

Pen Bay Christian School

Providing quality education to the children of midcoast Maine since 1978!

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Dear Parents and Students of PBCS,

We are eager to welcome you back to school! On September 3rd, we would like to invite you to Meet the Teacher. Families with last names beginning A-K are invited to tour the school and meet their teachers from 5pm to 5:45 and families with a last name starting with L-Z from 6:15 to 7pm. Families will enter school at the main office door and follow the path to meet your teacher and exit to the back lawn where you can enjoy a snack provided by our Parent Group. This will be an opportunity for you to submit any remaining paperwork and ask questions.

We ask all staff and families to partner with us to help keep our entire school community healthy. Staff and students will be encouraged to use hand sanitizer or wash their hands each time they enter our building and regularly throughout the school day. The school board policy does not require face masks at all times, but we understand there may be occasions where social distancing is not possible or when other circumstances require the use of a mask. Each student should have a mask with them at school.

Please understand that this has been an unusual season for all of us and we will adjust our plans when needed to ensure the safety of our students, staff and families. You will notice that the attached school supply lists look a little different than previous years. A few notes about that list:

- If you can't find an item like Clorox wipes before the start of school, we understand! Bring them in when you can.
- Every student grade 1-8 is asked to have unscented hand sanitizer at their desk. Our Preschool and Kindergarten students will only have supervised access to hand sanitizer.
- Because the Bible is at the center of all we do, students are encouraged to bring their own Bible to use at school.
- Our water fountains are not available. Each student (K-8) will need to bring 2 filled water bottles daily to stay hydrated.
- Refrigerators and microwaves are not available for use during this season, so please take that into account as you pack your children's lunch and snacks.

The staff and I want PBCS to be a place where your kids know they are loved and safe. We are committed to the development of their God-given gifts and abilities and to equipping them to live lives of service to God and their neighbors.

For Him,
Hannah Adolphsen & the staff at PBCS