

Change of Plans!

Unfortunately, due to the ever-changing conditions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, we have to cancel the 2021-2022 SLLIS Back to School Block Party for health and safety reasons. Here's what to expect instead as we help your family prepare to launch the year!

All Families (Grades K-8, Onsite):

- **August 13:** We will share a School Year Launch Guide with operational details, arrival and dismissal procedures, and other info to help you prepare for the first day of school!
- **August 16:** Parent Q&A and Federal COVID Funding Planning Session with Superintendent Dr. Meghan Hill at **12:00** and **7:00** on Zoom.
 - Ask any questions you have about the coming year!
 - Bring your ideas and feedback about the SLLIS COVID Funding Plans (available here: <https://5il.co/u9wc>).
- **August 20:** Teacher Welcome Videos will be released!
- **August 23-24:** Request a Back to School Check-In with your child, and we will share an email or Facebook post back letting you know how your SLLIS student is doing! Note that social media requests may include photos of your student on our public Facebook page. Make your request now via [email](#) or [social media](#).

Middle School Families (Grades 6-8, Onsite):

- **August 20:** Stop by the Middle School Kick-Off on the SLLIS Playground any time between 9 am and 11 am.
 - Meet the Middle School Staff and pick up your schedule!
 - If you can't make the Kick-Off, you can pick up Middle School schedules at the front desk by no later than 4:00 pm on August 20.
- Please note: Masks are required even though this event is outdoors.

Kindergarten Families (Grade K, Onsite):

- **August 23:** Kindergarten Launch during student arrival from 8:00 - 8:30 am.
 - 8:00 am: Drop your student off on the playground and meet the kindergarten teachers!
 - 8:30 am: Wave goodbye on the first day as kindergartners go inside to get started!
- Please note: Masks are required even though this event is outdoors.

Virtual Families (Grades K-8; those who requested a Virtual Accommodation):

- **August 20:** Virtual Launch Meeting at 2:30 pm on [Zoom](#). We will record this session and share this session.
 - Review how virtual instruction will look this year at SLLIS and get your schedule.
- **August 23:** Device Pick-Up between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.
 - Please come to the front doors of 1881 Pine to collect your learning device.
 - If you cannot pick up at this time or require additional internet connectivity support, email Gloria Howell, Operations Director at gloria.howell@sllis.org.

When is the first day of school?

- Pre-K and Onsite Kindergarten ONLY: Monday, August 23
- Grades 1-8: Tuesday, August 24
- Students with Virtual Accommodations: Tuesday, August 24

