

Miller Elementary School

Principal: Blair Klco
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Dear Miller Families,

This week has been an eventful one. Our district has continued the work to bring our students back in a safe and responsible manner. While we definitely have had our struggles this week, I believe we all can agree that it's important for us to stick together. I will always value the voice and input of our families and factor your needs into our decisions. I look forward to the day where we can welcome all of our students back into the building, no matter the model.

Family Survey - Monday, October 5:

- Families will be receiving a survey tomorrow via email. The purpose of the survey is to gather information regarding family preferences on a hybrid model. Each family will be able to give input on whether they prefer the four half days model or the two full days model. Please note that you are not making a selection regarding which model you would like, just giving input on what would be best for your family. The Board of Education will consider this input when making a decision on a hybrid model on Friday, October 9. I invite you to review the pros and cons of each hybrid format by watching the Board meeting from last Friday, October 2 on the [P-CCS YouTube Channel](#). Be aware that the presentation of the two models begins at 1:24:00 into the meeting.

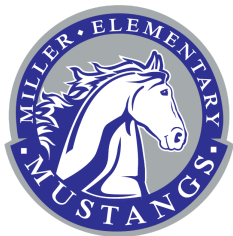
Virtual Town Hall

- Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will host its second Virtual Town Hall meeting on **Tues, Oct. 6 from 4 to 6 p.m.** The event will be hosted by P-CCS Superintendent of Schools Monica Merritt and she, along with other P-CCS leaders, will be answering questions from the community about the district's return to school plan.

Board Meetings

- The school board vote on Hybrid Return to School Plan is Friday, October 9. The community can watch this special Board of Education meeting by clicking on the [P-CCS YouTube Channel](#). This meeting begins at 4:00 PM.
- Be sure to watch this week's past Board of Education meeting by clicking on this link: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=plymouth+canton+community+schools The September 29 Board of Education meeting is of particular importance because of the lengthy discussion about the district's return to in-person school plan.
- This board meeting and past board meetings can be found on the [P-CCS YouTube Channel](#).

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Return to School Hub

- We know that being able to find the school information you seek in a timely manner is very important, that's why we have made some recent improvements to the district's website. The P-CCS website is a valuable resource, particularly this year. With that in mind, we have redesigned the Return to School Hub to help you find what you are looking for quickly and easily. This is the section of our website that has all of the latest information about changes in our procedures caused by COVID-19.
- You will likely want to bookmark this link:
<https://sites.google.com/pccsk12.com/p-ccs-2020-21-return-to-school/home?authuser=0>
- Here you will find news and updates from the district, information on the Home Learning HUB, Canvas Information, the district's COVID-19 Preparedness Plan, COVID-19 Toolbox, Virtual Academy and Safe Start Remote learning information. Don't forget there is a website search button in the top right corner, which is near the "Select a Language" feature for non-English speaking members of our community.

Repeated Information ~ For your Reference

Technology Support

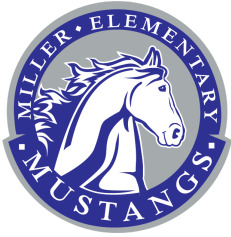
- Students and families looking for technology support should submit a ticket by email to their school's technology support contact at miller.technology@pccsk12.com
For all Parent Portal related issues, please email parentportal@pccsk12.com, and provide the student's name and ID number along with details on their issue.

Re-Authenticating Zoom:

P-CCS teachers and administrators have been made aware that some students are experiencing issues during remote learning that require them to re-authenticate their Zoom accounts. Students are encouraged to check that their zoom account is working daily and authenticate when prompted by Zoom to do so. This will ensure easy access to remote learning.

Students who are experiencing issues with Zoom should complete the following steps:

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1. Open an internet browser (Chrome) tab
2. Enter www.zoom.us in the search bar
3. Click on SIGN IN (upper right-hand side, blue lettering)
4. Scroll down to the bottom - it will say sign in with google
5. Click on "sign in with google" and log in using their PCCS credentials
6. Go back to their google account and go to their apps launcher (the waffle) and click on Canvas to go to your courses' Canvas zoom links

Authenticate your Zoom EVERY DAY in four steps

1 Type Zoom.us in the browser address bar

2 Click "Sign in"

3 Scroll down until you can click "Sign in with Google"

4 Select your school account

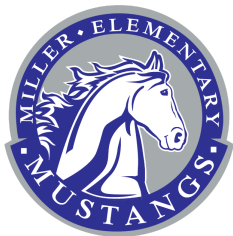
Make sure your icon shows up - Success! You're logged in!

Attendance Line

- Even though we are in virtual mode, we are still taking attendance and need families to call in absences. P-CCS has added the option for families to report an absence in Parent Portal. Once a family member has logged into their Parent Portal account, a link to "Report Absence" will be available at the top of the screen.
- For step-by-step instructions, please click on this link: <http://links.pccsk12.com/parentreportedabsences>
- Miller Absence Line: (734) 416-4800 and select option #3

Pre-Order Application for Meal Benefits

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- The USDA has announced FREE breakfast and lunch for ALL children 0-18 years of age and up to age 26 for a student within the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Families will receive five breakfasts and five lunches at the following sites, while supplies last every Tuesday:
 - Starkweather Academy -10 am-12 pm
 - Discovery Middle School 1 pm-3 pm
 - Liberty Middle School 4 pm-6 pm
 - Salem High School 5 pm- 7 pm
- Pre-ordering meals is strongly encouraged. Please complete the pre-order at: <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome>
- The online application for free and reduced benefits is <https://frapps.horizonsolana.com/PLYC01>
 - Benefits expire on 10-21-2020 if not renewed.

As a reminder, we are at school and ready to help if you need it. If you have questions or concerns, I encourage you to contact me or any of the following people for the most immediate assistance.

Contact Information

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| • Principal | Blair Klco | blair.klco@pccsk12.com | (734)416-2087 |
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| • Secretary | Heather Walsh | heather.walsh@pccsk12.com | (734)416-4800 |
| • Classroom teacher | | firstname.lastname@pccsk12.com | |

I hope you have a terrific long weekend! We are Miller and We are Proud!

Sincerely,
Blair Klco
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