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Dear Continental Colony Family,

It is always exciting to start a new year, like a fresh start into a new journey. It is my pleasure to welcome everyone for another great year at Continental Colony Elementary School. We are all excited to have students back in the classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. We will continue our mission to develop compassionate and knowledgeable life-long learners through the progressive implementation of internationally minded instruction and rigorous assessment.

Our Panthers learning was disrupted March 13, 2020, in a way the world as we know it has never witnessed. They will return to the halls and classrooms of Continental Colony with new experiences, new learning, unfinished learning, and new views of how the world works. We cannot change what occurred over the past year and half; however, we can continue to prepare our Panthers with the skills necessary to be successful in this ever-changing world. Please join us Wednesday, August 4, 2021, for CCES Open House from 9:00am – 10:00am for PreK – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10:00am – 11:00am for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Open House will take place outside in the back parking lot. Please be reminded APS will implement a new start time of 7:45am and end time of 2:45pm. All students are required to wear a mask and we will continue to implement our school-wide uniforms (red top with khaki or black bottoms).

It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at 404-802-8000 or [kristen.vaughn@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:kristen.vaughn@atlanta.k12.ga.us). Let us continue to work together to uphold our why, to increase life chances.

Together We Will Increase Life Chances!

Humbly,

Kristen Horton Ed.D.  
Principal

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