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BCS Families,

I hope this email finds you well. With the end of this year approaching we are now looking ahead to next year and would like to help your child with that transition. While nothing can replace visiting a classroom and meeting a teacher in person, we are setting up a Zoom session for all students to learn about the grade they will be entering in the fall.

The sessions will last about a half hour depending on the discussion and will have time built in for teachers to discuss some of the units and topics that will be studied, any projects the grade will participate in, new changes like lockers or Team Summit switching, and what a typical day looks like. There will also be time for students to ask teachers questions about next year.

We hope that this will be a chance for students to both connect with each other and to get a preview for next year. As with anything what a normal day looked like previously, what we want next year to look like, and what it actually turns out to be may be very different depending on several factors that are out of our control.

To accommodate families with more than one student at BCS, we are staggering the meetings. Below is the schedule of next grade preview Zoom meetings. They will all take place on Monday, June 8th with the exception of the students entering 4th. The entering 4th Grade meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 10th due to some scheduling needs. As many of the students entering PreK or Kindergarten will have no school experience, we felt it was best to wait on these meetings and hopefully be able to hold them in-person at some point in August before the start of the school year.

- Incoming PK / K: August Meeting In-Person (TBD)
- Incoming 1st: June 8th @ 9:30-10:00 a.m.
  - o Zoom Link for Students Entering 1st Meeting ID: 967 5794 7715 Meeting PW: 0Gc6Qu
- Incoming 2nd: June 8th @ 10:00 10:30 a.m.
  - o Zoom Link for Students Entering 2nd Meeting ID: 765 3729 4265 Meeting PW: bethany
- Incoming 3rd: June 8th @ 10:30 11:00 a.m.
  - o Zoom Link for Students Entering 3rd Meeting ID: 834 2604 3021 Meeting PW: bethany
- Incoming 4th: June 10th @ 11:00 11:30 a.m.
  - Zoom Link for Students Entering 4th Meeting ID: 981 0255 7585 Meeting PW: Bethany
- Incoming 5/6th (Team Summit): June 8th @ 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
  - o Zoom Link For Students Entering Team Summit Meeting ID: 793 0815 1631 Meeting PW: 8bGgrF

All the best.

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