

August 21, 2020

## **GCS NEWS UPDATE**

*School begins Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.*

### **Early Drop off**

Early drop off is at **7:45 am** for all students. For special circumstances, you may drop off your child as early as **7:30 am** but you will need to notify the office the day before to ensure that we have supervision.

### **Wellness Form**

Please be sure that you have signed the Wellness Form **each day** before, or during, drop off. Your child will not be allowed in their classrooms unless we have that. We have set it up as a Google Doc that will automatically be sent to your email every day by 5:00 am. All you must do is fill it out and send it back to us electronically. We will then be notified and have it on record. You can also access the form on our website: [www.mygatewaycs.com](http://www.mygatewaycs.com)

### **Technology Form**

This year, we are asking ALL families to sign the technology sign-out form. Even students who will be in-class will need to sign this in the event of illness or quarantine. With school beginning on Monday, it is imperative that this be signed. Please contact the office to arrange a time to do this ASAP. Thank you.

### **Hurricane Alert**

As if 2020 was not enough of a challenge, we are now in the middle of hurricane season with 2 storms brewing in the Atlantic (Ugh!). Please be advised that **we follow Lake County School Closings** so please listen to your local broadcasts.

### **Open House Verification**

If you have not already done so, please watch the online Open House/Orientation video posted to our website. Once you have watched it, you will need to fill out the electronic form on the website verifying that you have seen it and understand and agree with the new protocols. This is mandatory and part of the registration process.

### **Distance Learning Students**

It is advised that you connect with your child's teacher over the weekend to go over how to log onto your child's device. Usernames/passwords will also need to be shared. Teachers will be in contact with you to set this up. This will ensure a smooth first day.

### **GCS Website/Facebook Page**

Please check these sites regularly for latest updates, videos, forms, etc. With everything being virtual now, this is the easiest way to get the word our quickly. Of course, you may contact your child's teacher at any time.

Be safe & God bless,

*Sharlene Curet*

Principal