

## **CMS Return to Full Day School Information**

April 16, 2021

CMS Families,

We are excited to offer students the opportunity to begin attending school all day beginning on **Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. We believe concluding the school year with kids at school all day will be beneficial academically, socially and emotionally.

This afternoon, you will receive a **Class Tag** message from your child's teacher asking you to provide information on the following:

- **School Option:**
  - All-Day Schooling (8:10-2:50)
  - Distance Learning
- **Transportation:** We will provide transportation before and after school only.
- **Food Service:** Bag lunches with a hot entrée will be provided at school and a bag breakfast will be sent home for the next morning.

### **All Day School Information:**

**Schedule:** (8:10-2:50)

Students will be on a very similar schedule to previous school years. Our schedule provides time for learning in the content areas, lunch, advisory and exploratory time.

**Class size:**

All classes will be limited to 22-28 students. We are able to arrange the desks in classrooms to accommodate this number of students and still maintain 3-foot distancing.

**Before/After School:**

Please drop off your students at school no earlier than 7:50 AM. Students will line up outside with 3-foot distancing until entering the building at 8:00 AM. After school, student pick up will continue in front of the building and along Tigner at 2:50 PM.

**Food Service/Lunch Plan:**

For those parents interested, food will be provided for children free of charge, regardless of your free/reduced lunch status. A bag lunch with hot entrée will be provided at school and a bag breakfast will be sent home for the next morning. Students will eat outside or in the gym and cafeteria during inclement weather. Students will be required to maintain 6-foot distancing when eating because masks will be removed.

**Transportation:**

Before and after school bus routes will be offered to families who live outside the 1-mile radius of the school. Bus drivers will continue to use seating charts and follow all safety protocols.

**Teacher Preparation:**

To ensure a smooth transition, we will not have school on-site on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students will work independently on assignments provided by their teacher via Google Classroom. This will allow teachers to arrange classroom furniture and work as a staff to review schedules and safety protocols.

## **Health and Safety Information:**

### **1. Mask Wearing:**

Approved masks are still a requirement for all students. However, we will incorporate times during the day when students can have a mask break. Mask breaks will be held outside only when students are monitored and more than 6 feet away from each other.

### **2. Handwashing:**

We will continue to have students wash their hands before school and during transitions. We will encourage proper handwashing and do our best to limit the use of hand sanitizer.

### **3. Contact Tracing & Covid-19 Incidents:**

We will continue to follow our same procedures for contact tracing and quarantine. Each classroom will be required to have a seating chart. If a student is identified as testing positive for Covid-19 and deemed a close contact, then students sitting within 6 feet of the student will be placed on quarantine and parents will be notified. We will also contact the local DOH for further guidance.

### **4. Daily Health Screening:**

Teachers will continue to check each child's temperature in the morning. Families will continue to use the Qualtrics health screener. Students will not be allowed to stay in the classroom if the health screening is incomplete or symptoms are identified.

### **5. HVAC:**

We have increased the air flow in each classroom through modifying our current HVAC units. The district has also purchased two air purification units for each classroom to mitigate airborne transmission. Large areas like the gym and cafeteria will have air circulated that has been through an ionization process, which will be functional by April 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **Upcoming Events:**

April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Distance Learning (**No school on-site**)

April 26<sup>th</sup>: First Day of All Day School

Thank you for your continued support! I have included the Zoom links from our April 15th parent meetings below:

English-

<https://zoom.us/rec/share/3Ntnw5BnM4FOdjBFxFDCbb40rCY8aTdF6yqSjZ52swxnJoZoM8v760CCO80cdKVH.sIRUcdfThqyk1Ljd>

Spanish- [https://zoom.us/rec/share/48JSkX46gn3KfsLnb0GEEsJm\\_w6lMks4FhYRqf9hHgMKsU-GHORh1gZqHEstc7qm.jV\\_SWAuEOWcfUVbK](https://zoom.us/rec/share/48JSkX46gn3KfsLnb0GEEsJm_w6lMks4FhYRqf9hHgMKsU-GHORh1gZqHEstc7qm.jV_SWAuEOWcfUVbK)

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