

April 11, 2021

To all MNHS Families,

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> marking period. As we move into the 4<sup>th</sup> marking period there will be information coming out regarding AP testing, Keystone Testing, Junior and Senior prom, Commencement and summer school. Not all communications will come out on Sunday since some of it will only pertain to certain grade levels or groups. Please read the communications thoroughly.

Reminder from the Nurse: 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](mailto: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.

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, April 13th for Committee Meetings held in the Auditorium at the Marple Newtown High School, 120 Media Line Road, Newtown Square, PA. 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

All attendees are required to wear a mask.

WHYY & PBS Kids Family Engagement, *April 2021*

This month, in addition to many other great shows, be sure to catch *Curious George Swings into Spring* at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 16th to see how George shares his spring fever with his friend Hundley. Join *Nature Cat* at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to learn about Arbor Day coming up on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. After watching, play a game with Nature Cat and his friends: [Seed Soaring](#). There are so many fun spring activities for you to do as a family! Take time to [celebrate spring](#) and try playing [Celebrate Spring Bingo](#). To learn more about *Learning at Home* on WHYY-TV 12, check out our TV schedule and find additional online activities for your children at [www.whyy.org/learning-at-home](http://www.whyy.org/learning-at-home).

**PHMS:** On Wednesday, April 7th, Dr. Gretchen emailed a letter with information regarding the dates and opt-out procedures for the 2021 PSSA and Keystone assessments. You can access the letter at this [LINK](#) if you have not had a moment to read it.

**All Elementary Schools:** As mentioned in Dr. Kane's letter sent on March 17, the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) are requiring all schools to administer the PSSAs for the 2020-2021 school year to students in grades 3 through 5. For your planning purposes, all elementary schools will be administering the online version of the PSSAs from May 24-June 8. Please click on the link below for more information about this testing and about opt-out procedures if needed:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TAgRWc0-Z6UD5gfHUIJoVtVuC1uHiYzVv/view?usp=sharing>