May 28, 2020

Greetings Compass Families,

What a year it has been! Thank you for your support and perseverance in embracing virtual learning. Many of you were able to transition and make the adjustments that were necessary to keep our scholars moving and progressing. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

This letter contains important information you will want to have for this summer and as we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year.

Upcoming Events:

**Summer School**
Summer school begins June 1 and will run through June 25 for eligible students. Summer school will be virtual and will operate Monday-Thursday each week. Summer school information can be found on the district website at [www.hickmanmills.org](http://www.hickmanmills.org).

**Online and Centralized Registration**
Online registration for the 2020-21 school year opened May 11. Please go to [www.hickmanmills.org](http://www.hickmanmills.org) and click on Parents & Students tab then to Enrollment/Residency. There you will find a 7-minute video called Introduction to Online Registration before beginning. Centralized Registration is currently scheduled for August 6, 8, and 11. More details to come.

**The Summer Math Challenge**
DESE’s Summer Math Challenge is a way to encourage your scholar to keep their math skills sharp over the summer. On average, students lose 2.6 months in grade-level equivalency in math skills during summer break. It’s easy for parents to sign up their children to participate. Fight summer math loss: Missouri Math Challenge Sign Up.

**Summer Library Program**
The Summer Library Program is a great way to keep your scholar progressing in reading. Mid Continent Public Library will be offering their annual summer reading program. The program will run from May 26-July 31, 2020. Students can accumulate points to earn books and a chance to win prizes by doing fun activities at home, participating in virtual programs, and reading books of their choice. Sign up for the program at [mymcpl.org/dream](http://mymcpl.org/dream).

**Back-to-School Activities**
Back to School Rally – Saturday, August 15, 2020
Kindergarten Orientation- Wednesday, August 19, 2020 5:30-6:30 pm
Meet and Greet – Thursday, August 20, 2020 4:00-6:00 pm
First day of school – Monday, August 24, 2020

I wish everyone a safe, healthy and fun summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 816-316-7751

Sincerely,

*Erica Hoard*