

February 26, 2021

Parents,

COVID Data

Our COVID-19 data is looking very promising, with zero student cases reported over the past two weeks. By remaining vigilant with our safety protocols at school and parents/students following the Daily Panther Pledge and not coming to school with any COVID-related symptoms, we have been able to prevent all student-to-student spread in our school buildings. We know that this is a remarkable statistic that students, staff, and parents should all be very proud of accomplishing.

On a related note, thank you for your understanding of the need to have virtual learning days to allow for our staff to be vaccinated. Approximately 85% of our staff received the first vaccination a few weeks ago and are scheduled for the second dose on our next virtual learning day, March 5, 2021.

Commencement & End-of-Year Celebrations

Discussions are underway about end-of-year celebrations for our students in all grades. Principals will be sharing out this information as final plans are made. Maumee High School is working closely with the Toledo Lucas County Health Department and the Ohio Department of Health with the goal of being able to hold an in-person commencement ceremony for all our students (and a limited number of their guests) in a venue that will accommodate our audience in a physically-distanced manner.

Summer Learning Opportunities

We recently put plans in motion to offer a learning opportunity option for all of our students - grades K-12 - this coming summer. Details about our programming for students who will be entering kindergarten - 6th grade have already been released and registration is open. [Link to details & registration form](#)

Plans for our students in grades 7-12 who need remediation and/or enrichment will be released soon.

No In-Person Instruction on March 5 (K-12)

Friday, March 5 is the date that staff will be receiving their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Please plan that your child to have paper/pencil assignments and/or engage in virtual learning on these two Fridays. You will be notified if your child needs to attend any "live" online instructional sessions on this day. Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to protect our students and staff.

PCR Tests are the Only Allowable COVID-19 Tests

You are encouraged to verify with any COVID testing site you are utilizing what type of test is being used - PCR test or antigen test. Negative antigen tests are not sufficient to clear a student/staff member to return to school. If you have specific questions, please contact the school nurse for your child's building by email or telephone.

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Students May Not Attend School While Waiting for COVID-19 Test Results

This is a common question that school nurses and office secretaries receive so we wanted to remind parents that students may not attend school while waiting for COVID test results. Keep your child at home and monitor for symptoms.

Register Students Who Will Begin Kindergarten this August

Information for parents of children entering kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year is posted on the Maumee City School website. This includes an informational video and enrollment details, including the link to the online kindergarten enrollment form. [LINK](#)

Eligibility requirements: All resident children who will be five-years-old on or before August 1, 2021 are eligible to attend Maumee's kindergarten program. Unless a child successfully completes a kindergarten program, he or she is not permitted to enter the first grade.

Parents are asked to share this information with community members who have a child eligible for kindergarten in August 2021 but do not currently have a child enrolled in Maumee City Schools.