July 12, 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardians(s) and Students:

We hope this letter finds your family enjoying all that summer brings. The beginning of the school year will be here before we know it. This letter contains important back to school information for your student(s). We are continuing our use of primarily online and email communications. If your email changes, please be sure to update it on Infinite Campus.

Each summer we review, reflect and plan for our upcoming year. We are happy to report that there are many new and exciting learning opportunities awaiting us in this new school year. We look forward to sharing them with you and your family! Please feel free to call the office if you have any questions prior to the first day of school or email Ms. Pearson at dpearson@kusd.edu.

We are also happy to welcome the following staff to new assignments:

- Second Grade: Mr. David Franz
- Fifth Grade: Mrs. Crystal Keckler
- Middle School Math: To Be Announced
- Dimensions Extensions Director: Miss Drea Harvey

**K-8 Registration Information**

Online registration and fee payment options are available to save you time.

A complete registration includes two parts:

1. Completing the student registration online.
2. Payment of student fees (online or in person).
   Checks can be made payable to Dimensions of Learning Academy.

**Online Registration**

1. You can access the online registration at: [http://www.kusd.edu/families](http://www.kusd.edu/families).

**Online Fee Payment**

Payments made be made online at: [https://kenosha.revtrak.net/](https://kenosha.revtrak.net/). Payments are due by August 20th.
In Person Registration and Fee Payment

For those preferring to take care of registration and fee payment in person, Registration Day at Dimensions is Tuesday, August 20th, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Cash check, or credit card may be used. Computers will be available here for you to use.

You also have the option to drop off your 1st-4th grade student’s supplies on this date. Please be sure they are in a clearly marked bag. (Students may bring them on the first day of school as usual.)

Student fees are:

**Student Elementary Base Fee ($44) or Student Middle School Base Fee ($72)**
This fee purchases consumable supplies that must be replaced annually.

**Field Trip Fee ($70)**
Student learning here at Dimensions extends beyond the classroom in many planned learning visits throughout our community. **Fee must be paid in full before your student’s first field trip.**

Other Useful Back to School Information

We will be sending home other information to assist you in getting off to a great start for this school year on the first day of school in the weekly “Home Folder”. A calendar, immunization information, school supply list and many other useful forms are available on our website. Additional copies will be available on Registration Day.

**Lunch Account Payment (optional)**
Please be sure to deposit money on Registration Day if your child is planning to have milk or hot lunch on the first day of school. Lunch deposits may also be made at the ESC building in the Food Service Dept.

Lunch Account checks should be made out to “KUSD”. For easy online payment go to: [MySchoolBucks](#).

Students will need to bring a sack lunch with a drink until money has been deposited in the lunch account. Please allow time for payment to be processed.

It is important to note that Free & Reduced Lunch Applications must be filled out each year. Applications must be completed online with Food Service. Free or reduced lunches will not be issued until applications are processed and approved. Parents must reapply each year, as there is no “carry over”.

**Calendar:** We will continue our Friday Early Release and release students at 1:00 p.m. Please be sure to use our special calendar dates that are different than those of other KUSD schools. Our calendar is available on our website: [19-20 Early Release Calendar](#)

**Supply List:** A copy was provided in June. Our lists are available on our website: [19-20 Supply List](#). Copies will be available on Registration Day. Please note that our list is different than the KUSD general list.
Kindergarten Meet, Greet, Put Away Supplies: Wednesday, August 28th drop in any time from 5:00-6:00 p.m.
This time is especially set up to help Kindergarten students have a smooth first day. Come in to drop off and put away supplies, say hello, and look around. If you are a new family to Dimensions please plan to come later in this time period and stay for the New Family Welcome Night which begins at 6:00 p.m.

New Family Welcome Night: Wednesday, August 28th at 6:00 p.m.
This special meeting is designed to help parents new to our school understand many of the unique resources, benefits, and opportunities available at Dimensions of Learning Academy. We hope all new parents can attend this orientation. Dimensions Extensions will be open with free childcare.

First Day of School Celebration: Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:00 a.m.
We will begin with a brief “Grand Opening” celebration for our entire learning community. Students will assemble by grade with their teacher on the playground. Parents are welcome to join us in this traditional celebration. Please park on the street or in the ELCA lot. Kindergarten parents are invited in for a story before leaving their student on this special day.

Parent Information Night: Wednesday, September 4th

   KINDERGARTEN only begins at 6:00 p.m.
   Grades 1-8, two repeated sessions. Session 1: 6:30-7:00 p.m. | Session 2: 7:00-7:30 p.m.
This evening is designed to help you partner with your student’s teacher(s). Each teacher will discuss important, new, specific information about the plans for each grade for the upcoming year. Homework hints, curriculum highlights, and other special tips will be invaluable. Your participation is a key factor in your student’s academic success. Dimensions Extensions will stay open. Parents will not be charged.

Dimensions Extensions
Dimensions Extensions is the name of our before and after school program. The “Before School” session operates from 7:00 to 7:45 a.m. and the “After School” session is from dismissal to 6:00 p.m. Students who arrive before 7:45 a.m. or remain at school after dismissal will be signed into Dimensions Extensions.

   Click here to learn about the program.
   Click here to complete registration.

Dress Code Policy
Dimensions of Learning Academy students come to school dressed for learning. An updated copy of the KUSD dress code policy is available online. Keep this in mind when shopping for clothing. Please call if you have any questions.
Calendar
We have planned activities to start the school year off with positive attitudes and what we call “Dimension 1”. “Dimension 1” is all about feeling comfortable and accepted, which is what these special activities are designed to achieve.

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**Drop off Information**
Due to the limited size of our parking lot, we are asking that all parents park on the street during school hours.

Please drop off and pick up on the school side of the street ONLY unless you are going to escort your student across the street. This will insure their safety and prevent traffic congestion. **Please DO NOT drop off students by driving on the playground.**

We respectfully remind you that no one should stop in the middle of the street to let students out or pick someone up. This causes a hazardous situation. Please report any problems to the teacher on duty or contact Mrs. Pearson. You may wish to include a license plate number of any vehicle obstructing traffic so that proper follow-up can be taken.

Following the posted signs means that parents must remain in their vehicle in the drop off/pick-up zone and may be ticketed for leaving it by the parking police.

To support smooth pick-up routines on the east side, spaces will be reserved within the cones for parent pick-up of students who are already outside waiting ONLY. This will ensure a quick turnover of this space for easier pick-up. No parent should leave or park their vehicle while it is in the “pick-up” zone.

Students should be dropped off at the door indicated below for their grade. If there is more than one student in the family, all of the students in the family should enter at the door indicated for the youngest child.

**Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade: Drop-off/pick-up on east side (25th Ave)**
**3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th: Drop-off/pick-up on west side (26th Ave)**