Clinton School Beginning of Year Parent Meeting

August 27, 2020

Principal Mrs. Maureen Delgado

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- Began as a teacher at Clinton in 1999
- Assistant Principal 2004-2016
- Principal 2016-Present

Our Diversity is Our Strength

Clinton's Vision:
Educating the whole child for a global society.

Administrative Team:
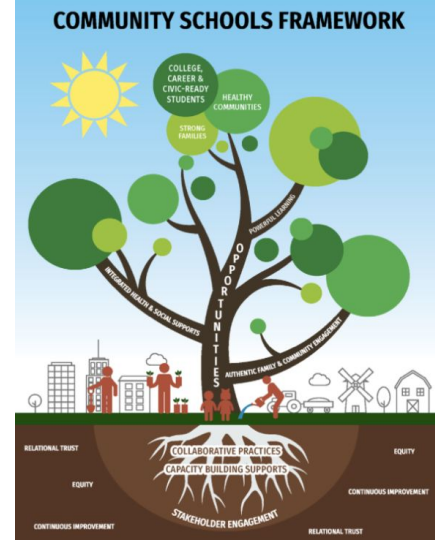

Mr. Chor Ng
Assistant Principal

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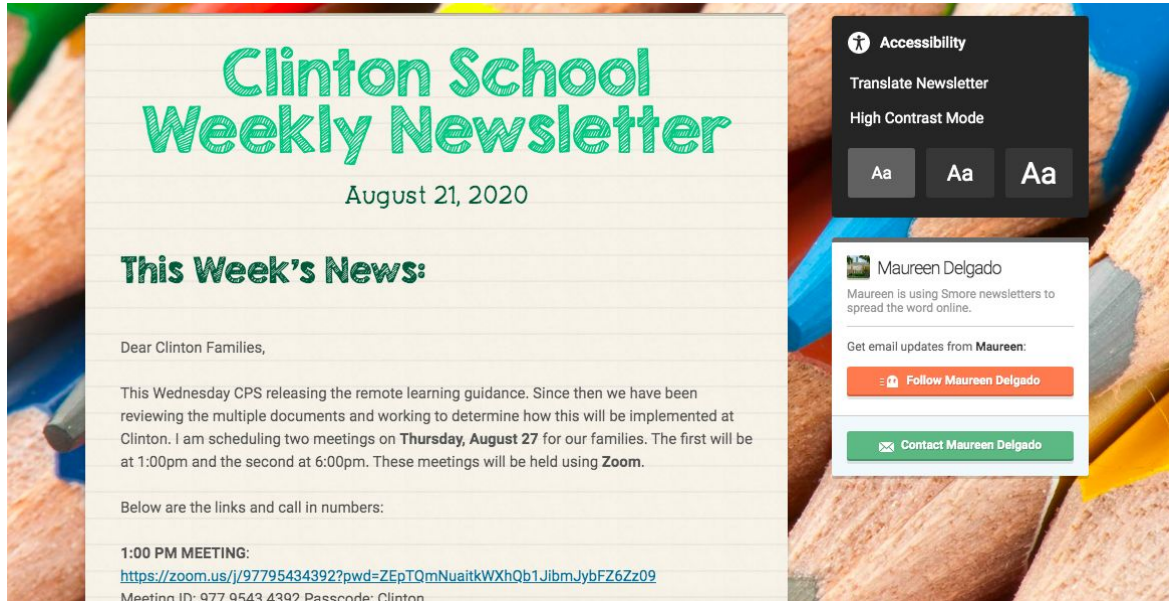**Ms. Sarah Roche**
Resident Principal

Resource Coordinator

- Community Schools Initiative
- Lead Partner Agency: Loyola University Chicago
- Before and After-School Student Programs
  - Academic Programs
  - Enrichment Programs
  - Social Emotional Learning Programs
- Adult and Family Programs
- Community Partnerships and outreach
- Contact: Mykella Auld at mauld@luc.edu

School Communication:

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- **<u>Every Friday</u>** the Clinton Newsletter will be emailed via Aspen to all students and parents. Newsletters can be translated in various languages.

