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From: LILA Head of School
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Subject: Back to school update

Dear OC families,

I hope everyone is doing well, staying safe and healthy.

We are 9 days away from our back to school date and I wanted to give you an update on the back to school format.

First, I would like to thank you for your participation in the survey and taking the time to share how you support the school reopening. Please see below the results of the surveys (Families / Employees)

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Orange County
Pasadena
West Valley

School Administration
Burbank

Families: 84% of the families answered the survey.

- 66% of the families who answered are in support of the school reopening (57% of total families)
- 17% of the families who answered are not in support of the school reopening (15% of total families)
- 13% of the families who answered are undecided. (11% of total families)

Employees: 96% of the employees answered the survey.

- 70% of the employees who answered are in support of this request. (67% of total employees)
- 22% of the employees who answered are not in support of the school reopening (21% of total employees)
- 9% of the employees who answered are undecided. (8% of total employees)

This results show that the majority of our community is supporting the reopening of the school.

However, as our reopening plan and guidelines are almost finalized, we had to put on hold the submission of a waiver due to some issues with the State's data reporting system.

Therefore, I confirm that, as communicated by our Head of School Michael Maniska on July 29th ([here](#)) classes will resume **online** for **K to 8th**, on **Wednesday, August 26th**.

Preschool and Pre-K students will be welcomed on campus following the guidelines sent on a previous communication ([here](#)). A detailed Preschool/Pre-K reopening plan and schedule will be sent shortly.

Please know that we will continue to closely monitor our options for reopening. In the instance that we reopen the campus, families who do not wish their children to return in-person will be offered online classes via live streaming.

As of today, our staff and faculty are working diligently to ensure a smooth online back to school. Our e-Learning format has been updated during the summer and will be held continuously during the day.

Prior to the start of school, families will receive information about the student's teachers and class schedule. At this time, we will provide details on the new E-Learning organization.

In the meantime, we encourage you to find a quiet place at home and start setting your child's work space to be ready for back to school. Teachers are currently preparing material for the first period of work to be picked up at the beginning of next week.

Thank you for your cooperation on making this unusual start of the year a success for all students.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Warmly,

Frederique