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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

We hope you took full advantage of the summer and are fully rested and ready for a year like no other at Montague Twp. School! After the last 18 months, we are ready to try and return to normal. The plan is to return to a fully traditional school day starting day one. When I began this letter, our approved plan was that masks would be optional, but on Aug. 5, Gov.Murphy has stated that masks will be required for students in school. We are looking for further guidance on this issue.

The first day of school for students will be Tuesday, Sept. 7. Our student start time is 9:00, and staff will be in the building by 8:45. Student drop off begins at 8:50. Student dismissal has been changed to 3:30. A traditional Back-to-School night is planned for Sept. 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A more thorough schedule will be released prior to the event. Our before and after care program will run from 7:00-9:00 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. Information for the program is on the website in the Parent section.

All pertinent information will be housed on the Parent Portal, including student schedules, homeroom teacher, bussing, report cards, progress reports, etc. For your convenience, we have enclosed a copy of your Portal password information. Important forms that need to be completed will be handed out the first few days of school and must be returned to the main office no later than September 14th.

I understand the importance that this school plays in the community. I promise we will dedicate ourselves to being the school that your children deserve. Go Bears! Please enjoy the rest of your summer.

Graciously,

Mr. John Nittolo
Principal/Acting CSA