Dear Parents:

I sincerely hope you and your family are doing well and safe from COVID-19.  As we begin the new school year, I just wanted to let you know that we are off to a great start, and I am proud of all of our students, even the very youngest, for adjusting to our new normal with social distancing, handwashing, and mask-wearing.  Please continue to work with your child at home as we endeavor to win this battle against COVID-19 together!  It is important to remind parents that we are not just in a struggle with **Covid but with pneumonia, RSV, flu, monkeypox, colds, pink eye, and other contagious viruses!**

It is imperative that children with excessive coughs and runny noses not attend school until the doctor's office presents a medical excuse allowing sick children to return to the classroom. Please note that we are here to care for and educate children who are healthy enough to attend without infecting the other children at the school. We clean and sanitize daily, but it is impossible to prevent very young children from coughing in each other faces or cleaning runny noses all day long. We have spoken to many parents concerning runny noses, only to have parents ignore our concerns. Children with excessive runny noses or coughs will not be allowed to attend classes without a medical excuse from a doctor. We must be vigilant in ensuring that we maintain a safe and healthy environment for all children. I strongly recommend parents secure a family member or friend who can care for their sick child if they must be at work because sick children may not attend school. I want to take this opportunity to thank parents for following the sick medical policy of Miracle Academy.

Miracle Academy prep students may now purchase snacks from the vending machine. Snack prices range from $1.50 to $2.00. Childcare students are not allowed to buy snacks from the machine. Concession will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 27 and will be held every Tuesday and Friday for preparatory students unless otherwise noted. A concession price list will be sent home so parents know the cost of lunch. Fundraising is back!!! Each class participates in Dollars for Scholars monthly. Please support your child's class by sending in dollars. The class with the largest monthly amount will receive a class party. In addition, we will begin a Fall fundraiser selling World's Finest products from a catalog. We're asking each family to participate because fundraising dollars benefit all students at Miracle Academy.

Thank you for allowing Miracle Academy to care for, nurture, and educate your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 843-567-4644.

Respectfully,

Ms. Middleton