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Greetings Leasure Families,

We are so excited to begin a new school year! The summer has flown by, and we are ready to see those beautiful, smiling faces again – even though it will be virtually for some time. We are constantly updating our procedures to meet the changes that are taking place in response to the pandemic. Every element of school life is changing, and we are responding quickly so we are very thankful for your patience.

As you know, the Christina School District has chosen to offer remote learning for the first 6 weeks of school. Your child's teacher will be working with the class both synchronously (live, at the same time) and asynchronously (allowing some portions of learning or some assignments to be completed at a time that works for your family).

I wanted to make sure you were aware of two upcoming events that will need your attention. The first is our "Curriculum Materials Pick-Up". Our teachers are preparing "Curriculum Materials" for your child including all the curriculum and books your child will need to work remotely from home for the first several weeks of school. We are offering three pick-up times for you to choose from. You may select one of the following: Wednesday, September 2nd, from 3-6PM, Thursday, September 3rd, from 3-6PM, or Friday, September 4th, from 8 – 10AM. To tell us when you plan to come to the school to pick up, we are asking that you complete a short sign up survey, which can be found by using this link <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4BA8A72AA2F58-leasure</u>.

This will help us to prepare for your arrival. When you arrive we ask that you drive to the Leasure bus lane, join the pick line, give your name, and we will bring your curriculum materials to your vehicle.

The second thing that will need your attention this week is our Virtual Meet the Teacher Event. Normally, we have students come to the building to meet their teacher the week before school begins. Since we are unable to do that this year due to the pandemic, we will hold this time virtually. Our Virtual Meet the Teacher will take place over Zoom. Teachers will contact you with specific dates and times for each grade level. The zoom links will also be listed on our website, <u>www.leasurees.org</u>, the Remote Learning page. Check back often as we just created the Remote Learning page and will add to it so it will become a useful resource for you during this remote learning season.

We are looking forward to a great year! We know it may be an unusual year, but our Leasure community is AMAZING and we view this situation as a way to grow and continue to improve! Thank you for continuing the journey with us!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Foxx

Acting Principal, Leasure Elementary

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