Hello Tall Oaks High School Tigers and Parents:

We are looking forward to the beginning of the 2020-2021 School year. In just a few short days, we will all be together virtually working hard toward a successful school year.

The following information is for your review and guidance:

**On Friday, August 21st**, student schedules will be accessible in SchoolMax.

**Monday, August 24th**, from 10AM to 2PM, Chromebooks will be distributed to those students who did not already receive one along with Materials for designated classes.

**Please note:**

*Nationally, there has been a high demand for the procurement of electronic devices, which has resulted in delay of receiving them for PGCPS. We have placed an order for our students and are awaiting delivery. If your child is currently utilizing a personal device in the home, we ask that they continue to do so until our order is received. We anticipate that additional devices will be available by September 21, 2020. Once received, you will be notified and a date and time will be scheduled for you to pick up a device. Your understanding is appreciated.*

**Friday August 28th** – Tall Oaks Virtual Orientation for all Students – 9:30

**Monday August 31st**, Tall Oaks High School First Day of School

Tall Oaks will be following the normal Bell Schedule for school – 9:30 to 4:10. Five class of 65 minute Periods on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Two hour delayed bell schedule on every Wednesday.

Students should check prior to August 28th to be sure they can log on to their PGCPS email. If there is a problem accessing your email, please call the school and leave a message detailing how you can be contacted.
If you have alternative means to send emails, you may contact one of the following staff members for assistance: Michael Tummings  Michael.Tummings@pgcps.org ; Shaunte Jones  sauntej@pgcps.org ; Cordelia Polley  cordelia.polley@pgcps.org ; Raymond Lofty  raymond.lofty@pgcps.org.

Parent Portal Assistance – contact : Shaunte Jones  sauntej@pgcps.org

**Tall Oaks Meals Information:**

Tall Oaks HS was selected as a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) School. All students will eat free and households do not have to complete meal benefit applications for students enrolled in Tall Oaks HS.

Meals can be picked up between 10 -1 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Earlier on we had discussed other meal time options. However, at this time, those options have been denied including before school pick up options.

On Mondays, breakfast, lunch, and supper will be served grab-and-go style for Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesdays, breakfast, lunch, and supper will be served grab-and-go style for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All meals will have cold and/or cook-at-home options.

Students OR parents/guardians if they have a current report card, their student's ID, and PIN can pick up meals at any school. We can look up PINs and/or send you a roster with all of your students' PINs.

For Tall Oaks High School where students are bussed in, it is recommended that they go to what would be their home school or another school that is closer to their home. ALL PGCPS SCHOOLS WILL BE OPEN for student meal pick up at this time.

In the case of a school building closure, the current plan is for meals to be served outside of the building, but still available at the school.

Sincerely,

Dr. Larry C. McRae