August 4, 2021

Dear Sophomore Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome back to FLC and it is with great pleasure that we welcome you into our building! We hope that you and your families had a safe and enjoyable summer and that your children are all just as excited as we are to meet them. In an effort to support our Sophomores coming back to school this year we will host an orientation for students and parents on Thursday, August 26, 2021 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. During orientation we will introduce students and families to who FLC is as a school community and what it means to be a part of our community. Activities will include the introduction to our new Mission Statement, our core values, and get to know you activities.

Below are the dates for Open Houses for our 9th and 10th grade students and parents from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Students will be able to take ID photos and purchase uniform shirts. Families will also be able to speak with administrators about COVID-19 protocols.

Aug 23-26: 9th and 10th Grade Open Houses:
1. LAST NAME A-H: Monday, August 23rd
2. LAST NAME I-P: Tuesday, August 24th
3. LAST NAME Q-Z: Wednesday, August 25th

In an effort to maintain a clear form of communication between home and the school, we are requesting that parents go to our website, flc.philasd.org, and complete the Parent Information Survey Google form so that the school may communicate upcoming events, important meetings, and updates directly to you via email. We also ask that all parents sign up for the Parent Portal and if you need help with registering you may contact your child’s school counselor when they return to work on August 23rd.

Students A-L Mr. Gist (agist@philasd.org) Students M-Z Ms. Condit-Shaw (mcondit@philasd.org)

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As a reminder, events for the school year are on the FLC Google calendar, found on our school’s website. The calendar is constantly updated so we ask that you check it on a consistent basis. Families will find special events, like **Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, September 22nd from 5:30 - 8:00 pm.** Back-to-School Night we will provide families with opportunities to meet our administration team, meet our teachers, and participate in workshops held by our teachers.

We look forward to a successful 2021-2022 school year with you and your family. As a reminder, we are available to you via email, phone, or Zoom meetings. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Ms. Lee at [nlee@philasd.org](mailto:nlee@philasd.org).

I am excited to see you at Open House on August 23 - 26, Orientation on August 26th at 9:00 am, and on the first day of school Tuesday, August 31st at 7:55 am!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nicole Lee
Principal

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