Greetings Students and Parents,

We are excited to welcome students back in person for the 20-21 school year! Per GCPS phase in plan, 9th grade and self contained in person students start on Wednesday August 26, 10th grade in person starts on September 2, and 11th and 12th grade in person begin on September 9. As you have chosen in person instruction, we want to make sure you are aware of the changes to school operations at Meadowcreek to ensure a safe school environment for all in person students.

- All students are required to wear their facemask at all times except when eating lunch.
- We have modified our lunch experience and spread lunch locations to different parts of the building to prevent large gatherings of students.
- All students will be at least 6 feet apart when eating lunch.
- We have modified our hallways to be one-way in many locations throughout the building.
- Students are not allowed to congregate in the hallway and must move directly between each class.
- Students must practice social distancing (at least 6 feet apart) when possible.
- Students are not allowed to physically interact with one another.
- Desks will be arranged in each classroom to be as social distanced from one another as possible and facing the front of the room.
- We are encouraging students to bring their own water bottle as all water fountains are turned off in all GCPS facilities.

Meadowcreek teachers will be teaching both digital and in person students simultaneously. We ask that all students bring their internet capable device with headphones/ear buds with them to school each day. Teachers will be using the eCLASS platform for in person and digital learning. Teachers will also be as paperless as possible to prevent the handling of materials.

If your student is sick, has a fever, or any potential symptoms of COVID 19 keep them home. Any student displaying any symptoms of COVID 19 will be sent home immediately. Please see information provided by GCPS on monitoring for COVID 19 symptoms: https://publish.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/gcps/myhome/public/schools/content/return-to-learning-hub/monitoring-for-symptoms

If you are in need of a Chromebook you may request one by emailing or calling Julie Kable at Julie.Kable@gcpsk12.org or 770-806-2205

If you have decided to change to digital learning from in person learning please email or call Maritza Salas at Maritza.Salas@gcpsk12.org or 678-245-3438.

Our operational changes are designed to keep students and teachers safe and to stop the spread of COVID 19. If we all follow the guidance from the health care professionals, we can stop the spread of COVID 19 and continue the in person schooling you have selected. Our primary concern to provide students with a safe world-class educational experience.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wood
Principal
Meadowcreek High School