

Milford Central School

Important Reminders from Mrs. Wenck

Friday, March 11, 2022

Dear Parents, Community members, Students and Staff,

This actually seemed like a very normal week here at MCS. The winter weather on Wednesday reminded me that Spring may be coming, but there are yet a few more weeks of snowy weather to endure. I do have to say however, that the hundreds of snowmen out on the soccer field and track looked awesome; as did our rockstar, superhero, rainbow and a variety of other special days this week! The children looked great and a lot of time was spent focused on reading!!

Another sure sign that Spring is on the way is the fact that our Baseball, Softball, and Track teams begin their first practice of the season on Monday, March 14th. The modified teams will start in a few more weeks. Be sure to encourage your children to sign-in for a team if they have not already done so. I cannot wait for the first game!

On a totally different topic and included with this letter you will find some repeat reminders about COVID. Please be sure to take a moment to read them for the purpose of keeping yourself informed.

In closing, I hope you all have a pleasant weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Romona N. Wenck

MCS Interim Superintendent

Important Information and Reminders

- * **COVID Symptomatic Individuals:** If an individual demonstrates COVID-like symptoms while in school, they will still be sent home and will need to test before returning to school. They should test on day 1 and day 5. If the tests are negative the individual can return to school on day 6 but should wear a mask until day 10. If the person refuses to test they must be out of school for a minimum of 5 days and must be fever-free for 24 hours without taking any fever reducing medication.
- * **Positive Cases:** If an individual tests positive for COVID they can return to school on day 6 but they **MUST** wear a mask until day 10.
- * **Exposure:** If an individual is exposed to a COVID positive person here at school we will notify parents. (Exposed means to be within 6' of the positive person for a total of 15 minutes.) The exposed person may stay in school and should test on days 1 and 5. It is highly recommended that they wear a mask.

* **Test Kits:** For all situations, the school can provide you with test kits for your children.

Breakfast: All students in grades 1 -12 will eat breakfast in the cafeteria. PreK and K will still eat breakfast in their rooms. The cafeteria will be ready to start serving at 7:30am. Students arriving ahead of the buses can go right to the cafeteria, or PAC, depending on grade level. Students grades 6-12 who do not eat breakfast will continue to report to the PAC lobby. Students in grades 1-5 will report to the cafeteria whether they eat breakfast or not. Students in PreK and K will go directly to their rooms upon arrival. All students report to their classrooms at 8:00am.

Lunch: All students, grades PreK – 12, will eat lunch in the cafeteria. At this time, we are asking that everyone keep their presently scheduled lunch time. Students in grades PreK – 5 will be escorted to the cafeteria by their teacher or classroom aide. Students in grades 6-12 who eat lunch will be required to remain in the cafeteria for the first 15 minutes of their lunch period. Students who do not eat lunch will report directly to the PAC. After the first 15 minutes students in grades 6-12 will be allowed to go to the gym. Please be sure no food or food trays are taken out of the cafeteria.

Dropping students off in the morning: Please remember to use the center lane of the parking lot when dropping students off in the morning. Even if the buses are gone, there often are students using the crosswalk and we do not want any accidents. Thank you.