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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to share some very important updates to the beginning of school.

Due to our staff being exposed to COVID during our staff orientation week, we are postponing the **first day of school until Sept 13th**. I know this is late notice, but we needed to wait for test results before making this major decision. This is not how we would like to see our school year begin, but it is the safest route we can take for our staff and students. We so appreciate our families and how patient and resilient you all are!

Below is some new and important information:

Masks are required for all K-8 students, staff, and contractors in our buildings. Face shields are not acceptable.

We are following the same health and safety measures that we implemented last year:

- *No visitors or volunteers
- *Temperature checks at doors
- *Any sign of illness will mean the student goes home for the day at least, fever is 72 hours, vomiting or diarrhea is 48 hours, all other signs of illness will require 24 hours. COVID symptoms may require a COVID test. Tests are available at all of our campuses.

NEW School hours:

South Main- 8:00AM-2:45PM Children may be dropped off no sooner than 7:45AM
Sodaville - 8:15AM-3:00PM Children may be dropped off no sooner than 7:45AM
Sweet Home - 8:00AM-2:45PM Children may be dropped off no sooner than 7:45am.

Thank you for your patience and understanding,

PIE Staff and Administration