

Week of 8/10/2020 Message for Families

Parent Message for Week of 8/10/11:

-If you have not registered your child for the 2021 school year please do so as soon as possible. You can find links for registration for both the in person and virtual options on the Muncie community schools website. Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be able to accommodate any families on a walk-in basis as we will only be admitting students into the building.

– Our students who are enrolled in the virtual option for school have had emails sent to parent and guardian emails last Friday with more information about the program. Families who are interested in more information about the program can visit the Muncie Community School's Facebook page.

-In efforts to keep social distancing standards upheld, please only accompany your child up to the point noted on signage on the sidewalks on school grounds. Only students will be permitted past those checkpoints and we will not be able to admit any parents or visitors pass those points or into the building. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we strive to keep everyone safe. If your child is reluctant to come into the building, we have designated staff members to assist them and help with this transition.

-Breakfast and lunch are provided free of charge for all students. If your child is going to be carrying a lunch from home, please be sure that they can open all packages and containers themselves so that supervision staff do not have to handle those items.

-Teachers will be calling to let families know that they are in their class and will also be asking about after school transportation plans by Monday August 10th. Please be sure to send a note with your child's after school plan for transportation if you have not shared this information with your child's teacher. Please be advised that your child must be on a bus roster with Auxilio in order to ride the bus home. If your child is admitted onto a bus to school in the morning, but they are not on that bus roster, we will not be able to put your child on an afternoon bus.

-If you are dropping your child off in the Carline, please make sure that you are headed east on Gilbert Street and that your child exits on the passenger side of your vehicle, and onto the sidewalk. This is for student safety. No early drop offs are permitted and students will not be able to congregate outside of the school. Additionally, students will need to open and close their own car doors as instructed by staff unless the child lock is engaged and they are not able to do so. Please communicate this with our arrival staff in the carline for this exception. We will do our best to give Student name tags to morning car drop off families in order to help expedite the dismissal process. Please display the car pick up name tag in

your window or windshield when picking up your child for dismissal. Bus riders will also be issued a carline name tag in the event that they are picked up after school.

-As a reminder, doors open at 7:45 AM, school starts at 8:10AM, and dismissal is at 2:40PM daily.

-If you are picking your child up After school, please stay in your vehicle and do not approach the building. Please follow instructions on signs posted for student only areas on school grounds so that we can safely dismiss students.

-Your child will be issued a device to take home daily that they will be using in their instruction at school. Please be sure that your child's device is charged and ready to go for school each day and is in their backpack. You will be getting device information as well as Insurance options for your consideration. Those documents should be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

This Wednesday, we will have our monthly Big Idea Food Pantry from 6-7:30 PM. Come drive thru for free food for our WV students and their families.

Thank you for all you do to make WV a great place for teachers to teach and students to learn!