

August 15, 2020



Dear PNS Families,

With much regret, the Perinton Nursery School Board has voted to postpone the start of the school year. As parents, this decision was extremely difficult. Like many of you, we long for a return to normalcy, with our children attending school. However, as administrators of the school, we are faced with the reality that running a preschool in the midst of a pandemic presents challenges that cannot be easily overcome. A limited budget, the limited time of our entirely volunteer board, and a two person teaching staff, are just a few of the many obstacles we face. While we have been very busily working all summer with the intention to open the school, continuing to move forward despite these obstacles, may result in compromises that affect the health and safety of our school community. We also cannot ignore that many of the measures necessary to create a safe environment, stand in opposition to the ideal learning environment for preschool-aged children.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to work through these obstacles in the pursuit of reopening Perinton Nursery School. The board will reconvene in November to evaluate the possibility of the school opening in January. All first quarter tuition payments will be voided or returned per request. If you wish to retain your spot at PNS we will hold onto your \$50 deposit. If you do not wish to hold your spot, please contact treasurer@perintonnurseryschool.org to request a refund of your \$50 deposit. For all other inquiries please contact chair@perintonnurseryschool.org.

Sincerely,

Kim and Stacy

Co-Chairs

Perinton Nursery School