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Dear Stakeholders,

I wanted to take the time to reach out to you all to say thank you for being so patient and so flexible during this unprecedented pandemic. I know that there is a lot of uncertainty and anxiety in our society at this time. Many of you are dealing with extreme changes that began a few months ago. One of those changes included how we provide instruction and attended school on a daily basis. I would imagine that there is still a fair amount of anxiety out there as we get ready for the 2020-2021 school year. The administrative team at MLK Jr. Elementary would like to help you deal with your family's transition back to school as much as possible. We would like to try and do this by providing as much information and answering as many questions that you may have as possible.

One of the biggest upcoming changes in our district as we head back to school on August 3rd is our new registration process. Registration will no longer occur at individual school sites. Please use the following link for information on how to register your child for the 20-21 school year:

<https://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=54515&pageId=23781193>

At this time, it has not been decided how we will resume educating our students on August 3rd. Although the district is considering four different contingencies, the final decision has not been made as of yet. When this decision is finalized, it will be based on local data about the aforementioned virus. Of course, that decision will be provided to the public as quickly as possible.

We will be conducting an Open House meeting (most likely in a virtual format) at the end of the month of July. At this time we hope to address as much information about the new protocols that will be placed in the school day to mitigate the dangers of the Coronavirus. Of course, we will let you know about your child's teachers/schedules and bus information at that time as well.

Normally, even throughout the summer, we would be available to answer your questions and phone calls from the school site. Obviously, in lieu of the COVID -19 pandemic, we are not at the school. To that end, if you have questions, feel free to use the following contact information to pose those questions:

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Sincerely,

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