

April 1, 2021

Parents & Staff,

### **COVID-19 Quarantine Guidance Revision**

Based on a meeting held last week with the Toledo Lucas County Health Department, student and staff quarantines will now be 10 days rather than 14 days. Students and staff may return to school following a 10-day quarantine as long as they do not develop symptoms during their quarantine. It is advised that symptoms continue to be monitored for an additional four days following a 10-day quarantine.

### **'Quarantine with School Privileges' Has Been Revised**

#### **Participation in Extracurricular Activities & Athletics is Now Permitted**

If a student must "quarantine with school privileges," he/she is now allowed to continue to attend school, use school transportation, **and may also continue to participate in Maumee City Schools extracurricular activities including athletic practices and games.** When not at school, students should continue to follow normal quarantine protocols for 10 days - including staying at home and if possible staying away from people who are at a higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19. Parents should monitor their child for symptoms for an additional four days from their end of quarantine date. If COVID-19 symptoms develop, please contact your child's school and keep your child home.

### **Changes to Recess Protocol Will Follow COVID Data**

Given the projected improvements in COVID infection rates, we anticipate being able to allow our elementary school students to interact with students from other classrooms, while wearing masks and outside at recess, in the near future. Once infection rates fall below 100/100,000 we will relax this restriction. All other safety protocols will remain in place unless parents are notified otherwise.

### **2021-22 School Year Calendar Has Been Revised**

Parents will want to review our [2021-22 school year calendar](#) as they prepare for back-to-school time in August. In response to feedback from parents that having staff professional development (PD) days scheduled throughout the year creates childcare and planning inconveniences, we have front-loaded four of six days before the start of classes. An additional PD day is scheduled for Election Day (November 2) as in past years, plus we have one additional PD day scheduled on February 22, 2022.

### **Extended Learning Plan Released**

The purpose of the [Maumee City Schools Extended Learning Plan](#) is to help students advance and make up for learning that may have been lost or delayed because of the coronavirus pandemic. Maumee City School parents, teachers, supervisors, support staff, and administrators worked together to determine the pandemic's effects on our children -- analyzing data to determine gaps in learning, increases in absences, and impacts on social emotional health and well-being. This plan is driven by student needs, and as such it will be monitored for effectiveness and modified to address emerging needs and situations. The funding for this plan comes from the federal CARES Act for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund.

### **Time to Register K-6 Students for Summer Camp**

[Learn more about Maumee's Summer Camp curriculum, pricing, etc. by visiting the Maumee K-6 Summer Camp website](#)

### **Summer Educational Experience Will be Available for Students in Grades 7-12**

Maumee will be offering our students in grades 7 through 12 the opportunity to get a boost academically, engage in community service projects, explore careers, and build relationships through mentorship. The program is called "Summer Blitz" and it will run for six weeks from June 14 - July 30, with no programming July 3 - 11. Information about registration, scheduling, and options for students at each grade level (7-12) will be sent to families very soon.

### **Celebrating the MHS Class of 2021**

Stay up-to-date with all the latest information about activities celebrating the Maumee High School Class of 2021 - [Maumee High School Senior Class Webpage](#)

### **Maumee Community Invited to Walk Indoors at Administration Building**

We are pleased to announce that indoor walking is possible for school district residents. Walkers are invited to the Administration Office building (716 Askin Street) from March 22 - May 7, 2021. The gymnasium is open for walking laps on Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Enter the building through the front doors. Ring the bell to be buzzed into the building. There will be no walking on April 2 due to the building being closed for the day. For more information call 419-893-3200.

### **Please Consider Nominating a Staff Member for a Golden Apple Award**

The Maumee Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Annual Hometown Hero Awards again this year. The Golden Apple Award, recognizes a teacher, counselor, coach, or another school employee who has gone above & beyond for students and shown excellence in education. Please consider nominating your favorite Maumee City Schools educator for this award. The awards banquet will be held Thursday, August 26

at the Pinnacle. To learn more about other award categories and past recipients, visit the [Maumee Chamber of Commerce website](#).

**Safety City 2021 Registration is Open Until June 7**

Below is a link to information about the Safety City program sponsored by the Maumee Police Division. Safety City is for children who will be entering kindergarten this August. Please share this information with friends and neighbors who have an eligible child. Registration deadline is June 7 and Safety City runs June 14 - 25 at Wayne Trail Elementary School. [Link to Safety City Information](#)