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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear West Orange Public School Families,

I hope this finds you all well and readying yourselves for a long holiday weekend. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Labor Day and to all those celebrating Rosh Hashanah, a joyous holiday.

On Thursday, September 9, we will open the 2021-22 school year. I, for one, am extremely excited to be welcoming back all of our students and staff next week for the first time in over 18 months!

The district has prepared a School Reopening FAQ document for the school year which can be accessed through the following link. <u>FAQ</u> This is a live document, as such, questions and answers will be added throughout the year as necessary and appropriate.

Reminder: All bus passes should have been uploaded into power school by noon today.

Directions for downloading bus passes from Power School can be found through the following link: https://www.woboe.org/Page/8089 Print Screen (hold the ctrl key and the letter p at the same time) This will be the easiest way of printing out the bus passes! If your student has a cell phone with the PowerSchool app, they are able to present that to the driver as they board the bus.

If you have any questions or concerns you may feel free to contact the Office of Transportation at 973-669-5357. Anyone in the office will be able to assist you with any questions you may have about the bus passes. You may also email the Director, Ms. Elia Christina Kerekgyarto at ekerekgyarto@westorangeschools.org.

I wish you and your children all the best for a safe and successful first day as we **Return, Reconnect, and Reimagine!**

Sincerely,

J. Scott Cascone, Ed. D.

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