

December 3, 2020

Dear Maumee Families,

Thank you again for your continued trust and understanding of our decision to close school to in-person K-12 instruction beginning on December 7. From the beginning of the pandemic, we have remained committed to monitoring our community data, internal data as well as consulting with the Toledo Lucas County Health Department (TLCHD).

While we were glad to hear our county data fell one indicator short of the required 6 indicators to be placed on the watch list, per a conversation today with the TLCHD, the data trend continues to be concerning. Here is the most recent data (as of 12/1/20) that in part led to our decision to pivot to online instruction. In the past 10 school days, we have had 25 staff enter or remain in quarantine/isolation and 122 students enter or remain in quarantine/isolation. Additionally, as of 11/5/20, the three-week community (43537) positive case count was 118. As of today, that number is 485 positive cases in the past three weeks. This, in combination with the guidance provided by the TLCHD, is what led to our decision. We determined that it would be best to take action now by acting on the current data trends and position our students for success in the coming weeks. We are grateful for the eight weeks of in-person instruction we provided and look forward to having our students return when it is safe to do so.

I realize that there are critics and supporters of this decision. Regardless of personal thoughts, I am confident we will all join together to support the learning and social-emotional needs of our students for the next 17 days of instruction. In the end, the success we experience over the next few weeks will be credited to the combined efforts of students, families, staff, and our community. Please be sure to reach out to your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions or concerns. Also, please check for emails from the school district and your child's school building frequently as we will have a great deal of information to communicate with our families in the coming days. The school district and individual school principals utilize SchoolMessenger emails for most of their correspondence with families.

Todd M. Cramer - Superintendent

**Free Breakfast & Lunch Available for Children Ages 1 - 18**

Maumee City Schools is offering school-day breakfast and lunch meals for **all children** ages 1 - 18 during the weeks of virtual instruction (currently December 7, 2020 through January 8, 2021). [REGISTRATION for meals is necessary. Please use this link.](#)

Each student will receive 5 breakfast meals and 5 lunch meals weekly. Meals for the week will be available for pick up on Mondays from 7:30 - 9 a.m. or 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Gateway Middle School (Door 12) starting on Monday, December 7.

If you cannot make either of these pick-up times, please contact Mary Bottoni at [mbottoni@maumeek12.org](mailto:mbottoni@maumeek12.org) or 419-893-1182 to make other arrangements.

### **In-Person Extracurricular Activities & Athletics Paused During Remote Learning**

At this time, all in-person extracurriculars and athletics for students in grades K-12 are paused as was ordered by the TLCHD. If activities/clubs can take place virtually, buildings and/or club advisors will be in contact with students or parents.

### **YMCA Childcare Accepting New Students During Remote Instruction Days**

If you need virtual learning childcare services, the YMCA is accepting students for the days that Maumee City Schools will be fully remote. The program will be housed at the Wolf Creek YMCA - 2100 South Holland Sylvania - and will be open from 6 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday - Friday. Maumee students will have their own room with staff from the current Maumee program. Call 419-794-7375 and ask for Pat or Chris.

### **Student's Chromebooks Not Working?**

If your student needs a Chromebook repair, please email [helpdesk@maumeek12.org](mailto:helpdesk@maumeek12.org) as soon as possible so he/she does not lose any learning time. Maumee tech staff members are available five days a week. Tech Department: 419-893-8778 (option # 7 in the auto-attendant)

### **Need Internet at Home to Complete Schoolwork?**

If you do not have an internet connection in your home, other than cellular service, please email [helpdesk@maumeek12.org](mailto:helpdesk@maumeek12.org). Maumee City Schools can not provide internet service, but our tech staff will share resources that may be helpful.

### **Link to Maumee City Schools Staff E-Mail List**

If you need to contact a teacher or other staff member directly, our staff directory can always be found on the district website. [Here is the link.](#)

### **Maumee City Schools Office Phone Numbers**

School offices will be open by appointment only. You can leave a message in auto-attendant voicemail box #1 and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Maumee HS

419-893-8778

Gateway MS	419-893-3386
Wayne Trail	419-893-2851
Fairfield	419-893-9821
Fort Miami	419-893-2201
Food Service	419-893-1182
Buildings/Grounds	419-893-1392
Admin Office	419-893-3200
Transportation	419-893-1392
Union Preschool	419-893-2221

### **Student Expectations During Remote Learning**

Maumee City Schools students have responsibilities as learners, whether that learning takes place in a classroom or remotely. [Link to a document that outlines students' remote learning expectations and responsibilities.](#)

### **Community COVID-19 Health & Symptom & Testing Information**

The Lucas County Health Department has established a 24/7 Nurse Hotline 419-251-4000 or 419-291-5355

### **Resources to Meet Social-Emotional Needs of Students**

Maumee's school counselors are always available to assist students and parents.

#### **Maumee High School**

[Justin Fults](#) (students 9-12 w/ last names beginning with A-F & Penta)

[Courtney Gilts](#) (students 9-12 w/ last names beginning with G-M)

[Donna Fleitz](#) (students 9-12 w/ last names beginning with N-Z)

#### **Gateway Middle School**

[Brooke Potts](#) (Teams Intrepid, Zenith, Valor)

[Jake Tapley](#) (Teams Pinnacle, Triumph, Summit)

#### **Wayne Trail Elementary School**

[Ryan Osier](#)

#### **Fort Miami Elementary School**

[Shannon Cusumano](#)

#### **Fairfield Elementary School**

[Amy Johnson](#)

**Other Community Resources for Social-Emotional Health Needs**

- Rescue Mental Health Services -- 419-255-3125

- Ohio Telehealth -- 614-526-9764

- [Eddie Cutcher](#), St. Luke's Hospital counselor who frequently works with Maumee students --

O: 419-897-8318

C: 419-705-9262