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Dear LAMC Families,

We hope you are enjoying your summer days with your family!

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we prepare to open our doors in September. We understand this has been a challenging time for everyone and we assure you that we are doing our best to bring our children and staff safely back to school.

Over the past few weeks, our Administration has been working diligently to prepare our COVID-19 Preparedness & Response Plans for the upcoming school year. Attached to this document, you will find these plans which were created with the guidance of the MI Safe Schools 2020-2021 Return to School Roadmap, Oakland County Health Department, CDC, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. By following these plans, we can ensure our school is clean, safe, and ready to teach our children and welcome our families and staff.

Please note these plans are subject to change depending on the changes of the COVID-19 Return to School Road Map restrictions made by Governor Whitmer and Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. Also, remember to refer to your Back to School Letter for more detailed information regarding the first days of school, new times and procedures for drop-off/pick-up, school uniforms and school supplies.

Furthermore, please note that 2020-2021 tuition for all payment plans will apply regardless of whether we are in school learning or in remote learning at home. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Currently, our State being in Phase 4, we are planning on returning to face-to-face learning. Each family has been given a Back to School letter to inform them of their child's teacher and the procedures & policies of returning to the classrooms. We also understand that many of you might not be comfortable sending your Pre-school child/ren to school, therefore, we will be offering one class of Remote Learning. This class will be conducted by Ms. Manju Gulati who is a trained Montessori Directress and it will be for children three to five years of age who are NOT kindergarten by September 1, 2020. This will be on a first come first serve bases and numbers are limited.

REMOTE LEARNING- Should we have to temporarily close due to another COVID-19 outbreak; All Lakes Area Montessori students will move forward to remote learning. All Directresses and staff will be able to utilize their classrooms to conduct live/recorded lessons through Zoom/YouTube, Freckle.com, and other Educational sites which best fit the learning of our children and their abilities. More detailed information will be shared with you should the need to move to remote learning become necessary. A remote learning plan from your child's Directress will be communicated to each family through email and you will have a schedule of how your child/ren will begin their learning. Please know that our staff will provide your children the best possible education and learning despite the circumstances we might face. Continue to pray and wish for a safe return to school for everyone!!

Looking forward to seeing you and the children in the Fall!

Sincerely,

Ms. Suha Zablock

Administrator