Date: August 18, 2020

To: Calallen ISD Parents/Guardians

From: Dr. Arturo Almendarez, Superintendent

Re: First Day of School



Calallen ISD staff is excited to welcome back all of our students tomorrow! We are prepared to provide the best possible learning environment, and are ready to kick off the 2020-2021 school year virtually. Teachers have been working diligently to create interactive and rigorous learning activities. They have been engaged in multiple days of professional development to help prepare them for a strong remote start.

Classlink and Google Classroom:

To support a successful first day, we are asking each parent/guardian to ensure their student is able to log in and access their Google Classroom. The best way to access Google Classroom is through Classlink. When students access Classlink they are able to not only log in to Google Classroom, but also all other district provided programs through a single sign-on. The following tutorials will help support successful access to Classlink and Google Classroom:

Accessing Classlink

Accessing Google Classroom from a Mobile Device

Accessing Google Classroom from a Personal Computer

Accessing Google Classroom on a Chromebook

Student Schedules:

If you would like to review your student's schedule, you may access it through <u>Skyward Family Access</u>.

Technology Support:

If you are in need of technology support, please contact the Calallen ISD Technology Help Desk at (361) 242-5959.

District Technology Support Webpage:

To provide one centralized location for technology support, Calallen ISD has built a <u>Technology Support Webpage</u> to house tutorials as they are developed. This page is located under the 2020-2021 School Year tab on the Calallen ISD webpage.

We know that the start of this school year will be different from those in the past, but we are excited and ready to engage in the work of teaching and learning here at Calallen ISD! #WeAreCalallen