

Dear City Tree K-8 Parents,

Below you will find the link to the K-8 Parent Zoom Meeting that will take place on **Thursday, August 13 at 5:30 pm**. For those of you unfamiliar with a Zoom Webinar, as an attendee you can hear and see the presenters and panelists but you cannot be seen or heard (so you don't need to worry about muting yourself because you won't have the option to unmute)!

Register in advance for the K-8 Parent Zoom

webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VwPSAM7iSxy9ZhX50evxCw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. **Note: The meeting will also be recorded and posted to our website for those of you who cannot make the webinar.**

There is a Q&A functionality in the webinar for you to type in questions, and we will do our best to answer those questions live. However, it is possible you already have questions that you want to submit. We would encourage you to do so in advance by sending them to ctcsschoolboard@citytree.org

In the meantime, please familiarize yourself with the updated COVID information: <https://www.citytree.org/news>

All three links are important but, in particular, the "Health and Safety Roadmap" tries to present the key details in a more user-friendly manner. Reading these documents ahead of our meeting will be helpful. I strongly suggest that you also bookmark this page because it will be the source of all protocols and procedures and will be updated as rules change and as new ideas present themselves.

Update regarding the waiver: Our application for a waiver, that will allow us to reopen in person learning for K-6 grades, was submitted yesterday (August 10). We expect to be notified of our status within **5 working days**. Unfortunately, even if the waiver is approved, it does not apply to grades 7 and 8 and so those grades will begin the year via distance learning unless we get off the county watch list in the near future. However, the protocols we will discuss on Thursday will apply when in-person learning is available for everyone, so the Zoom Webinar is relevant for parents of 7th and 8th graders.

Families who do not wish to return for in-person instruction, will have an option for distance learning. Some information will be shared about this on Thursday, but it will not be the main focus of our webinar. We look forward to meeting together virtually and addressing your questions and concerns.

Sincerely,
Sue Kennedy