
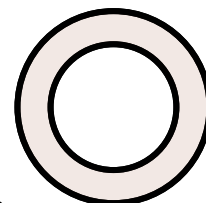
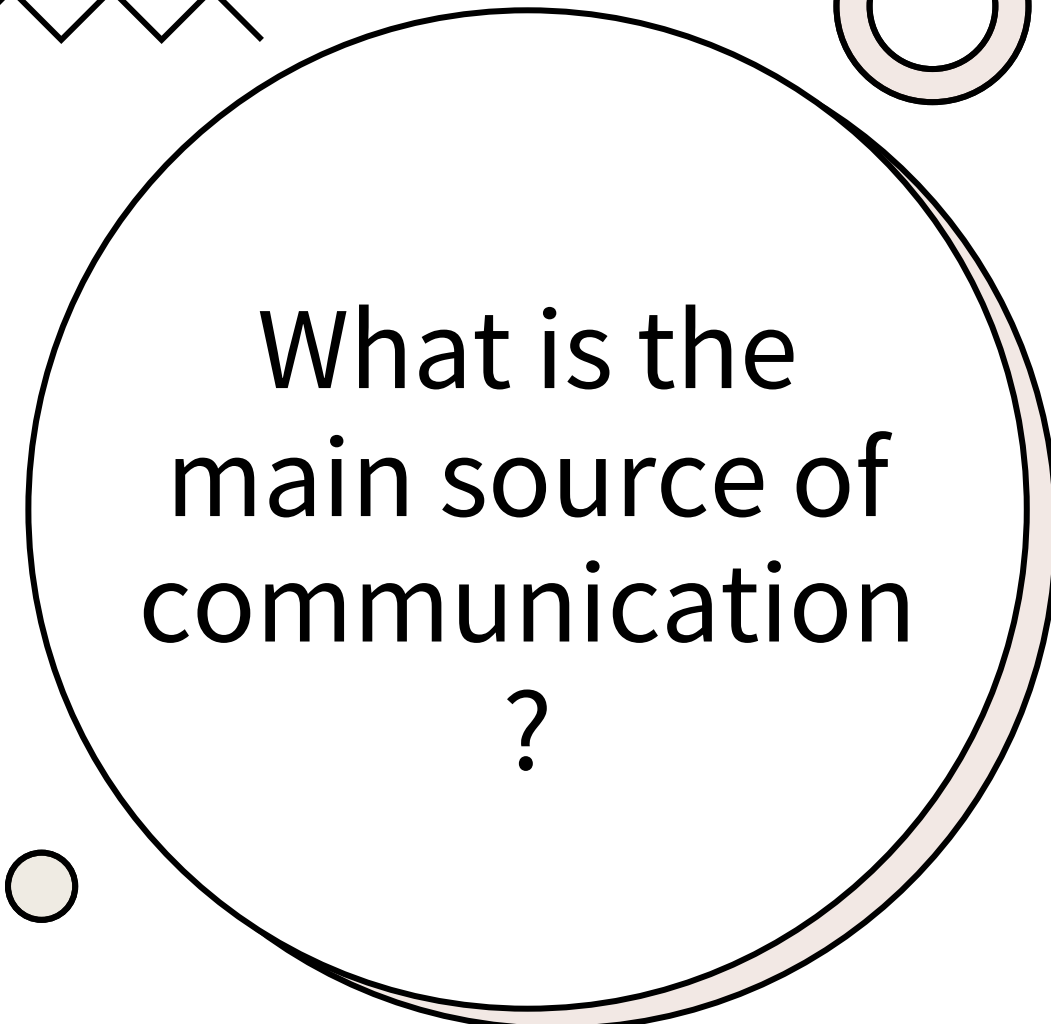
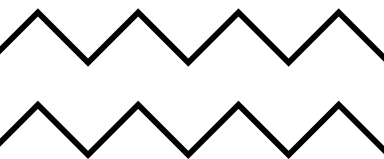


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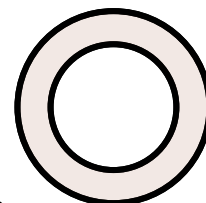

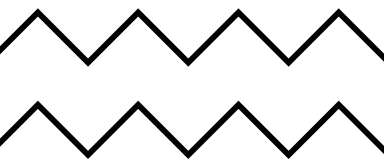
THURSDAY, 8/6/2020



What is the
main source of
communication
?

