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Dear Charter Arts Students & Families,

We have just concluded our week of supply pick up and student orientation, and we are excited for classes to begin on Tuesday, September 8th, 2020. We will use the following schedule for the **first week** of classes:

- Tuesday 9/8 = Day 1
- Wednesday 9/9 = Day 2
- Thursday 9/10 = Day 3
- Friday 9/11 = Day 4

Students should visit their grade level Google Classrooms for a variety of helpful information including the slides and videos from this week's orientation (which will be completely added by next week), the Student/Family Handbook, the daily schedules, and more. Please review these materials with your students over the long weekend so we are all ready to start on Tuesday!

To access remote classes, students should log into their school email and accept ALL invitations to join their Google Classrooms. Teachers will post links at the TOP of the CLASSWORK page and students will be able to join LIVE classes as assigned on the student schedule. **Students should join classes with their school issued Google accounts, not personal Google (or other) accounts.** Teachers will admit each student into class and take attendance each period. Students are encouraged to set alarms or calendar reminders so they are ON TIME :)

**\*\*\*\*If students have any technical issues, they should contact the main office for support.\*\*\*\***

**A special note on STUDY HALLS:** With the exception of 1st period, students do not need to attend a specific study hall location during remote learning. Study Halls will be independent work time for students. However, for 1st period study halls, students **MUST** check in for attendance purposes, as we report daily attendance to the state based on 1st period. Students should go to the Google Classroom for their 1st period study halls, submit attendance, and are then free to work independently.

**Looking ahead...**

Beginning Monday 9/14, we will start our **regular schedule**:

- Monday = Day 1, Tuesday = Day 2, Thursday = Day 3, Friday = Day 4
- Wednesday = Asynchronous learning, No Live Classes, No Cycle Day

We can't wait to "see" our students next week!



[We hope you will participate in this weekend's ARTSWALK!](#) (Click this link to Register & Donate)

**Remember!** For every \$100 a student raises, they will be entered into a prize raffle listed on the ARTSWALK page. Be sure that all donations are made "On Behalf of" a student in order to credit a student with the donation.

Everyone who donates \$50 will receive an ARTSWALK T-SHIRT! All funds raised by this event will directly support your amazing arts education at Charter Arts. Post your pictures to social media with the hashtag #ChartsWalk to build the spirit of community and visit @Chartsarts on Instagram to learn about some interesting local places to visit on your ARTSWALK journey!

Please enjoy a safe and healthy holiday weekend!

All the best,

***Lauren Sheldon & Mary Jo Rosania-Harvie***

Co-Principals