



# Chesterbrook Academy®

Hello CBA Community,

Thank you to everyone for their support and flexibility regarding COVID and our health and safety procedures since school began. Our ability to have our students in school without disruption to their learning, is a true testament to the support of our community.

We will continue to communicate as COVID cases and close contacts are reported. We have been very fortunate, and have not had to respond to any cases since school began.

It is important to remain diligent. Please continue to keep students home from school and follow the guidelines from the Chester County Health Department when they are not feeling well. We will continue to do the same here at school, closely following the guidelines set out in our health and safety procedures. Together, we will keep our community healthy and in school!

As each phase of this pandemic develops, we remain committed to learning as much as possible so that we can help our families and our students. We attend bi-weekly meetings with the Chester County Health Department, gathering information that we find helpful for our school community. Most recently, the discussion was surrounding pediatric vaccinations. We would like to share the following:

1. Vaccinations for 5 to 11 year olds are not required at this time. We understand that everyone is making a personal decision that is right for their family. We ask that you speak with your child(ren) about pediatric vaccinations and the personal decision making that goes into it. As you know it can be a very polarizing topic, and we would prefer that students turn to you for questions and concerns.
2. Students will be excused from school for vaccinations. We ask that you try your best to schedule them outside of the academic day, but as we saw with adult vaccinations, scheduling will require some flexibility.
3. We suggest that you bookmark this [link](#) to the Chester County Health Department for more information, resources for children, and testing locations.

Thank you for all of your support. Please let us know if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns. We are always happy to set up a time to talk.

Thank you,

Joe Rodia