- Emails from both school and HSA – <https://www.lafayettehsa.org/sign-up-for-news/>
- Robocalls
- Lafayette ES Website – lafayettehsa.org
- Looking into a streamlined classroom/parent site. Historically has been Shutterfly


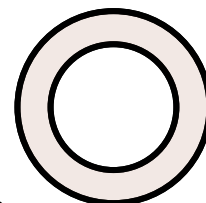
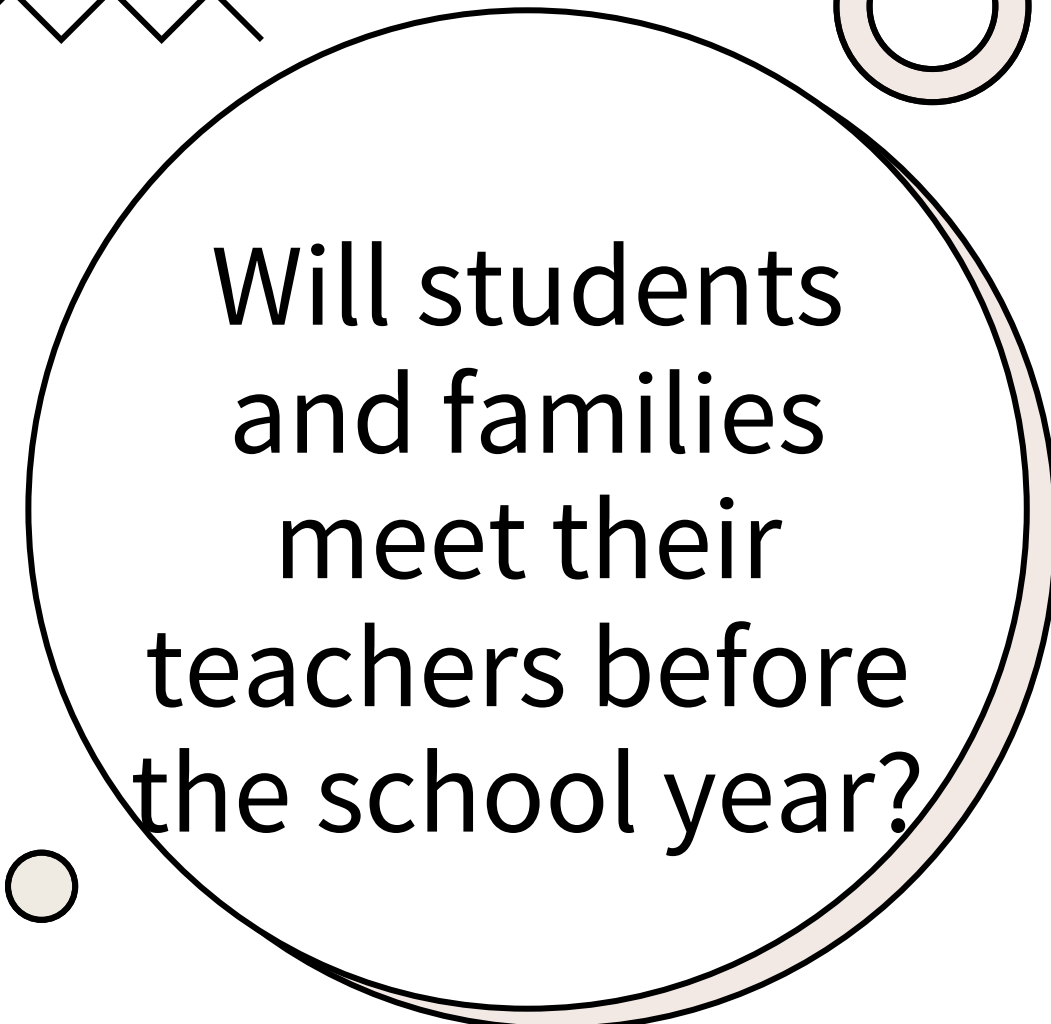
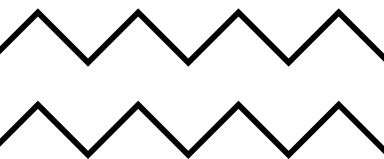




Are there opportunities to make new friends before the school year?

- Yes! Virtual playdates being hosted by the HSA outreach committee
- Class lists will be out Aug 10
- Contact the new family outreach team: [New Family Form](#)

