

# September 2020

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## Principal's Corner

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Dear Junction Family,

This week, we transitioned from two-days-per-week instruction to four-days-per-week instruction in first through third grades. While it is not the five-days-per-week full-day instruction we desire, I am cautiously optimistic that we are trending in the right direction. I cannot thank our Junction community enough for your patience, understanding, flexibility and resilience. We certainly have some logistics to work out before our fourth through eighth grades change to the four-days-per-week AM/PM schedule on September 28th, but I am confident that we will make it work thanks in large part to your partnership. Please know that we understand that changes to master schedules and calendars are extremely difficult for families and we would not have made this change if we did not believe it was absolutely in the best interest of students.

As we move deeper into flu, cold and allergy season, your partnership will be even more critical to keeping our school open for live, in-person instruction. Please continue to practice the at home safety procedures outlined in last month's school newsletter. Also, please continue daily health screenings before school and please communicate with your child's teacher anytime your child exhibits symptoms that either could be, or could be mistaken to be, COVID-19. Children will not be sent home for coughing due to air quality, for example; however, it is helpful for us to know right away that that is what is going on.

Finally, even as we increase the number of days that we see students for in-person instruction, the at-home portion of daily instruction remains incredibly important. Please make sure that your children are completing at-home assignments and participating in all scheduled virtual meetings with their teacher. Please contact the teacher each time an at-home assignment or virtual meeting is missed and let them know the reason why. Thank you again for your partnership and for helping us maximize our students' education during this challenging year.

Best Regards,  
Christopher J. Nelson  
Principal, Junction School

**LUNCH PRICES:**

Lunch-\$3.00 Breakfast-\$1.50  
Reduced .40 & .25

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For information about school events and occurrences, please see the District Calendar available on our website.

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While in hybrid format, we are on a minimum day schedule; 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> released at 1:15 every day they are on campus.

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For lunch orders on days students do not attend classes on campus, please use the order form located on our school website.

# Picture DAY

September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

*This year picture day will be on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11:30 and Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-3:00. Please watch for Picture Day Envelopes to be sent home the week before.*



**YEARBOOK**

**If you ordered a yearbook for last school year they are in the office for pickup. If you would like to purchase one they are available for \$30**



