**Schaumburg Families,**

We hope that everyone is continuing to stay safe and healthy as we make preparations to return to instruction in the coming weeks.

We learned this week that Schaumburg, along with 21 other schools in the city, will not be ready in time to welcome students and staff back in person next week due to some water infiltration at the building during Hurricane Ida. Though we are eager to resume in-person instruction as soon as possible, our student and staff safety is our top priority, so we must await the completion of environmental mitigation measures and repairs, which will delay our in-person start.

To avoid the loss of additional instructional time, we will begin virtual instruction on Monday, Sept. 20th. We believe that this virtual session will only last a couple of weeks. We ask all families to please complete this brief survey to assess your circumstances at this time (in terms of internet access, power, etc.). Virtual instruction schedules and more information will be emailed to families next week.

We also ask that all families attend our drive-thru materials/technology pick-up on Friday, September 17th, from 9:00 am - 4:00pm, in the Schaumburg parking lot, 9501 Grant Street. During this time, families will receive all of the materials and technology that they will need in order to attend this short virtual session.

We recognize that this is a disappointing development, but as we all know well, the aftermath of a major hurricane requires patience and understanding. Rest assured, this virtual session will be short, and we will return to in-person learning as soon as the building is ready.

As we are updated with more information, including a specific return date for in-person instruction, we will pass that on to you.

Thank you, and please reach out with any questions or concerns.