

August 1, 2021

Dear Crawford Families,

Warm greetings from Crawford Excelsior Township School District #1! We hope this finds you enjoying an outstanding summer in northern Michigan. We are looking forward to the 2021-2022 school year!

Our first scheduled day of school will be Tuesday-September 7, 2021. This will be a one half day of instruction, with school beginning at 7:30 am and dismissing at 11:12 am. Students are expected to arrive at 7:15 am. Wednesday-September 8, 2021 will be a full day of instruction. The complete 2021-2022 school calendar is on our website at www.crawfordschool.org.

Safety continues to be a top priority for Crawford School. We expect to hear continued guidance and recommendations from the federal Center for Disease Control and the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services regarding the start of school for our community. We are hopeful and planning for in-person learning each day for all students. We are not sure if recommendations or requirements will be coming regarding mandatory masks for students and teachers. We expect to hear more discussion on these topics throughout August. We do know, as of today, Kalkaska County is a "high risk" county regarding the new Delta variant of COVID 19. In fact, Kalkaska County residents are being recommended to wear masks within indoor facilities at this time. We were successful in being fluid and flexible regarding COVID 19 protocols last year. We must be ready to adjust and adapt to possible changes as we prepare for this school year.

Please refer to our school website or Facebook page for updates. Once again, please enjoy the remaining days of summer with your kids. We miss them and look forward to having them back in school! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at the school or email Principal Mike Hill at mhill@crawfordschool.com Thank you.

With Crawford Pride,

Crawford Staff & Board of Education