

## Coretta Scott King Magnet School 2017-18



August, 2017

Dear Coretta Scott King Family,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! We are excited to announce that this year's theme is *CSK in Seussville "Oh the Places You'll Go"* as we enter into our 12<sup>th</sup> year as an International Baccalaureate School.

Below is a list of important information that you will need in order to get your school year started:

**Class Lists:** Class lists will be posted on CSK's front window and online on Skyward Family Access on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. Unfortunately, requests for change of teacher cannot be honored.

**Email:** All families who have a current email address on file will receive an electronic copy of this letter.

**Transportation Information:** Information regarding transportation should be sent home during the week of August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please remember, if your child will be picked up and dropped off at day care, you must complete the daycare form PRIOR to the first day of school. Forms are located on the district's website or in the CSK office.

**Uniform Policy:** Please keep the uniform policy in mind as you are doing your back to school shopping. We have modified our uniform policy pertaining to shoes. Our modified policy allows shoes to be all black, all white, or a combination of black and white. Shoe laces must be black or white. Socks also must be a uniform color. A copy of the CSK uniform policy is enclosed with this letter. The uniform policy can also be accessed on our website, and will be sent home in the CSK Addendum to the Elementary Student Handbook at the start of the school year.

Need a few extra pieces to supplement your student's wardrobe? The CSK PTO will be hosting a Used Uniform Sale on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, in the CSK Gym from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

**K-5 Supply Lists:** These can be found online, or hard copies are available in the CSK office.

**CSK Office:** The front office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily once school begins. The front office phone number is (708) 367-4700.

**Back to School Night:** CSK's Back to School Night will take place on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Please come meet your child's teacher, drop off supplies, and visit with friends.

**First Day of School:** Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a full day of school, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:35 p.m. Students are to be **IN FULL UNIFORM.**

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**Breakfast:** Hot breakfast will be available again this school year. Hot breakfast menus are posted on the district website: [www.cm201u.org](http://www.cm201u.org) under the food service department link. Any student that arrives to school at 9:00 a.m. or later will receive a cold grab and go breakfast.

**Kindergarten Orientation:** We will be holding a Kindergarten Orientation on the first day of school. This event will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:55 a.m. Although bus service will be provided on this day, it is highly recommended that kindergarten students arrive with their parents on this day. At 11:55 a.m., parents will leave the school, and we ask that all students remain at school for the remainder of the day. Kindergarten families should expect more detailed information to arrive in the mail. We are looking forward to meeting all of our new students and their families!

**Curriculum Nights:** Mark your calendars! Curriculum Night for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades will be held on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Curriculum Night for Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades will be held on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. More detailed information will be sent to you during the first week of school. Please note that Curriculum Night is for parents only, and we will not be providing child care services during the event.

6-730 pm

**New Staff:** We would like to welcome Mr. Brandon Birmingham back to CSK (Former 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at CSK) who will be transitioning into his new role as our Art Teacher.

Please keep in mind that we will be doing the majority of communication via email and *Peach Jar* throughout the school year. It's just one small way that CSK can take action to help our global community!

Don't forget that the first day of school is Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, and it is a full day of school. School is in session this year from 9:00 a.m. until 3:35 p.m. Students are expected to be dressed IN FULL UNIFORM.

We look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night! Please stop by and say hello!

Sincerely,

Bryon Mane  
Principal

