

On Apr 21, 2020, at 1:40 PM, Julie Blue <jblue@cks.org> wrote:

Hello new families,

First of all, I hope you are all doing well and staying safe and healthy during this difficult time.

Second of all, I know it is tough to begin a new school, especially when we can't do all of the fun activities that we usually do in person at the end of the year like Step Up Day and the New Parent Orientation as well as all of the new student and parent parties. So this year we are trying to find ways to keep you and your children engaged and excited from a safe distance.

1. Hopefully your **child received their card in the mail** from me which included fun CKS stickers for your car. If you haven't received it yet you should either today or tomorrow but let me know if you don't to make sure we have your correct mailing address.
2. You've also, hopefully, received an **email with your host family information**. If they have not reached out to you yet, I'm sure they'll be in touch soon. They are a great resource for you - answering all your questions about CKS.
3. We are creating a **compilation of videos** from all different people at CKS: Administration, Parent's Association President, Safe Environment Director, St. Anne's, the Kingsmen, as well as parents from our Welcoming Committee. We hope to send out this fun and informative video (geared to parents) in the next couple of weeks. This will contain all of the information that we normally discuss in our New Parent Orientation Meeting (usually held in the beginning of May).
4. We have **CKS yard signs** for all new families! This is a great way to display your pride for your new school. **If you would like one, and would like us to deliver it to your yard, just email me back.** We are planning for a few people to deliver the signs to your yard (keeping in mind safe social distancing, of course) within the next week or so. If you would like a yard sign but would prefer we not deliver it to your house, that's fine too, just let me know that and I'll keep one at school for you that you can grab, probably by the beginning of school in August.

I will continue to keep you informed of all of the ideas that we are planning throughout the rest of the spring and summer months to help keep you and your children excited about starting a new school in the fall. Of course if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to email or call me. My phone number while I'm working from home is: 214-713-6564.

I hope and pray that everyone in your family is safe and healthy and please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you need/want anything.

Take care,
Julie Blue
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