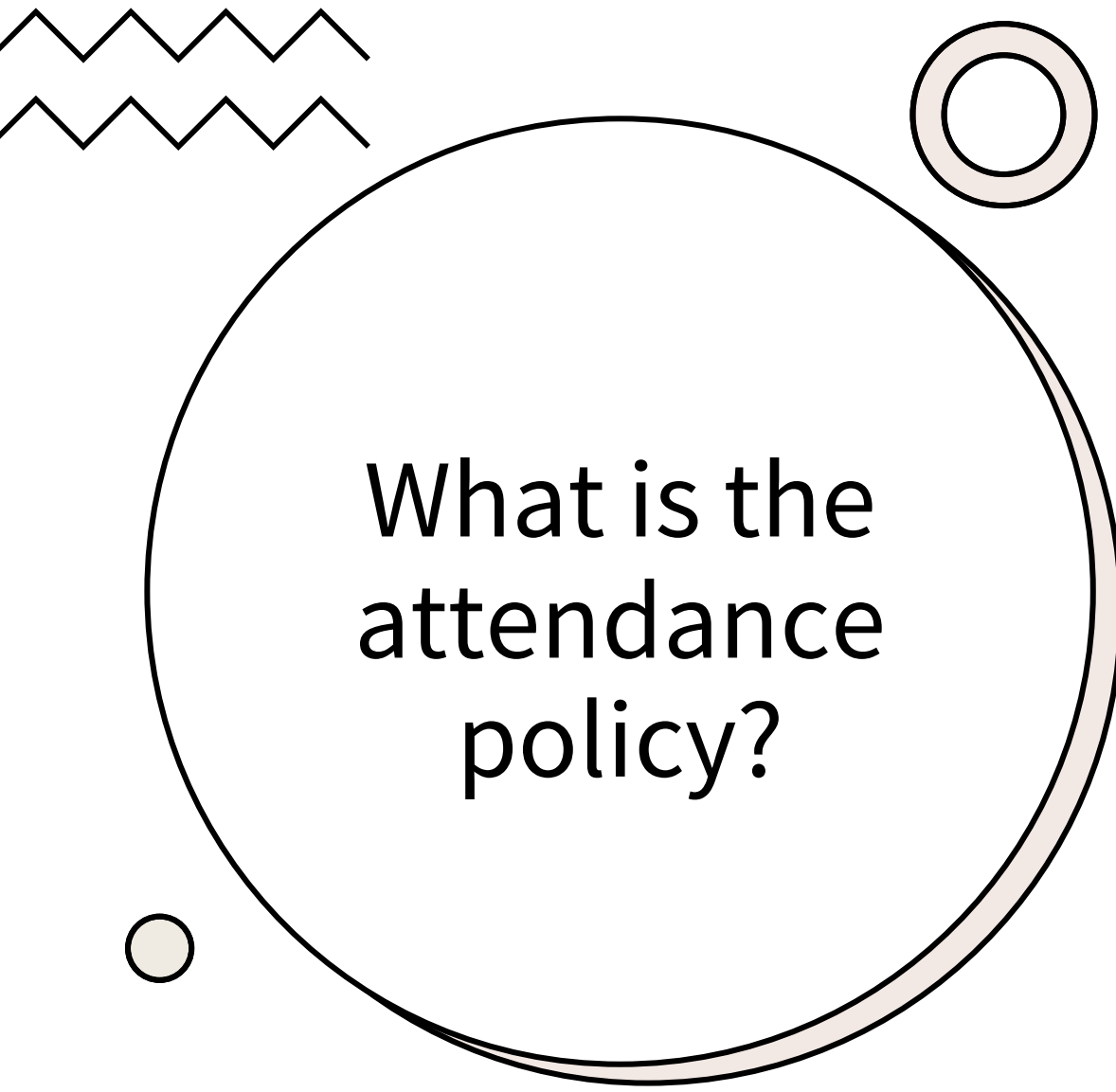





Will students
and families
meet their
teachers before
the school year?

- Virtually only!
 - School Website – About Tab – School directory; Pictures and bios of teachers
 - Working to schedule virtual Back to School Night prior to the start of school
- There will be no in person meetings per DCPS policy for the safety of our staff and our students.






What is the attendance policy?

- All school age children must attend school
 - Attendance will be taken for both live sessions and how often students log in
 - More to come – I just got the policy at noon today 😊
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Will there be
consistent
schedules?


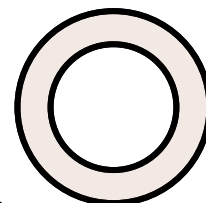

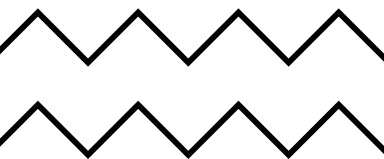
- Yes! Your teacher will email you the schedule for your child that will be based on the small groups they are assigned to
 - The first two weeks will be slightly different to focus on relationship building, building community, and teaching students procedures
 - There will be common blocks of time across the entire school community (eg. Morning meeting for everyone from 8:30 am – 9:00am, Lunch/Recess from 12 – 1, Flex Time from 2:45 – 3:15)
 - Specials (Art, Music, PE, Spanish, Peace) are scheduled and required this fall
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Will morning
meeting be
recorded?

- No. This is a time where children's social interactions with one another are the focus.
- There are privacy concerns with other students on camera and being recorded.
- There will be asynchronous and video lessons available


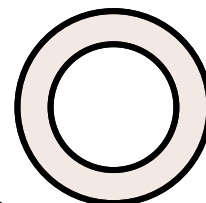

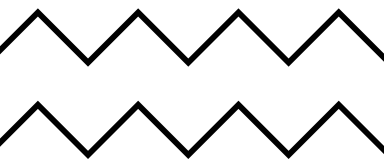





Where should
we send our DC
Health Forms?

- I still don't know!!!! I've sent many emails and will share as soon as I know!





Back to school communication Monday, 8/10

- Class Lists
 - Room Parent Recruitment
 - School Supply Lists (from School Toolbox)
 - Staff updates
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Materials Distribution

- We now have guidance on how to return items to families - **10 families at a time**
 - We are working to create and schedule a system to return belongings and give out any new materials needed for the upcoming school year (laptops, math workbooks, etc)
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