

Friday, October 9, 2020

Dear CRB Community,

We hope this email finds you and your family healthy, safe and in good spirits. As promised, we want to provide a timely update on where we stand as a school with regards to launching our Hybrid Learning Plan, which was originally scheduled for **Monday, October 19th**.

In recent days, we have all heard many news stories from Mayor DeBlasio and Governor Cuomo about Cluster Zones within New York City. Many communities in Brooklyn and Queens are experiencing a spike in positive diagnosis of COVID-19, and some of those communities are in proximity to Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School. As a precautionary measure, we are holding off on our plans to launch our hybrid schedule until **Monday, November 16th at the earliest**. That day would be the official start date of **Q2** for the academic year 2020-21. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to remain hopeful, prayerful and certainly in good health.

All students and staff currently engaged in **on-site** work, and CWSP training are required to continue daily temperature checks, wearing masks, practicing social distancing, frequently washing hands and using sanitizer when necessary, in addition to practicing healthy personal hygiene. Should any member of the community feel slightly ill, experiencing sore throat, fever, chills or any other possible COVID-19 symptoms, that individual is required to notify their supervisor, stay home and monitor their progress and produce a negative COVID -19 test result before returning to the school building. Any necessary updates to safety protocols for students reporting to school for CWSP will be communicated to families in accordance with forthcoming guidelines from the Department of Health.

In the meantime, the Reopening Committee of CRB will continue to meet weekly to continue monitoring the communication from NYS, NYC and medical professionals including the CDC. We will tweak the very thoughtful and reasonable plan that our committee has developed as necessary to ensure we reopen **Safe, Smart and Strong**.

Last, but certainly not least, we want to remind students and families that should a student need to come to school to successfully complete academic and CWSP work, we are open on a limited basis. Students, **with parental consent only**, are welcomed to benefit from the safety, security, internet access, academic and emotional support provided on site. These supports include counseling, academic support, lunch, etc. Please contact either Kerri Magee ([kmagee@crstoreybrooklyn.org](mailto:kmagee@crstoreybrooklyn.org)), Susan Gundersen-Miceli ([sgundersen@crstoreybrooklyn.org](mailto:sgundersen@crstoreybrooklyn.org)) or Deanna Philippe ([dphilippe@crstoreybrooklyn.org](mailto:dphilippe@crstoreybrooklyn.org)). Please remain safe, healthy and in good spirits! Should you need support from the CRB community, please reach out to the listed individuals mentioned above.

Best,



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