

March 7, 2021

To All MNHS Families,

Thank you to the MNSD Community for completing your Cohort Commitment forms to assist us in transitioning back to 5 days of in person learning. We will be sending out the transition information letter again this week to help everyone to understand our daily procedures. Students should be checking Schoology for information regarding lunches and bell schedules. We are aware that there are some students who have not been in our building at all this year and we will have people in the hallways to assist with directions.

Reminder: I would like to remind everyone that your student's grades are posted on both Schoology and Infinite campus, which can be easily accessed at any time. Reviewing your student's grades and progress weekly will greatly improve their level of success. Please reach out to your student's teachers when you have questions regarding grades and progress. We would also like to highly encourage all of our students to turn on their cameras and take an active part in their education.

Reminder from our Nurse: Instructions were sent out last week to update your child's medical emergency information if you have not done so already. Emergency information is now in electronic format and must be updated each school year through Infinite Campus so we can better serve your child (ren) should they require medical attention.

To keep our MNHS community safe please complete the daily Covid-19 Screening form for each child before sending your child to school. If you answer **YES** to any of the questions, please keep your child home from school and contact the school nurse June Cloran at 610-359-4221 or email at jcloran@mnsd.org.

From the Cafeteria: New menu for Wednesday pick up bags. All families are eligible for free meals on Wednesday pick up. If you are not currently picking up meals on Wednesday, please see the district web page for the form to sign up and receive lunch(3 hybrid or 5 virtual) and breakfast (5 days)

To view the menus, go to the district website > departments > food service - view menus. Pick your school to view all menus. **Lunch** (in school meals) **Virtual breakfast** (Wednesday pick up) **Virtual lunch**(Wednesday pick up)

The form for meal pick up is listed on the MNSD website.
Here is a direct link for menus if you would like to include this.

<https://mnsd.nutrislice.com/>

District: The Marple Newtown Board of School Directors will meet on Tuesday, March 9th for Committee Meetings held via zoom. The public is encouraged to attend.

- Budget and Finance - 6:30pm
- Facilities and Transportation - Immediately following Budget and Finance
- Curriculum and Instruction - Immediately following Facilities and Transportation

As of Monday, March 8th students and staff will no longer be able to wear gaiters as a face covering in any and all of MNSD district facilities, grounds, and buses.

PHMS: This past week we completed all 5th grade virtual visitations to all MNSD elementary schools. The purpose of the virtual visits was to begin the transition program to Paxon Hollow Middle School. All 5th grade parents are encouraged to view the transition guide for Paxon Hollow Middle School found at this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KtVp9WtDC0PkhtRx3mX2bV_9z6O-35fP/view?usp=sharing.

All Elementary Schools: Please join us for an i-Ready Family Informational Night on Wednesday, March 10, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. via Zoom. This informational session will deepen your understanding of i-Ready and its core components, help you understand how the Diagnostic works, and how your children will engage with the assessment. Please see the flyer below for more details and for the Zoom link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fxeL3e3q9KsLI7xmD5gCTYVMI3LPyPqk/view?usp=sharing>