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Hello Lawrence Public Schools families.

I hope your child's school year is off to a wonderful start. I have loved seeing your children fully engaged in both learning and play over my first few weeks of daily school visits, and am excited to share some of this fall's important upcoming events and information:

- I will be hosting my first round of virtual Coffee Hours this Monday (grades PK-4), Tuesday (grades 5-8) and Wednesday (grades 9-12) evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Please join me by [registering here](#) to learn more about our start of school, ask questions and share your thoughts.
- We are pleased to once again be collaborating with the City of Lawrence to host free, after-school COVID-19 vaccine clinics at many of our schools throughout the months of October and November. Be on the lookout for those dates and locations very soon!
- Our English Learner Parent Advisory Council (ELPAC) will be holding its first virtual meeting of the year on Wednesday, October 5 at 6pm. See how to join them and [find more information here](#).
- I also want to take this opportunity to remind everyone that two new school construction projects – the Oliver and Leahy – are now actively underway. We are incredibly excited for what these projects will mean not just for those neighborhoods but our entire school district and city, and will continue to provide regular updates as construction takes place over the next several years. This includes the very latest information being shared at my Coffee Hours next week, so I do hope you'll join me there.

Remember throughout this year you can always find up-to-date information, as well as videos, photos and more about the amazing things taking place in our schools, at LawrencePublicSchools.org. I can't wait to see what 2022-23 holds, and thank you again for everything you have done to support a successful start to this year for your child.

Thank you,

Cynthia Paris
Superintendent of Schools