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Dear Dolphin Family,

We are excited about the 2020–2021 school year at Brentwood Elementary School of the Arts, "Where College and Career Begin"! This will be a year of endurance, excellence, and transformation. Last school year we entered uncharted territory with the COVID 19 pandemic. As a result, we had to quickly learn a new way of teaching and learning.

Due to unprecedented events we are creating a new normal for daily school operations. As we embark upon the "new" our goal for our students is to ensure a safe and sanitized classrooms, strong standards-based instruction with an introduction to the performing arts. Our faculty and staff are prepared to serve our Dolphin family face to face or online.

Families we are in this together and we are counting on your support to ensure optimal safety and learning for all students. Listed below are planned safety practices that will be put in place for our school community's safety:

What is NEW for the 20-21 School Year:

1. Students will not change classes, teachers will travel.
2. Students temperatures will be checked before entering the school.
3. Teachers will provide breakfast in the classroom to students beginning at 8:30 am.
4. All students will need their own supplies (Sharing will NOT be allowed).
5. Faculty, staff, and students must have on face coverings while moving about the school building.
6. K-5 students will have face shields that are to be worn while in the building throughout the school day (School will provide).
7. Parents will not be able to escort students to classes on any day of the week. (Thank you for understanding)
8. Clear Book Bags Preferred for easy sanitizing and safety.
9. Bus Riders Must Register to ride a school bus with your Focus Parent Account (No Exceptions)
10. Car Riders Must Register here- [Car Registration](#) We ask that Car Decals displayed the first day of school – Decal Pick up August 3rd – August 19th

Important Dates:

- **BESOTA Book Bag Car Drive:** Saturday, August 8, 2020: 9 am – 1 pm (Hosted by Brentwood Friends)
- **Virtual Back to School Orientation:** August 14, 2020 - Teachers will be reaching out to parents individually to assign times for students to log on to the Teams platform for a "virtual" meet and greet. **Be sure to log-on at your assigned time.**
- **First Day of School:** August 20, 2020: 8:30 am (Students will not be allowed in the building before 8:00 am.)

Parent/Student Survey - Due to COVID-19 it is extremely important to collect as much student information as possible before the opening of school. Please complete each question:

- Please complete by July 24th – [Click Here](#)

Or Scan Here



Sincerely,

BESOTA Admin Team

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Hall at hallL4@duvalschools.org or Mrs. Richie-Graham via Class Dojo. Please subscribe to our Facebook page - @BESDolphins