

October 11, 2020

MNHS Faculty and Staff,

Tomorrow morning we will begin the day with an announcement at 7:40 expressing the expectations for everyone as we head into the Hybrid plan. Please be sure to have your students complete the homeroom attendance question first thing in period 1/HR. We will update the Group C list as soon as possible in the morning.

As we head into this new way of teaching there really isn't any published quotes that cover it. So you'll have to hear my thoughts. Since March 12th we have been given the tasks of rethinking education in every aspect from every angle and every scenario. The things that we did so routinely are gone for now and sitting quietly and providing no answers or plans was not an option. We are quite aware of the challenges we have faced and the challenges that will be presented to us starting tomorrow. We cannot throw our hands up and give up. That is not an option. We cannot see things and do nothing. That is not an option. We need to be there for each other and support each other in every way possible. Together we will make this happen and provide the best we can under the circumstances. Stay strong, stay positive and reach out if you need anything.

To All MNHS Families,

We are looking forward to seeing our students back at the high school. A communication went out on Friday and is attached that has detailed information regarding the procedures that are in place for our students to return to in-person learning. Please read the Friday communication in its entirety. See you all soon.

District- Thank you to all of our elementary teachers and staff, parents, and students on a successful first week of hybrid learning. We are excited to welcome our middle and high school students back to the schools on Monday, October 12th.

Tuesday, October 13th School Board Meetings held via zoom will be:

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

PHMS - We are very excited to welcome our students back to Paxon Hollow this week. Our doors will open at 7:15 am for morning arrival. We look forward to a great start of hybrid instruction!

In addition to being excited to see our students, our yearbooks from the 19-20 school year were recently delivered to Paxon Hollow. We will distribute yearbooks when students return to school for Hybrid instruction. Ms. Banes will be distributing yearbooks to last year's 8th grade class at MNHS. Please contact the Paxon Hollow Main Office if you need to make alternate arrangements to pick up your child's yearbook. You can contact Ms. Banes with yearbook questions at CBanes@mnsd.org.

Culbertson - Parents and Guardians, thank you for your patience and support during our first week of school in the hybrid model. It was great to see our students back in the building interacting with one another. While in the building our students did a fantastic job of maintaining our building's safety protocols. In addition, we would like to thank the MNHS mini-THON for the great art work on our sidewalks that welcomed back our students. We look forward to an even better second week ahead! Enjoy the rest of your weekend.

Loomis- Thank you to the MNHS mini-THON for the beautiful chalk writing on our Loomis sidewalks. What a wonderful way to welcome students back in Cohort A and Cohort B. It made everyone SMILE! Loomis students and staff did a fantastic job wearing their mask, staying socially-distanced, following school rules, and being safe. Loomis is a great place to learn!

Russell- Thank you to the MNHS mini-THON for the awesome chalk writing on the Russell sidewalks. What a wonderful way to welcome students back to Russell! While the safety protocols make school a little different, the overall consensus from our students is that they are happy to be back at Russell. As we say every day at Russell, "It's Great to be a Tiger"

Worrall--We had a great first week of Hybrid Learning! It was wonderful to have children back in the building, we were all so happy to see them. The students did a good job maintaining Health and Safety protocols while learning and reuniting with their school friends.