

January 29, 2020

Parents,

We have a few updates and reminders for you as we end the school week.

Panther Pledge

Thank you to both students and parents alike for following the daily Panther Health Pledge and taking temperatures before leaving home for the school bus or building. ***It is imperative that students who are sick stay home and do not attend social or school activities.*** We all want this pandemic to end and we must understand the importance of looking out for others. The reality is that coming to school or work sick at this time could have a significant impact on others. Please emphasize this with your child because we all must embrace staying home when we are sick so we can continue to offer in-person instruction.

New Initiative Underway to Educate, Motivate & Vaccinate Entire Northwest Ohio Corridor

The V Project is an area-wide initiative to educate, motivate, and vaccinate the entire Northwest Ohio corridor to dramatically slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. To accomplish this, leaders from industry, government, non-profit, health care, education, and religious organizations have united in this unprecedented effort to effectively mobilize our community. Thanks to extraordinary efforts by scientific and pharmaceutical experts, there are now vaccines that are proven to be safe and effective. To learn more, visit the [V Project website](#).

It's Time to Think About Registering Incoming Kindergartners

Information for parents of children entering kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year will be posted on the Maumee City School website on Monday, February 22. This will include an informational video and enrollment details, including the link to the online kindergarten enrollment form.

Eligibility requirements: All resident children who will be five-years-old on or prior to 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 who do not currently have a child enrolled.**

Handling Weather-Related Days Delays & Closing for MVP & In-Person Students

If the school district determines that weather conditions are unsafe to proceed to classes as on a normal day, a two-hour school delay could be put into place or a school closing could be called. In both weather scenarios, the daily schedule for both MVP students and in-person students will be the same - classes delayed two hours or canceled for the day. This information will always be sent to local television stations and parents will receive messages from our SchoolMessenger alert system.

Student School Lunch Accounts

Every Maumee students may take a free breakfast and a free lunch every school day for the rest of this school year - regardless of family income. Students attending in-person classes do not need to be registered for meals. Breakfast and lunch will be available each day. Students may, of course, still pack a lunch and bring it to school. Milk alone (without a breakfast or lunch) is considered to be an à la carte item and the district is required to charge 50 cents.

Parents of Maumee Virtual Participants (MPVs) are able to pick up meals weekly on Mondays at Gateway Middle School. MVP parents are asked to register their children for weekly meal pickup (only register once and meals will be ready for you each week).

[Registration Link](#)

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.

Upcoming Day When School is Not in Session

Mon., Feb. 15 - Presidents Day (No In-person Classes, No MVP -- Grades K-12)

Link to Maumee City Schools Staff Email List

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