

## News from the Principal

October 12, 2021

### Good morning Wilson families,

We have successfully completed five full weeks of school! Your child's progress report is being prepared to be mailed home this week. As I reflect on these past five weeks, a few reminders come to mind:

**School Start Time:** Our first-period class begins at 7:30 AM, in order for your child to make it to their first-period class ON TIME, they must arrive on campus by 7:20 AM. This will allow time for students to secure their phones, make their way through scanning, and get to their class ON TIME. *Please take a look at your child's attendance and grades for their first-period class. Failure to make it to this class daily could potentially result in failure of the course.*

**Masking:** It is mandatory that all students are fully masked (mask is covering nose and mouth) for the entirety of the school day when not eating. Students should only be eating in the cafeteria, not as they move about the halls. We are noticing two things:

- Students are getting very relaxed about masking procedures and are requiring numerous reminders.
- Students are not coming prepared with a mask.

Please see the attachment below with regard to masking procedures. We have a limited number of masks to provide those students that forget their masks. It is each students' responsibility to come to school with a mask.

**Phones:** Each student at Wilson has been provided with a YondR pouch for their phone. This allows students to carry their phones with them in a locked pouch daily. If the pouch is ruined for any reason the student is responsible for replacing the pouch for a fee of \$20. If your child chooses not to secure their phone and turns it into the school, the school is not liable for any damage done to the phone.

**Hall Sweeps:** We are noticing that as we approach the middle of this first semester, many students are not getting to classes on time. In order for your child to be successful IN CLASS they must be present for the entirety of the class. Today, we will begin to gather students that are not in their class on time. You will receive a phone call each time this occurs. For repeat offenders, we will be developing support plans in order to address this behavior.

***Most importantly, parents are our partners. We need your support in order to ensure your child's success. Please be sure we have updated contact information (phone numbers and email addresses). Thank you.***