



Success in Elementary and Middle School is foundational to your child's preparedness and success in High School, College, and Career – even in an online classroom.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILIES!

We know this is a very difficult time and acknowledge the many challenges you are facing with online learning. We share your concerns about last year's school closures and the learning time our students lost.

Now more than ever, it is important to stay focused on making sure your child is connected, showing up and participating in school.

Attendance is still the key to learning—whether online or in a classroom. This year, attendance is about participating and staying engaged.

In the early grades, your child is building a strong foundation in math and reading. Missing just a couple of days a month poorly affects learning those skills. Students who aren't proficient in math and reading by fourth grade often struggle with higher-level concepts and are at a far greater risk of not graduating high school.

We can work together, as educators and parents, to teach our students the lifelong habit and importance of showing up – **On Time! Every Day! Ready to Learn!** What we model today in the elementary years will continue through their middle and high school years.

Despite the difficulties of moving to online learning, together we can rise to the challenge.

Thank you for all that you do and know that you ARE making a difference and your efforts are greatly appreciated."

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Great Habits Start Early

- Keep a routine
- Make daily participation a priority
- Fill in a daily homework journal
- Take frequent breaks when working on the computer
- Stay active
- Get plenty of sleep

Back-to-School Details

PARENT RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Find online login support at lancsd.org under the Distance Learning Resources Tab
- Need help getting connected on a device or WIFI? Please contact your child's school. Our staff is happy to assist you.

FREE MEALS

- Learn more about free meals at: lancsd.org