



Hubbard Elementary School

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Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 Hubbard Elementary school year!

It is hard to believe that we have not seen our students and families in person since March of this year. None of us would have ever imaged that we would be faced with a pandemic like this during our lifetime. COVID-19 has changed the face of education and how all of us lead our lives. We have always said, it takes a village to raise our children and to educate them, and during this pandemic, we are relying on everyone to do just that. I know that none of us wanted to see this pandemic last as long as it has, but the health and safety of all students and staff **MUST** come first, and with the advice from health officials, Columbus City Schools has made the tough decision to not resume face to face schooling at this time. All students in Columbus City Schools will participate in Virtual class for at least the 1st nine weeks. A decision will be made before the end of the 1st nine weeks as to if and when we will return to face to face classes.

When we all went home in March and were first introduced to this pandemic, schools did our best to offer online classes to keep the students engaged and learning. We were actually doing Pandemic teaching at this point. This fall, you will notice a difference. We will now be conducting online classes. These classes will have much more structure to them; students will be required to attend daily. Assignments will be posted weekly, and students will have class time with their teachers multiple times a week. Teachers will be hosting whole group sessions as well as small group sessions, and office hours. Our students will be using the Google Classroom platform again this year.

Over the next few weeks you will be receiving a lot of information. I can not stress to you how important it is that you check the Columbus City Schools website on a regular basis. (www.ccsoh.us)

Attached to this letter is information about the parent portal. Please make sure you know how to get into the portal, you will be accessing the parent portal daily to take attendance for your child. More information will be forthcoming about this process. You are also able to update your child's emergency contact information as well as your email address. Please make sure that you have a valid e-mail address on file since we will be using e-mail frequently through the school year to communicate with you. Remember also that each CCS student now has an e-mail as well. The students e-mails can only communicate between other CCS e-mail users. Information on how to access student e-mail is in this packet as well.

Your child's teacher, grade and classroom can be found below along with some helpful web addresses.

I look forward to working with you and your child this year. Please watch for e-mails and phone calls from me about building specific details.

In education,
Robert Losee

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Important websites

Columbus City Schools www.ccsok.us

Hubbard Website <https://www.ccsok.us/HubbardMasterySchool>

Hubbard Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Hubbard-Elementary-School>

Please join us for our annual
Hubbard Welcome Back to School Night
Thursday Aug. 27th
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Since this meeting will be virtual, a meeting link will be sent out by e-mail to families before the event. Please make sure you have a valid e-mail in Infinite Campus. If you need one added, please e-mail Mrs. Smith at wsmith1@columbus.k12.oh.us and she can add the e-mail for you.