

Milford Central School

Important Reminders from Mrs. Wenck

Friday, March 4, 2022

Dear Parents, Community members, Students and Staff,

It is my hope that this communication finds you well and enjoying today's sunshine. This was a very special week with the lifting of the Mask Mandate by the State and the County. I am very much enjoying all of the smiling faces and at the same time appreciating the consideration being shown to anyone still choosing to wear a mask. It really has been a pleasant week here at MCS.

Next week will continue to show movement towards "Pre-COVID normalcy" as we can now move back to eating breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria! Staff have been provided information on that and will make sure students are informed for Monday. You will find specifics about that process below.

Even with the return to "more normal" activities, there are still some very important COVID regulations in place. Please take a moment to read the following information:

- * **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.

I know there is a lot of information out there which can be very confusing, but I do hope you find this information helpful. One thing I do know was just how much we all missed seeing smiling faces. What a great way to end the week!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Romona N. Wenck

MCS Interim Superintendent

Important Information and Reminders

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.