

March 14, 2021

To all MNHS Families,

We are looking forward to seeing many of our students return to school in the coming weeks. As we transition into our 5 day in person learning starting on Monday March 15th **all juniors and seniors who have chosen to return in person are to attend school all 5 days.** Freshman and sophomores will be following their same hybrid schedule for this week. Starting the week of the 22nd all students who have chosen to return to school will be in attendance in person. The message below was sent to all freshman and sophomore through Schoology regarding attendance for next week.

Monday-Friday next week (3/15-3/19)

- **9th and 10th graders continue to come in by cohort.**
 - **A-K on Monday and Tuesday, L-Z Thursday and Friday.**
 - **Wednesday is a full day virtual for all 9th and 10th graders.**

Only students who have completed the Cohort Commitment form to return in person are permitted to be in person. If you are virtual and want to return in person you must email Mr. Beltrante (jbeltrante@mnsd.org) to return in person. This will take up to 2 weeks to process. He will give you a date in which your student will return.

If you have committed to be in person, the expectation is that you are in person and will not be permitted to be virtual. Students have been placed into 2 cohorts. All virtual and all present.

Several items regarding school procedures have been posted on Schoology for the students such as homeroom attendance listed below. All students should regularly check their messages in Schoology for information.

All students must sign in to homeroom by 7:45 AM. At 7:46 AM you will be marked absent and you will have to check into the attendance office to be marked late before entering class.

Attached is the Parent Communication letter that was sent out 2 weeks ago. Information regarding our building procedures is in this letter. This letter was also shared with the students through Schoology.

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.

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: This is a reminder that the school nurses will continue their surveillance for COVID-19 in our schools. Your child could be required to isolate or quarantine according to the CCHD guidance. If you receive a phone call from the nurse, please be prepared for a prompt pick-up. Remember to complete your daily Covid screening form prior to your child coming to school. Your cooperation and preparedness are greatly appreciated.

PHMS: All Paxon Hollow teachers are excited to welcome back our 8th grade students coming to school 5 days a week beginning on Monday, March 15th. In addition, we are really looking forward to the week of March 22nd when the 6th and 7th grade students come back. We will be following our new schedule beginning Monday, March 15th with tutorial period at the end of the day.

All Elementary Schools: Thanks to everyone who attended our Kindergarten Registration appointments this past week. The Kindergarten folder you received contains very important information about next steps and further procedures. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions. It was great to meet new families, and we can't wait to work with our new little Tigers!