

March 19, 2021

Parents,

In just one more day, it will officially be the start of spring! Today, we are sharing information about a few of our end-of-year events for graduating seniors as well as information about summer educational opportunities for students who will be entering grades K - 12 in the 2021-22 school year.

You will also find COVID-19 protocol reminders and general school district and community information in this message.

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

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

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

Maumee will be offering opportunities for students in grades 7 through 12 to get a boost academically, engage in community service projects, explore careers, and build relationships through mentorship. Attack the summer and enroll your child in Maumee's "Summer Blitz." This six-week program will begin June 14 and run through July 29, with no programming July 3 - 11. Information about registration, scheduling, and options for students at each grade level (7-12) is forthcoming. Stay tuned!

### **Maumee Considering an Athletic League Change**

Our Board of Education held a special meeting last night to talk about our athletic league affiliation. We are currently members of the Northern Lakes League (NLL) but we recently received an invitation to become a member of the Northern Buckeye Conference (NBC). During a presentation at last night's meeting, Dr. Cramer, the MHS principal, athletic director, two varsity coaches, and a parent (who is also the president of Maumee Athletic Boosters) addressed the board to share the reasons why they believe Maumee should give strong consideration to the invitation because it aligns with our strategic plan and has the potential to enhance our student experience. You can view the [League Affiliation presentation shared with the board](#). The board is expected to take action at their meeting on Monday, March 22 regarding making a league change or remaining in the NLL. The board meeting next Monday evening will be live-streamed from the district's Facebook page.

## **MHS Commencement Ceremony Moving to Huntington Center**

We are pleased to announce that the MHS Class of 2021 will graduate together, with members of their families in attendance, on Saturday, May 29 at the Huntington Center. The Huntington Center seats approximately 7,000 people so even with state-mandated physical distancing requirements in place, this venue will accommodate all our students, family, and faculty. Each graduate will be permitted to invite seven guests, families will sit together in assigned seats, and tickets will be required.

In addition to a traditional, in-person graduation ceremony, students will be gathering at Parkway Place banquet facility on May 28 for “Senior Celebration 2021.” This event takes the place of Maumee’s traditional Junior-Senior Prom that is not possible this year due to COVID restrictions still in place. The Senior Celebration will be a formal event featuring a sit-down dinner with prize raffles and games that can be played, with social distancing and all other COVID protocols in place.

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

## **Reminders & Clarification Regarding Maumee’s Two COVID-19 Quarantine Levels**

It has been several weeks since we first defined “COVID-19 QUARANTINE WITH SCHOOL PRIVILEGES” vs. “REGULAR COVID-19 QUARANTINE” and we want to take a minute to clarify the difference between these two levels of quarantine the school district is currently using.

Based on the Ohio Department of Health and Toledo Lucas County Health Department (TLCHD) guidance for quarantining students who may have been in close contact with a COVID positive individual, there are two allowable quarantine levels. Inside our school buildings and on our school buses, staff members ensure that students are adhering to physical distancing requirements (at least three feet of spacing) and that masks are being worn. If close contact with a COVID positive individual does occur in the school environment while school safety protocols were in place, students will be placed into QUARANTINE WITH SCHOOL PRIVILEGES.

### QUARANTINE WITH SCHOOL PRIVILEGES

#### When COVID-19 Exposure Occurs in a School Building/Bus

This type of quarantine is determined collaboratively by our nursing staff, building principals, and contact tracers from TLCHD. In this case, a student is permitted to

continue to attend school and ride the school bus. This level of quarantine is permissible only when close contact with a COVID positive individual occurred in a classroom or on a school bus and if the required COVID preventative measures were in place. Preventative measures include masks being worn at all times and physical distancing of at least three feet.

During a QUARANTINE WITH SCHOOL PRIVILEGES, students may attend classes but are not permitted to participate in or attend any school district extracurricular activities including sports practices and games. Under this quarantine level, when a student is outside of school, it is recommended they follow normal COVID quarantine protocols for 14 days from the date of close contact; including staying at home and staying away from people who are at a higher risk of severe illness from COVID.

### OUT OF SCHOOL QUARANTINE

#### When COVID-19 Exposure Occurs out of the School Environment

Any time exposure or possible exposure to COVID occurs outside of a Maumee school building or Maumee school bus, students will not be permitted to attend school. They will be required to quarantine for at least 14 days before they can return to school. Close contact outside of the school environment is defined as direct or close contact with someone who has a diagnosis of COVID, at a distance of 6 feet or less for 15 minutes or longer, with or without a face covering or barrier, at any time up to 48 hours before the initial date of exposure/diagnosis.

### **District Brings Back Indoor Walking at Administration Building Beginning March 22**

We are pleased to announce that indoor walking will again be 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. One of the awards, 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](#).

**The Maumee Police Division Invites Incoming Kindergarten Students to Attend Safety City 2021**

Here is a link to information about Safety City and how to register your child. Please share this information with friends and neighbors who have a child entering kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year. Registration deadline is June 7 and Safety City runs June 14 - 25 at Wayne Trail Elementary School. [Link to Safety City Information](#)