Greetings Washington Families!!

I would like to begin by thanking you for the great turnout at our Open House Conferences! It was so great to see our students and families again - we sure have missed you!!

As we launch our school-year this week (Wednesday for grades 1-4 and Thursday for Kindergarten) there are a few additional updates, reminders and tips that we would like to communicate!

- Students being dropped off and walkers have specific entry points this year to limit unnecessary congestion and movement within the building.

  Bogucki, Doesken, Brenner -- Door 3
  Kallis, Mattson, Kahlstorf, Olin -- Door 2
  2nd grade -- Door 9
  3rd grade -- Door 9
  4th grade -- Door 1

- Students are allowed to exit their vehicles and enter at 8am. They cannot gather and wait at the entrances before 8 to avoid congestion.

- Students who eat breakfast will pick up their breakfast in the cafeteria and bring it to class. Walkers and those getting rides should enter the building at door 3 if eating breakfast. Bus riders will enter the building through door 3b if eating breakfast.

- Due to the unique circumstances this year, parents will need to drop off their child and say goodbye outside of the building. We will have lots of staff available to walk students in and get them to their classrooms. This includes our Kindergarteners.

- Students being picked up at the end of the day have the same door designation, with the exception of older siblings of Kindergarten or 1st graders. In those sibling situations the older child will be allowed to go to the classroom of the K/1 sibling and then go out Door 2 or 3 to meet their ride or walk together.
• Please remind your child that masks are required inside the building at all times, and that we will even wear masks on the playground if playing close to others. Also, students who use patrol crossings are asked to keep masks on until they have safely crossed with our student and staff patrols.

• There will be lots of instruction on mask wearing, distancing and hand washing. Please continue to teach and reinforce the importance of these safety practices at home too!!

• Communication is critical!! Please be in touch with your child’s teacher regularly and keep up with school communications. We want to keep families informed and have a positive experience for all of our Washington School community!

We are so excited for the start of a new year and to work with your child and family!!

See you soon,

Robbi Mondati
Principal