The Widener Memorial School

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Dear Widener Families,

Welcome to The Widener Memorial School where the staff and I look forward to embracing new families and reconnecting with returning families.

I am honored to be a part of an outstanding staff that loves and cares for children/adolescents. We will dedicate ourselves to do our very best to ensure that all of our students have an opportunity to learn, grow and be successful. We will strive to consistently provide meaningful learning activities and experiences for all of our students. We will be strong, positive role models.

As we begin the 2020-21 School Year in a full digital setting, I am encouraging you to continue to communicate with your child's teacher and related service provider to address any questions you might have in respect to the on-line lessons and daily routines. Your child's teacher will be in touch with you prior to the start of school on 9/2/20 to Welcome your child to school in their remote classroom. At that time, you will receive all relevant information and daily schedules.

I ask for your support and participation in this effort. If you are in need of a Chrome Book or the Chrome Book you received in the Spring is not working, please see the Chrome Book support locations provided by the school district.

Chromebook Distribution Centers
Monday - Friday, 9AM - 2PM
440 North Broad Street (Central)
Fitzpatrick Annex (Northeast)
MLK High School (Northwest)

Finally, for all important updates and information please assure to visit The Widener Memorial Schools website at www.philasd.org/widener and The School District of Philadelphia website. www.philasd.org. This is where all information will be found. From time to time we may also make automated or personal phone calls to all parents so it is *important we have current phone numbers*.

The staff and administration welcome all families to a wonderful

year. On behalf of The Widener Memorial School Team,

Harris R. Gaffin
Principal