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Dear Middletown School Community,

Middletown City Schools are a fabulous place to learn and grow! We are eagerly awaiting our first day of the new school year. Although different, our excitement for welcoming students to the new school year remains the same. We love our Middletown school community and the first day of remote learning can't get here fast enough!

I'm writing today to provide you with some critical information to support families with a successful start to the new school year.

- The first day of school for all students is **Tuesday, September 8, 2020.**
- We will begin the year in a remote learning environment for all students.
- A modified schedule will be in place during remote learning.
- Students will be expected to be online each day - attendance will be taken.
- Our phased approach to in-person learning begins in October and is designed to assure safety for our entire school community.

We are planning for each student to return to our school community for in-person instruction in accordance with the schedule outline in our plan (<https://www.middletowncityschools.org/return>) and will be scheduled accordingly. If there is a situation where special circumstances need to be considered, so a student would not return to in-person learning, we respectfully ask you to reach out to Assistant Superintendent, Amy Creeden (845) 326-1155 or [amy.creeden@ecsdm.org](mailto:amy.creeden@ecsdm.org) no later than, **August 14, 2020.**

Thank you for your continued support and partnership,

*Richard Del Moro*

Richard Del Moro, Superintendent of Schools