“NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE
THE WORD ITSELF SAYS
I’m Possible”
-Audrey Hepburn

August 14, 2020

Class of 2031
Second Grade
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Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We look forward to working with all of you and your children. For many of you, your time at Codman is continuing, while for some, it is a new endeavor. We are enthused about the growth our returning students have made and excited to watch a new group of students flourish alongside them.

As you continue your summer, we will continue to prepare for another successful school year. If you have any questions or feedback prior to the start of the year, please feel free to reach out.

**Codman's Newest Crew**

Christina Qualls  
*Instructional Coach 5-12*

Liz Cardini  
*Special Ed Teacher K1-4*

Ivy Delaney  
*Math Teacher Gr. 5/6*

Olivia Meegoda  
*Reading Specialist/Speech Pathologist*

Meghan O'Dell  
*Upper School Science Teacher*

Catherine Brennan  
*Upper School Humanities Fellow*

Hawa Ibrahim  
*Development Assistant*

Cori Bodley  
*Dean of Alumni*

Brian McCarthy  
*Middle School Special Education Teacher*
What Should I Expect for Reopening?

On August 13th we submitted our Board of Trustees approved Re-opening Plan to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The required plan includes a model for remote learning, hybrid learning, and a full in person learning model. These models were developed and reviewed by our teams with a focus on what’s best for our students- physical health, education, and emotional well-being. While we hope to return to in-person learning soon, we will begin the year with remote learning.

We appreciate the work you have done to ensure your student is able to continue growing as we navigate change. Please continue to communicate with us about your specific needs. Our goal is to ensure that all Codman scholars are actively engaged in powerful learning experiences starting on day one!

To access full text of the document to go to our website, Students and Families / Resources / Re-Opening Plan.
I Need My Chromebook!

Great! We are excited to get remote learning resources to you. We will issue Chromebooks to all students in grades 2-12 and iPads to all students in grades K1-1. [Please note: if you still have a Codman Chromebook from summer or spring you will need to return it in order to have access to new remote learning resources.]

We will distribute Chromebooks and iPads from the main office of the Lithgow Building (622 Washington St.) on the following dates/times:

- Wednesday August 26th 2pm-5pm
- Thursday August 27th 9am-5pm
- Friday August 28th 9am-4pm

*If you cannot make it, please reach out to our team at helpdesk@codmanacademy.org.

Important Dates

August 17th: Parent Council (K1-8 5:00pm, 9-12 6:00pm)

August 31st: First Day of Classes for students, grades 1-12

September 7th: No Classes
Labor Day Holiday

September 8th: First Day of Classes for students, K1/K2
Interns at the Codman Square Health Center:

Every summer a number of Upper School students and recent alumni engage in a challenging, dynamic internship experience at the Codman Square Health Center. The experience has literally changed the trajectory of many students’ lives, including folks like Emmanuel Obianigwe ’16 Western New England University ’20, who pivoted to health care as a career choice after seeing his best self reflected in the eyes of CSHC patients. “They thought I was a doctor!” Emmanuel delivered a moving Senior Talk on the topic... this internship was a true gamechanger.

Although COVID-19 almost derailed the internship experience this summer our new batch of interns worked hard for 6 weeks, planting new garden beds, working in various health center departments and engaging in health career seminars. Appreciation to our students and alumni who participated; to Chetna, our Partnership Director, for her strong work coordinating the program; and to the Codman Square Health Center for being exemplary partners.