Dear Parent/Guardians,

We are excited to welcome your students back to school for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. As summer comes to a close, I wanted to keep providing you with information regarding the start of the school year. As you know we will start the school year in a hybrid learning environment. Students with last names beginning with A-L will attend school for in-person instruction on Mondays/Tuesdays, Wednesdays will be a day where all students learn at home, and Thursday/Friday students with last names beginning with M-Z will attend school for in-person instruction.

Families who selected the Learn at Home option and students who are not scheduled for in-person instruction should use their school district email accounts to accept Google classroom invites from their teachers. **It is very important that students check their email before the start of the school year and regularly as the school year begins.** Google invites, schedule updates, and other pertinent information will be shared with them via their email accounts. For returning students, Gmail accounts and passwords will remain the same as last school year. New students can access Gmail account usernames on their schedules, which were issued during Chromebook pick-up Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Gmail account passwords will consist of three zeros followed by the students' ID number. For example: If my ID number is 23446, then my initial Gmail password is 00023446.

Please check the following links for additional information:

- **Whitehall Learn at Home Tips**
- **Zeph Check Episode 3 - Learning From Home** (How to log-in, find Google Classroom, and join a Live Google Meet Session)

On Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of next week, students who are at home should plan on logging into their first period class of the day at 8:30 AM. First period classes will be delayed to allow students and teachers who are in-person the opportunity to handle the necessary opening week matters. Starting Tuesday, September 8th instruction will begin at 8:00 AM.

As we begin this process, we ask for your patience and understanding as we are attempting to educate your children in a manner that is new to many of us. We expect there to be hiccups as we progress down this path, but we will continue to work diligently to get better and provide an outstanding education for our students.
Thank you very much and have a nice weekend,

Mr. Davidson