

Dear CCNS Families,

I hope this email finds you and your family well and enjoying the summer season as best you can. When the pandemic became a reality in March, I think we all hoped it would be resolved by this time. Unfortunately, that is not the case.

Throughout the summer the CCNS Board of Officers and Trustees, along with the Administration, have diligently reviewed the ever evolving guidelines and protocols established by the CDC, the state and county Departments of Health, and all other governing bodies. We have discussed what the numerous requirements and recommendations would look like at CCNS and how we would be able to continue our educational mission to learn through play.

Our foundation rests on the belief that education is a collaborative process between the parents, teachers and children. Without the extensive commitment parents make to CCNS – providing love, support, expertise and time – the school as we know it would not exist. We thank you for all the help and information you provided to us through our parent surveys. We could not have made our decision without knowing where our families stand on returning to CCNS.

As some of you may know, the CCNS Board of Officers and Trustees met Monday night. After many hours and productive conversations, we voted to delay the opening of CCNS until 2021 (meaning January or after), while also providing an opportunity for interested families to participate in a "distance learning" component until in-person school is able to resume. More information will be forth coming in that regard.

This is not the start of the school year any of us thought we would see, and this decision was not an easy one to make. We were all looking forward to sending our children to CCNS this fall and watching them learn, grow, and form friendships. We sincerely hope to see you all again in January once we can safely fill our classrooms with the children that light up our school.

If you have any questions regarding this decision or your child's enrollment for the year feel free to reach out to myself at [yamamotojaime@gmail.com](mailto:yamamotojaime@gmail.com), Sue Burns in the office at [office@crossingcooperative.org](mailto:office@crossingcooperative.org), or to Katie Dunne, our Registrar, at [catherinedunne26@gmail.com](mailto:catherinedunne26@gmail.com).

Best wishes,

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