Dear WLCSD Parents:

We are working very hard to coordinate and ensure a smooth virtual start for the 2020-21 school year. This email summarizes some timely information.

**Your child’s teacher(s)/schedule for the 2020-21 school year:**
As of this week, teachers and staff are receiving training, class lists, and will be connecting with your children as we begin school on Monday, Aug. 31.

**Your child’s teacher assignment will be published in Skyward Family Access by the end of this week.** Parents will not be able to access this information if the online back to school packet has not been completed.

- **Our Path** teachers will email families instructions on how to begin remote learning.
- **My Path** teachers will be reaching out next week to connect with their families and share resources to get started. Please know that the My Path students and their mentor teachers are **not** following the same bell schedule, as noted below. We will be sharing more information on Monday, Aug. 31, with our parents to cover necessary resources, how to get started, and what to expect in My Path.

  - **My Path Course Offering 2020-21 - Secondary Level**
    (NCAA APPROVED)

  - **Middle School-High School A-B Calendar Schedule**
  - **OUR PATH Remote Bell Schedule for Parents**

**Throughout the school year, class placements and teachers could change as section numbers may fluctuate.** Your patience, understanding, and respectful approach with our administrators and teachers is appreciated.

**NOTE:** High School Marching Band is no longer a class, and rather will be conducted as an extra-curricular. This allows us to continue allowing in-person practice aligned with the same summer safety protocols for students and staff. Additionally, this now allows students in both Our Path and My Path to participate in marching band after school.

**Chromebook Distribution:**
With some 4,000 Chromebook requests, we are working as fast as we can to get back with each family to receive your Chromebooks. Thank you for your patience and your understanding. We will continue to communicate as soon as your Chromebooks are available to be picked up. We have enough Chromebooks for everyone, your patience is appreciated.

**Calendar Change with half-day:**
To make the **Middle School-High School A-B Calendar Schedule** work, we moved the Wednesday, Sept. 23 half-day to Friday Sept. 25.

**High School Parent Teacher Conferences** have been moved from Thursday, Nov.12 to Wednesday, Nov 11.

**Parent Training Sessions:**
- **WHEN:** Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.
WHERE: It will be streamed live and held by WLCSD District Administration.

**Coming SOON:** MY PATH Parent Training Session Monday Aug. 31!
TWO My Path Parent Info Sessions are being planned for Monday the Aug. 31. There will be one for K-5 parents and one for parents of children in MS & HS.

**Other important information:**
- Virtual Learning FAQ document as of 8/20/20
- WAVES Virtual Open House – (Walled Lake Adult Transitions Program) – Wednesday, August 26, at 7 p.m.
- Lakes Area Community Coalition – August Newsletter
- Lakes Area Youth Assistance – Non Taste of the Lakes
- Walled Lake Schools Foundation for Excellence-Donate & Support K-12 education
- WLCSD Food Service Breakfast and Lunch: Parents pre-order breakfasts and lunches by completing this Food Service Order Form by Thursday at midnight August 27 for the week of August 31. This is for all open school days and for Walled Lake Consolidated School Students. Pick up is at the three high schools between the hours of 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Meals will need to be ordered each week (we will send an email reminding you). We will continue serving meals to Walled Lake Consolidated School Students every week while school is in session.

Thank you for your patience, flexibility and understanding as we begin the WLCSD 2020-21 school year virtually on Monday, August 31.

Sincerely,
Cathy Kochanski
Assistant Superintendent of Learning Services