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## School is Just Around the Corner!

Dear Terminal Park Families and Friends,

I hope you are well and finding time to enjoy these warm summer days. I am sending this message to welcome everyone back and to update our Terminal Park community about the start of school.

I am sure you have many questions about the coming school year starting with the fact that we will be in a 100% distance learning model for the start of the school year. We understand that the move to distance learning will present challenges for families. We want to make certain that every student and family feels welcome and understands that learning will be front and center of our work. At the same time we will do all we can to be sensitive to your family's needs.

To help answer questions, the Auburn School District is offering three (3) Town Hall meetings to share the plans for this year:

**Family Town Hall #1:** Thursday, August 13, 7-8 p.m.

Zoom info: <https://asd408.zoom.us/j/96128415449>

Or Telephone: 253 215 8782 or 669 900 6833

**Family Town Hall #2:** Friday, August 14, 9-10 a.m.

Zoom info: <https://asd408.zoom.us/j/95584929061>

Or Telephone: 253 215 8782 or 669 900 6833

**Family Town Hall #3:** Sunday, August 16, 5-6 p.m.

Zoom info: <https://asd408.zoom.us/j/94605869590>

Or Telephone: 253 215 8782 or 346 248 7799

I encourage you to attend these meetings so you can know the district plans for the year.

At Terminal Park, we will soon publish important information like class lists and a daily schedule. The change to distance learning has pushed back our date for sending this home, but we want to assure you that you will very soon receive this important information.

For now, please know we are working hard to create a strong distance learning program. Teachers are taking classes themselves and planning how to provide a strong and rigorous curriculum as long as we are in a distance learning environment.

We are excited to partner with you to make the very best of the plan as our kids are absolutely worthy of every effort to help them grow and learn. As we move towards the school year, please let us know how things are and if you need any help or support. You can call or email directly to myself or to our office staff. We are here to help!

**Register for School:** If you need to register a student or if you have a friend or relative who needs to register, we have Online Registration available.



Finally, I would like to take a moment to introduce Tim Hupperten who joins the Terminal Park Community as our new Assistant Principal. Mr. Hupperten has lots of great experience that will help support our mission to make Terminal Park a school where every student wants to come. We will provide you the opportunity to meet him and learn more about him, for now though, welcome Mr. Hupperten!

Here is a short video introducing Mr. Hupperten.



I look forward to the time ahead when we can all be back in the building. In the meantime, feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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