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Dear Members of the Panorama Community:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your family to the 2019-2020 school year at Panorama Elementary School. The staff and I are looking forward to working with you and your children. We will continue to ensure that all of the students acquire knowledge and develop skills and understandings that will enable them to become productive citizens and lifelong learners. This will continue to be accomplished through a rigorous curriculum, dedicated staff, positive home-school communication, and a safe and orderly environment. Together, we can make this another outstanding year for our students.

The first day of school for students will be Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Our school hours are **7:45 a.m. to 1:55 p.m.** If your child is a walker or car rider, he/she **should not arrive** at school before **7:25 a.m.** unless he/she will be monitored by an adult. Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:35 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

Lunch will cost \$2.75 (reduced price lunch, no cost) per day and breakfast is free and served within the classroom each day. Students who received free and reduced lunch in the Prince George's County Public Schools System will continue until September 30, 2019. You must complete a new application to determine your eligibility and receive a written notice of your child's status before September 30, 2019 or you will have to pay the full price for all meals. **Students, who paid full price last year, new to the county or entering the public school system for the first time, must pay full price or bring a lunch from home each day until the free/reduced lunch application is completed.**

As you are preparing for the opening of school, please remember that **uniforms are mandatory.**
(COLORS- Navy blue and white)

- **Boys-** A white or baby blue dress shirt or three-button style pullover (polo style) shirt with navy blue slacks (no jeans). Knee length navy blue walking shorts (come to the knee) are also acceptable during the season of hot weather. **Black or white** rubber sole sport shoes are acceptable. **No Hoodie Jackets**
- **Girls-** White or baby blue dress blouse or three-button (polo style) shirt with navy blue skirt, jumper, pants, or walking shorts (come to the knee). Girls may wear shorts underneath their uniforms during Physical Education classes. **Black or white** rubber sole sport shoes are acceptable. **No Hoodie Jackets, jean jackets, or vest. Bangles or big hooped ear rings.**

State law requires that your child/children attend school every day unless there is a legitimate excuse for the absence. **Students who arrive after 7:45 a.m. are considered tardy and must be accompanied by an adult to sign them into school or a note from the parent/guardian.** We must strive to keep absenteeism and tardiness to a minimum in order to better ensure student progress.

It is also, the goal of Panorama Elementary to maintain a safe and orderly environment for students and staff. In doing this, it is important that all parents and daycare providers be aware of the **policies and procedures** one must follow when **entering** the building. **Please know that all visitors (parents, daycare providers ect...) must report to the main office with a photo ID to receive a visitor pass before going to any location in the building.** Before entering the classroom you must present the visitors pass and introduce yourself to the classroom teacher/Substitute, which will then assist you. **Without** a visitors pass, **no** child will be released. This is a Prince Georges County System wide procedure that we expect everyone to follow. We are also asking that if you pick your child up for early dismissal, you please pick them up before **1:00 p.m.** and sign the early dismissal log. Please know that **any child being picked up after 1:30 p.m., you will need to wait outside for them until all students are dismissed.** Please know that in no way are we trying to inconvenience anyone, but we feel the need to enforce this procedure for the security and safety of our children.

Student supply list can be accessed on the Prince Georges County web page, **click** on schools, **locate** Panorama Elementary and the link to our website is located there.

Please join the **PTA**, visit your child's classroom, and volunteer in the school. To be a volunteer, you must be finger printed and documentation on file.

Thanking you in advance for your commitment to our students, school, and community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Patricia Frazier, Principal