

Welcome to Fall! As we settle into our school year we will send out an email every other Friday with information we hope is helpful and lets you know what is going on over the next couple of weeks. Our focus over the next 2 weeks is to settle into a solid routine with learning. We will also have our 1st Pep Assembly since Spring of 2020 on Oct 7th. None of our current students have ever had an assembly while at CKMS so we are excited to experience our first with our current students.

What to do if my student is sick

As we get are up and running with school this year we are at the time of year that many students are sick with a variety of viruses. If your child is sick they need to stay home so that they get better and they don't share their germs with their classmates and staff. We are experiencing a significant number of absences due to sick students and want to do what we can to keep everyone healthy and minimize the impact of all of the viruses out there right now. I know we want students to share, but not their germs. 😊

Upcoming Student Life Skills Survey

We thank you and your family for being our valued partners as we work together to educate the children in our district. As you may already be aware, last school year we asked students to take a life skills survey so they could tell us what skills they feel confident about and which ones they need additional help. To learn more about how our district used survey results from last year please review our [Survey Action Plan](#).

We will be giving the same life skills survey again this Fall from October 17th to October 21st.

You can find links to preview the survey content on our CKSD website. If you have any questions about the Student Life Skills survey, please don't hesitate to contact us. For more information, please visit [Central Kitsap Schools](#).

If you would like to opt your student out of the survey and missed the option to opt-out through Parent Access please complete the process below. If you already completed it in Parent Access you do not need to do it again this school year. *Please do not reply to this email with your request.*

Option #1: Print out the [Gr 3-5 Life Skills and Climate Survey Opt Out Form](#) and/or the [Gr 6-8 Life Skills and Climate Survey Opt Out Form](#); mark your preferences on the form and have your child return it to the Main Office of the school.

Option #2: Your child may opt-out independently, even without a form, at ANY time, by simply choosing to not take the survey on the day time is allotted for the survey. You will just want to communicate to your child that it is your expectation that they not take the survey.