School Communication

- We will be using a new text system across all classrooms called Otus. Teachers will use this one system to text parents. Teachers can add additional cell phone numbers for you to receive messages.

- We will be using Aspen to email parents throughout the year.

- Please let us know if your phone number or email address changes.

School Communication

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- Be familiar with the Clinton Website.

clinton.cps.edu

Technology

- Each student should have their own device. If you need a device email Principal Maureen Delgado: **mdelgado3@cps.edu**

- Several families are eligible for free internet from Chicago Connected. Click **here** to see if you are eligible.

Technology Programs

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We have a variety of programs teachers will use throughout the year. Some of the programs include:
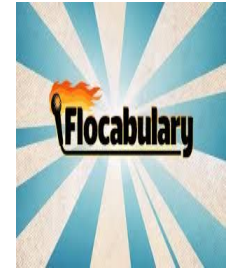
Teachers will share with you next week how these programs will be used in your child's class.

CPS Email and Google Classroom

- All students should know how to access their CPS email.
- If you need help with this email Mr. Danny Smith at **edsmith14@cps.edu**.

- CPS will enroll all students in their Google Classrooms before the first day of school. We will send out more information as we receive it.

Upcoming Technology Parent Workshops

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Next Week (8/31-9/4):

Technology workshops:

- Monday 8/31 @11am – English
- Monday 8/31 @2pm – English and Spanish
- Wednesday 9/2 @9am – English and Urdu
- Wednesday 9/2 @5pm – English and Arabic

First Week of school (9/8-9/11):

Technology workshops:

- Tuesday 9/8 @3:30pm – English
- Wednesday 9/9 @3:30pm– English and Spanish
- Thursday 9/10 @3:30pm– English and Urdu
- Friday 9/10 @ 3:30pm – English and Arabic

School Supplies & Materials Pick Up

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- Our supply list is found on the website:

   Clinton Supply List

- From the list focus on getting **notebooks**, **folders**, **pens**, and **pencils**.
- We are in the process of putting together back to school kits for each classroom. When these are ready we will email parents. (Due to shipping issues these may not be ready until school starts, but we will work to get them to students as soon as possible.)
- School fees will not be collected this year.

The School Day: 8:30am-3:30pm

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- Attendance will be taken by the homeroom teacher daily at 8:30.
- Students will have "on" and "off" time throughout the day.
- "On" time is when the student will have live instruction with the teacher.
- "Off" time is when the student may be working independently, working in a small group with a teacher, or doing programs like IXL and Raz Kids.
- All students will have a lunch break from 11:30-12:30.

Schedules

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- Aspen will go live on August 28th. Students and parents will be able to log into Aspen to see their classes.

  Aspen.cps.edu

- 3rd - 8th grade students will have two teachers: one for Math and Science and one for ELA and Social Studies.
- PK - 2nd will have one teacher.
- Other support teachers will work with students throughout the day.

How parents can help with remote learning

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Have routines for your child:

- Determine a bed time
- Make sure they are up and dressed for school by 8:20
- Limit time on video games, tv, etc.

How parents can help with remote learning

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Choose a good place to learn:

- Set up your child in a quiet place where they can concentrate.
- Have your child sit at a desk or table.
- Have school supplies nearby.

How parents can help with remote learning

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Stay in communication with the teacher:

- Keep connected with the teacher through email.
- Feel free to ask to schedule a Google Meet with the teacher to discuss your child's progress.
- Activate your Parent Portal account to monitor grades.
- Ask to be a guardian on Google Classroom so you can receive emails to missing or late assignments.
- Let the teacher know if your child is struggling to stay organized or complete the work.

How parents can help with remote learning

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Ask your child questions about their day:

- What did you enjoy about your day?
- Do you have any tests or projects coming up?
- Was there anything you struggled with today?
- What did you learn about today?
- Can you show me something you did today?

Upcoming Events

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9/1-9/2: Teachers will be emailing to introduce themselves

9/3: Clinton Virtual Back to School Meet and Greet with Teachers

9/8: First Day of School

Don't forget about the technology parent classes to assist with technology needs.

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