Dear 2020 Loudoun Valley Students,

For those who are new to Loudoun Valley, we extend a big and heartfelt welcome to you! And for those who are returning to Valley, we miss you so much and welcome you back to a year unlike no other! We are excited to begin another year of learning and are ready to face the unique challenges that this unprecedented time presents us.

I would be remiss if I didn’t acknowledge the sense of loss we have experienced since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic. We have lost many experiences, activities, jobs, and, in some cases, precious loved ones. While this loss has permeated our lives, I am confident that our community will remain resilient and continue to face change in ways that are productive for our community and that make this world a better place. From the community parades, the video conference check ins, the deliveries of food and necessities to community members, the Loudoun Valley community has proven itself kind, compassionate, united and strong in times of unprecedented stress. Thank you for your continued support as we move forward.

As we move forward, we will open school virtually and in the distance learning setting. While this opening looks different, there are several things that remain the same. We will be having Freshman and New Student Orientation on Tuesday September 1st at 10am. This orientation is synchronous and will have live sessions. Links to these sessions will be sent to you via Blackboard Connect Email message Monday evening. Freshmen and new students, along with parents if desired, will experience four sessions (each about twenty minutes long) focused on important structures and processes at Loudoun Valley.
Later in the day at 1:00pm on Tuesday, September 1st, we will release our Virtual Open House for all students and families. This year’s open house will be asynchronous. Teachers have created videos and course information flyers that you may view and watch on your own time and at your own pace. Teachers will provide a link to a form where you can ask questions that they will review and answer for you as quickly as they can. All of the information in these sessions and videos are important and will help your student navigate the beginning of school. Finally, on Wednesday, September 2nd at 1:00pm we will host a live synchronous virtual walk-through of student schedules. Links to teachers’ classrooms will be shared via parent vue and student vue email for this event.

As always, we are here to support our Loudoun Valley students and families. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Once again, welcome! We are looking forward to having a very unique and yet great school year at Loudoun Valley High School.

Sincerely,

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