



# Charleston Elementary School

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Mustang Families,

We are looking forward to seeing students back in our building on September 8th! We hope that all families can attend the Virtual Open House tomorrow evening from 5 to 6. Please use the link below to access the Google Meet for the classrooms you would like to visit. Teachers are looking forward to answering your questions and showing families around their spaces. Please be mindful that classrooms may not be entirely finished yet, but they will be beautiful by Tuesday! During that 5 to 6 time frame, families who have opted for Virtual Learning are invited to stop by CES to pick up their materials and devices. Please let me know if you need a different time.

Here are more updates:

1. In recent days, we mailed out the beginning of the year parent letter. In it, you should have information about applying for Free or Reduced lunch as well as the Annual Update. Please take time to complete the annual update and the F/R lunch form online. Completing it online ensures we have the most recent information. It is important that we have all families complete the free and reduced paperwork, even if you do not think you will qualify. This information helps our school's eligibility to state and federal funding as well as grants, so 100% participation is desired. If you need help completing the forms, please do not hesitate to call the school and speak with Corrinne.
  - a. Free and Reduced Lunch Application: <https://www.lunchapplication.com/>
  - b. Annual Update information:  
<https://sites.google.com/ncsuvt.org/ncsu/registration?authuser=0>
2. There is a Virtual Open House on Thursday, September 3rd from 5 to 6PM. This will give parents the opportunity to visit with teachers and ask any questions they may have. If you have covid related questions, please do not hesitate to join my meeting on that night. The link below has the list of links that you will need to join various meetings. I encourage families to visit with their child(ren)s classroom teacher, the nurse, the administrative team, and our new staff. Please take the time to help us start the year with this great tradition!
  - a. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1At6KV0jH4hRbngchMsyKRUqsUi6QNHp-J4BjlerkB-l/edit?usp=sharing>
3. Bus Routes are located on our school website. Please know that these routes are tentative and may change with new enrollments as well as the times being more accurate over time. Please allow for 10 minutes before or after the posted time. Also, children need to be at the end of the driveway. Students being dropped off at the end of the day need to be met by an adult for children in grades PK to 3. You can access them here:

<https://sites.google.com/d/0B8lWbC79ZLe7cGRoS1FUSXZLV28/p/0B8lWbC79ZLe7T0gzVVZ6ZUY2VHc/edit>

4. September Lunch menu:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1po5y48WjSRjWydHKJD3GndvqUinauDJ4/view?usp=sharing>
5. Board Meeting on 9/9/2020 at 6:30. Community can attend remotely.
6. Below is updated guidance to open school
  - a. VT AOE Safe and Health Start Guidance  
<https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-vdh-guidance-strong-healthy-start-school-health-updated-8-11.pdf> (updated 8/11)
  - b. NCSU Strong and Healthy Start parent Information:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/17yycZslcU6bKRalNnlkZ\\_adpsOcANnc9Lwbxdo\\_pc\\_nA/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17yycZslcU6bKRalNnlkZ_adpsOcANnc9Lwbxdo_pc_nA/edit)
  - c. CES Addendum:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-P2F5TJnbojA7d4tnj04bMIm7aOUOfEMt9WYuKXMBIY/edit?usp=sharing>

The safety, care, and education of your child(ren) is most important to us all. If you can think of a way that we can better support you or your child, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's teacher or me directly. The direct extension to my office is (802)895-2211. I hope you enjoy the remaining few weeks of the summer! Be Safe.

Sincerely,

Chris Lawson  
Principal