

Quick Check-in and Survey 8/10/20

Dear Pepper Drive Families,

Good evening. I am reaching out this evening with a brief check in. Please expect more messages with more details between now and school opening.

As I am sure you are aware, school begins Wednesday, August 19. We are opening in a Distance Learning model, which means all students will be off campus until it is deemed safe to return by state and local safety guidelines. Some of our Pepper Drive families have chosen to enroll in Distance Learning for the entire year. When we are able to return to campus safely, these families will remain in a Distance Learning setting.

I know there are a million questions about this process, and I will be doing my best over the next week to communicate as many answers as I can. Tonight's message is very simple. More details will be coming out over the next few days, as teachers return to the school site and we make our final preparations for the first day of school.

Here is tonight's basic message:

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 19.

We will be passing out iPads *before* that day. We will start passing out iPads the evening of August 17 and all-day August 18. A schedule and directions are coming shortly.

On the morning of August 19, all students will be expected to meet their teachers in live video "classes." Details on how to get to those classes will also be headed your way over the next few days.

If you are unavailable to pick up your child's iPad the evening of the 17th or during the day on the 18th, we will also have a time on the 19th, after the live classes, when we will be distributing iPads.

Finally, I know you have many questions and I want to tailor my next messages to answer as many of them as I can. If you would like, you can go to this survey: [School Opening 2020-2021 Survey](#) and let me know what you need answers to. I may not exactly answer every question, but I will use your responses to tailor my communication moving forward.

Again, expect to be hearing from me more over the next few days.

Take care and be well,
Ted Hooks
Principal