

Parent Communication - FINAL | WEEK OF JULY 20

Dear Parents,

The Porter-Gaud Reopen Task Force would like to provide you with this week's updates:

MUSC Back2Business / COVID Team Campus Review

Our MUSC liaison conducted an extensive walk-through of all major areas of campus last Friday. We gained valuable information to make adjustments to our operating plans from ensuring physical distancing to recommended furniture use and touch-free solutions. We will provide a summary of the full report in the next week.

Parent / Division Zooms Next Week

Starting August 18, we are planning a phased reopening for the first few weeks of school.

Our division leadership teams and Head of School DuBose Egleston will host parent Zooms next week to review operating modes, phased reopening plans for the first weeks of school, and answer parent questions. We are anticipating a good turnout, so we will do our best to address health and safety measures, daily schedules, grade-level activities, student support systems, etc. Child-specific questions should be discussed with division leadership via email or a phone call.

Join Parent Zoom Meeting (This link works for all three division Zooms)

<https://zoom.us/j/6834150507?pwd=WDJ3Yk93WVpwSUJnMmw5QzhYbFlIZz09>

Meeting ID: 683 415 0507

Passcode: 7GnB79#

- **Lower School: Tuesday, July 28th: 9:00 a.m.**
- **Middle School: Wednesday, July 29th: 9:00 a.m.**
- **Upper School: Thursday, July 30th: 9:00 a.m.**

Cyclones @ Home - Remote Student Learning

Supporting students who must attend classes remotely has been a focus of the Reopen Task Force since the beginning of our planning process. We recognize that these students will need special attention to make their learning experience as valuable and effective as possible. To that end, we have created a [Cyclones @ Home \(Remote Learner Plan\)](#) that details how we will support these students. **Please note that parents who are interested in this option for their student should read the document linked above and contact the appropriate Division Head by July 31.**

[Reopening in the Fall Landing Page](#)

Please use the [Reopening in the Fall landing page](#) as your primary source of information about plans for August. Parents are submitting excellent questions, and we are doing our best to post to the FAQ section of the website.

We acknowledge that each operating mode comes with opportunities and challenges. For us to successfully navigate the road ahead, we need your partnership, trust, and support. Porter-Gaud is doing everything possible to provide the strongest, and most meaningful student experience in this highly unpredictable and unprecedented educational landscape. Together, we are Cyclones.

Thank you for your partnership,
D. DuBose Egleston Jr., Head of School
PG Reopening Task Force

[NEW: Latest Guidance Released from CDC - July 23, 2020](#)