

# New for the 2020-2021 School Year!

## MORNING MADNESS

Your essential morning check list

1. Take child's temperature.
2. Ask how they are feeling.  
Keep your child home from school if they show any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (fever, runny nose, cough, fatigue, muscle aches, vomiting, diarrhea, reduced sense of smell) OR if they are complaining about not feeling well in general.
3. Make sure they're wearing their correct uniform starting Mon, Sept 8.
4. Leave the house with a:
  - Full water bottle (clearly marked with their name)
  - An extra mask
  - A brown-bagged lunch
  - Chromebooks and chargers (for grades 4-8 only)
5. Secure mask prior to arrival.
6. Be on time; students need to be lined up at the correct door by 8:05 a.m. Parents should remain in car whenever possible. If outside of car, parent must wear mask.

## LOTS ABOUT LUNCH

There's a lot of new protocols and procedures regarding lunch and we need your help. Please read the following list carefully.

1. Where they'll eat
  - As often as possible, lunch will be held outdoors.
  - Two tents are set up outside of the building. Students will sit in the grass.
  - Students will remain in their cohorts for lunch.
  - If the weather is poor, students will remain in their classroom for lunch.
2. How to pack lunch
  - We highly recommend that students bring a fully disposable lunch. The CDC recommends that no partially eaten or uneaten food re-enter the building.
  - Students will be asked to discard their lunch after the lunch period ends. We wish that we did not have to take this step backwards in our efforts to be green.
  - Make sure that students have any utensils they need.
  - (for young students) Students must be able to independently manage their lunch including opening all packages and containers.
3. What not to bring
  - Do not bring items that require heating; a microwave will not be available.
4. When to bring lunch
  - Students must bring their lunch with them when they arrive at school. We will not be able to accommodate lunch drop-offs after the school day has begun.

## MILK AND BIRTHDAYS

1. For the time being, we will be unable to offer Saint's Diner or milk service.
2. We will not be able to allow shared birthday treats or special lunches until further notice.

**If you should have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Kyle Kuchuris at 847.972.1003 or [kyle.kuchuris@theacademysja.org](mailto:kyle.kuchuris@theacademysja.org)**