

Colville Valley Junior Academy  
139 E Cedar Loop  
Colville WA 99114  
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Dear Parents/CVJA Family,

We hope that you and your family are doing well, enjoying the summer, and staying healthy. Colville Valley Junior Academy (CVJA) is looking forward to finally opening its doors and having regular classes again! As you know, COVID 19 caused CVJA to go to an online learning format. There were some who liked it a lot, but there was an overwhelming majority of parents who were definitely ready to move back to having normal "in school" classes. We really appreciate and thank you for your responses from the survey that was emailed out to you. We know you can't wait to have regular classes again, and neither can we! We are excited to be able to offer all that we had before: field trips, music, sewing, baking, and the regular routine we had before. This being the case, along with the mandates of the state and federal agencies

(including the local health department), school will be a little different. Classes will take frequent breaks, like more recess, with more time spent outside. The students will have their desks six feet apart and social distancing will be



practiced. The kindergarten, grades 1-4, and grades 5-8 classrooms will pretty much function as they did before as separate classrooms with their own activities. This is called cohorting -- which is putting students in groups (which they are conveniently already in). As required by the state, cloth face coverings are required, but face shields are allowed. Also, there are some students who, with a doctor's note, will not be wearing face coverings due to their medical condition. If parents are looking for a blended or virtual learning environment, please talk with your teacher to find what it will entail.

**Registration is from 4pm to 6pm on Wednesday, August 12. We look forward to seeing you there!**