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## JULIAN CURTISS MAGNET SCHOOL OF WORLD LANGUAGES

PATRICIA McGUIRE Principal BRENDA BRUSH Assistant Principal

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you and your child to our kindergarten visitation on September 8th from 9 am - 10 am. The purpose of this visit is to allow the students to visit their teacher and classroom the day before school begins to increase student comfort with the transition to a brand new school.

We will have a check in station for each of the three classrooms. Parents should stop by this station to pick up a name tag for their child and receive instructions. The children will enter through the kindergarten patio door behind the building. This will be the door that all kindergartners will enter and exit through each day for drop off and dismissal. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to enter the building with their child. This new procedure is due to COVID-19 and is for the safety of all.

Students will participate in an art project, listen to a read aloud, make a name tag, and watch a "Welcome to Kindergarten" video that we have created. We invite families to drop off their child's school supplies that day so they will be prepared and ready to start on September 9th. Please make sure you have your child's name written on the bag.

Parents are welcome to stay on the school grounds outside. We will have an area designated for each classroom and parents will be permitted to meet with parents from their child's class. We will have staff members available for questions. In the case of inclement weather we will only be able to accommodate the students. Let's all hope for pleasant weather.

Welcoming our new kindergarteners is one of my favorite days of the new school year! We look forward to meeting you and our brand new scholars.

If you have any questions feel free to call the office at 203-869-1896.

Sincerely,

Trish McGuire Principal