cafeteria doors on Hutchinson St, select a breakfast and proceed to their classrooms.

THE DETAILS

I am resharign this list of updated reminders so that it is at the top of your inbox:

- **The 5th Annual Back to School Bash** will be on Thursday, August 24th from 1:30 - 3:30pm. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, resources, and giveaways.
- 1st - 8th grade will start on Monday, August 28th at 8am. At 8:01am students will be marked late.
- Kindergarten will start on Tuesday, August 29th at 9am. The first day of Kindergarten starts at 9am in the cafeteria. All other days school starts at 8am. Families, please plan to stay for 45 minutes to meet the teachers and staff.
- Back to School Night is on August 30th from 5:00-6:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you in person this year.
● Our school day is Monday - Thursday from 8:00am - 3:35 pm and Fridays from 8:00am - 1:15pm.
● If your contact information has changed please log into your FOCUS parent portal to make the updates. You can also email Mrs. Mallory, School Registrar, at amallory@ap-schools.org.
● All school supplies will be provided. Families only need to purchase a backpack. Backpacks will be available while supplies last at the Back to School Bash.
● Uniforms are required every day as stated in the Family Guidebook. Here is the previous letter that we sent out about uniforms. Families will be notified on the rare occasions that we have a dress down day.
● All students in 4th - 8th grades are expected to put their cell phone in their Yondr. Students in 5th - 8th grades were given Yondr pouches last year. Please have your child bring them to school with them on the first day. The replacement cost for a Yondr is $24.00. For students who do not have their Yondr on the first day of school, their cell phones will be collected and returned to them at the end of the day.
● Please sign up for the Family Portal for up to the minute communication from Lindley and real time access to your child’s progress. Because the Family Portal is used to send emergency notifications, as well as general information, there is no “opt out” option.
● Check your child’s backpack every day and please read this important letter about promoting school safety.
● Please review the Lindley Website, Family Guidebook, School Calendar, and the Entrance Procedures.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Back to School Bash on Thursday, August 24th and at Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 30th.

Let’s ROAR!

Sincerely,

Dr. Margery Covello
CEO