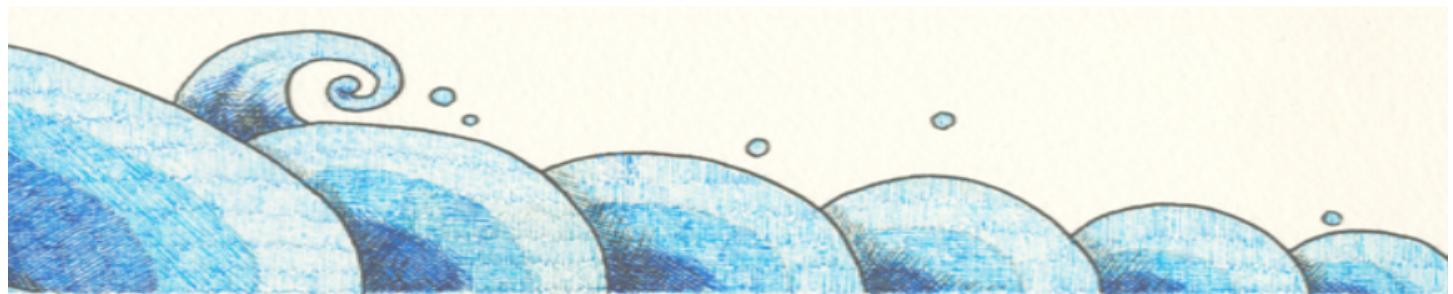


## Dana Weekly Message 8.31.20

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To: Kevin Corrinet <KCorrinet@wiseburn.org>



Dear Dana families,

The start of a new school year is a particularly special time for students, families, and educators. There is a buzz in the air and a myriad of emotions for everyone. Although we begin the year on September 1 virtually, I am still filled with excitement and anticipation. I cannot wait to meet our newest Dolphins and welcome them to the Dana family. I know the first day of school will be particularly exhilarating for our new students and be a lasting memory. To our returning students, I know this is a momentous day as well and the anticipation for them to know who is in their classes is immeasurable.

Amidst all of this excitement, I recognize that there might be some nerves, trepidation, and maybe even uncertainty as we look to start the year in such a unique way. What is most comforting in all of this unknown is that our Dana family is here and ready to support in every way. Our core values and what makes Dana such a special place are still very much in place. Our team of teachers are there to personalize the learning, connect with your student, and truly nurture and build up the whole child.

For our caregivers, we want to support you as well. Technology will play a tremendous role in your student's academics and some of it might be new to you. Please access this [Caregiver Technology Guide](#) for tips and step guides on our most popular programs. We are also offering a drop in session Monday August 31 from 1:00 pm -8:30 pm to help parents troubleshoot Zoom and can be accessed [here](#). Should you need additional information on affordable internet, please use [this guide](#) to help.

We look forward to seeing every Dana Dolphin logged into Canvas and in their Pod's Zoom class at 8:30 am, Tuesday September 1. Classes might be virtual, but attendance is still monitored and recorded. Should your child be unable to attend a class or entire school day, please email Ms. Martha Arevalo ([marevalo@wiseburn.org](mailto:marevalo@wiseburn.org)) to notify her of the absence. Whether the absence is due to internet glitches, illness, or anything else, we want to be sure to document it correctly. If you were unable to attend our pickup days last week, be sure to stop by Monday August 31st from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm. It is critical that students have their Google login information and access to their schedule.

Please see the chart below for our first week of school schedule/bell schedules and note that Back to School Night will be Thursday September 3. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Monday 8/31	Tuesday 9/1	Wednesday 9/2	Thursday 9/3	Friday 9/4
No school for students  <u>First Day of School!</u> <u>8:30-11:45 am</u> All Periods  **Students access classes and Zoom links in Canvas	<u>8:30-11:45 am</u> All Periods	<u>8:30-1:45 pm</u> All Periods	<u>8:30-1:45 pm</u> All Periods  <u>Back to School Night</u> 6:00-7:00 pm	<u>8:30-1:45 pm</u> All Periods

Thank you to all of our families that attended the Meet and Greet. Here is the [link](#) to the slides and [6th grade video](#), [7th Grade video](#), and [8th grade video](#).

Have a wonderful first week of school!

Best,  
Kiana Clark