

October 18, 2020

To all MNHS Families,

We would like to thank you for a smooth transition into our hybrid model. The students did a great job in adapting to the changes and following the procedures that have been set in place. Remember that the A-D rotation alternates each week. This Monday is an A-Day. Looking forward to seeing everyone in week 2.

This week detailed information will be going out regarding Act 158 and graduation requirements that begin with the class of 2022. We have put together a document that will explain the flowchart of the 5 pathways and how this works. We are keeping the sign up window open for students who took a Keystone exam related course last year who may opt-in to taking them in January.

District- Thank you to all of our secondary teachers and staff, parents, and students on a successful first week of hybrid learning. We are excited to have our students K-12 back in our schools.

Family Engagement - Each year MNSD invites our families to a Family Engagement event provided through our Federal Programs. Last year we were able to illuminate the possibilities of innovation and creation through our STEM Literacy Night. In accordance with our safety guidelines for in-person gatherings we are not able to provide this type of opportunity to our families for the time being. However, we have partnered with PBS WHY? to continue to keep the focus on learning together and family engagement. To learn more about Learning at Home on WHY?-TV 12, check out their TV schedule and find additional online activities for your children at www.whyy.org/learning-at-home.

PHMS- To all of our Parents and Students: Thank you for your cooperation, patience, and support during our first week of school in the hybrid model. It is really great to see our students back in the building interacting with one another. I am particularly proud of the job our students have done following our safety protocols and procedures. We look forward to the week ahead! Enjoy the rest of your weekend.

Culbertson- Dear Culbertson Families, I cannot thank everyone enough for your cooperation during the first two weeks of our hybrid schedule. Our students have done a tremendous job during these 2 weeks. It has been great to see the students coming in off the bus or in from the car line excited to learn and interact with one another. Just a reminder to our parents that if your child is going to be absent to please call the attendance line at 610-359-4346 or email the attendance secretary at cuattendance@mnsd.org. Please note: if you send an email, this will fulfill the absent note required. Please feel free to call the main office at 610-359-4340 if you should have any questions.

Loomis- SAY CHEESE and smile bright! Loomis students in Cohort A (10/19) and B (10/13) will have Picture Day! Cohort C students will have Picture Day on 11/11. Active Image Links were sent home for parents to purchase pictures. The link is also included in the Loomis Lowdown. We had another great week of hybrid learning at Loomis and are so thankful for the teamwork between home and school. Thank you for giving grace, not grief.

Russell- Dear Russell Families - It is great having students and staff back in the building and adhering to the safety guidelines. I appreciate the cooperation as we navigate through some of the challenges that are popping up. Just a reminder that the USDA has extended the free lunch program through December 31, which means all children under 18 may receive a free lunch. Please click on the link below for more information.

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Worrall- Dear Worrall Families--We've had another great week of Hybrid Learning. I am so proud of all the students for doing so well with our Health and Safety rules, they are being very responsible! As a reminder, the USDA has extended the free lunch program through December 31, which means all children under 18 may receive a free lunch. Please click on the link below for more information.

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