August 12, 2021

Vogel-Wetmore Families,

Welcome back to our returning families, and welcome to our new families! We are thrilled to begin this year. The staff have been working diligently to prepare for the new school year; all that is missing are our students! The Torrington Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Plan can be found on our district website, www.torrington.org (click the Re-Opening 2021-2022 tab).

Please make sure you have updated any changes to email, phone number, or address with Wendy Alfano or Laurie Roys in the main office. Please be sure to return all alternate bus forms and parent pick up forms to the school by Monday, August 23rd to ensure changes can be honored for the first day of school.

We are excited to have all of our students learning in the school building this year!

The first day of school is Thursday, September 2nd. The bus schedule will be posted on the district website, www.torrington.org (click under the ‘For Parents and Students’ tab). The school day is 8:45 a.m.- 3:35 p.m. Students can be dropped off in the parking lot beginning at 8:30 am. Dismissal for students who are parent pickups will begin at 3:25 p.m. Cars will line up single-file by the sidewalk, and adults will remain in their vehicle for both drop off and pick up. Staff will be outside to assist students.

Please send your student on their first day of in-person school with a backpack, a small snack and a water bottle. If your student is new to Vogel-Wetmore School, please make sure you put a name tag on them and label their belongings with their name. Breakfast and lunch are available for all students at no cost. If you would prefer, you may send your student with a cold lunch from home.

Please join us for a Welcome Back Celebration on Monday, August 30th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Students with last names starting with A-L will visit classrooms between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. and M-Z will visit from 2:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m.. You will be able to meet your new teacher, have a quick look at your classroom and spend time together on the field and playground. Vogel-Wetmore students can enjoy a special treat between 3:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. This will be an unsupervised activity and each student should have a responsible adult with them at all times.

We look forward to partnering with you this year. Keep your eyes on your email for a newsletter in about two weeks with more details on the start of the school year.

Sincerely,

Peter Michelson - Principal
Alden Paye - Assistant Principal