



## Collinsville Community Unit School District 10

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Kahok Families,

October has arrived and before we know it Parent/Teacher Conferences will be here. We have a very busy few weeks ahead, please make note of the important dates on the horizon and set aside time to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences.

October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM Homecoming Football Game vs. Mt. Zion

October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM Homecoming Dance and Coronation

October 11<sup>th</sup> No School – Columbus Day

October 28<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 8:00 PM Parent Teacher Conferences – No School

October 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM Parent Teacher Conferences – No School

Each month the district's Return to Learn Plan is updated as a result of an executive order, Illinois Department of Public Health change or our district making adjustments based on current circumstances. There are two changes this month:

- The first includes the district's compliance with Executive Order 2021-22, the test or vaccine mandate for school personnel. (Return to Learn Plan page 15)
- The second is an emergency plan to ensure the district is able to continue to provide face-to-face instruction if an outbreak or driver shortage would occur impacting First Student's ability to provide daily bus transportation. This option would be utilized only in an emergency situation and advanced notification will be provided to families. We are providing information at this time so families can prepare a plan in case an adjusted school schedule is necessary.. Our hope is that we never have to initiate this option. (Return to Learn Plan page 31)

Please use [THIS LINK](#) to read the revised Return to Learn Plan.

This week marks the first time our students will experience homecoming since 2019. Dress Up Days, Pep Rallies, Mr. Homecoming, the Homecoming Parade, Friday Night Football and the annual Homecoming Dance highlight this week's great activities. I want to commend the high school staff, administration, Mr. Gordon and our students for reminding ALL of us, we can still have fun by continuing traditions despite some adjustments! Your willingness to find a way to celebrate one of our district's greatest qualities, Kahok Pride, has been incredible this week!

THANK YOU for your constant dedication to our students and don't forget to wear your purple and show your Kahok Pride!

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Superintendent