

Greetings, Explorer Families,

We are excited to announce that, two weeks after spring break, on **April 26th**, we will reopen school in our Level 4: Increased Capacity schedule. Students who elect to return to school will come to school four days a week, using the same drop off and pick up times we are using now, and Wednesday will continue to operate on our current distance learning schedule.

We are able to move to this new schedule following the California Department of Public Health and Sacramento County Public Health guidelines. These guidelines allow for more students on campus due to the new evidence showing that students properly wearing a mask, inside a well ventilated classroom, can sit closer than 6 feet apart without increased risk of transmitting the virus.

While many students will return to school four days a week on April 26th, we will continue to serve hundreds of students through distance learning. We have been committed all year to keep our students connected to their teachers and their classmates to support each student academically and social-emotionally. We have built our schedule with this commitment in mind. The shortened days are to ensure that your teacher spends time focused solely on the needs of your student, whether they are in class or online: not trying to do both at one time. Also, the distance learning on Wednesday allows all our students to meet at least once a week with their entire classroom community.

Families, we appreciate all that you have done this year to support your student through all of these forced changes. We hope this is the last major change of the year and expect that if we can do this work well, we can work toward our full capacity schedule when we reopen in the fall. For all the details regarding our move to increased capacity, we will be updating the guidebook and sending it to your family at the end of our first week back from spring break on April 16th.

One last ask: if your student is currently enrolled in full time distance learning and you would like to return to school 4 days a week, please complete the survey that we sent home via email and text. If your student is currently coming to school two days a week and would like to switch to distant learning, please email admin@westlakecharter.com.

Thank you families for your continued support of Westlake Charter School.

Sincerely,



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