

## Hello CLC Community,

Thank you to everyone who has contributed feedback regarding student placement and plans for next school year. If you haven't had the opportunity yet, take some time to complete the survey below to help us make plans for next fall.

## <Survey Link>

We are working through the process of developing a plan for reopening the school building to students and staff next fall based upon recently released guidelines from the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). Below are some of our goals as we develop this plan:

- Prepare for a safe return to our school facility in the fall.
- Provide opportunities for dynamic, hands-on, project-based learning for students on-site and through remote learning.
- Provide flexibility for families to choose remote learning even if school building is open.
- Upgrade remote learning plans to include more hands-on components, video conferencing opportunities, and inclusion of specials classes.
- Maintain small school population and small class size to minimize the spread of COVID-19.
- Plan for a variety of contingencies based upon Centre County's current designation (i.e., red, yellow, green) and the best interests of our local community.
- Implement CDC and PDE health and safety protocols to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

In order to create our plan, we are coordinating with local school leaders and health professionals. We would particularly like to thank our school physician, Dr. Kristie Kaufman, for her guidance so far. Kristie is a local pediatrician who serves on the Board of Directors for Mount Nittany Health and is the current chair for Mount Nittany Medical Center's Board of Trustees. Guidance from PDE, local professionals, and your feedback are critical to creating a successful plan for CLC next school year.

We will continue to keep our school community aware of details for our fall reopening as they become available. In the meantime, stay healthy, enjoy the summer sunshine, and fill out a survey!

CLC Staff