



Miller Elementary School

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Dear Miller Families,

We are excited to begin bringing students back into the buildings next week! For some of our students, this will be their first time in Miller. For others, it will be their first time in what feels like a lifetime. We have truly missed all of our students and we're overjoyed to greet our youngest Mustangs! In this communication quite a bit of the information will be directed towards our kindergarten through second grade families who will be heading back next week. However, more communication with specific information for third through fifth graders will be coming as the week progresses.

Students Return to In-Person Learning

- Monday, October 19, 2020 - Kindergarten and Young 5s Kindergarten
- Thursday, October 22, 2020 - 1st and 2nd grades
- Monday, October 26, 2020 - 3rd, 4th and 5th grades
 - Friday, October 23rd all 3rd - 5th Graders will have asynchronous lessons to allow for teachers to prepare their classrooms for students to return.

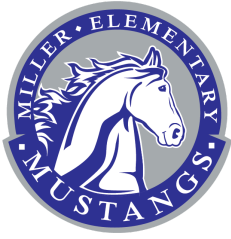
Bell Times

- Blue Cohort (AM) 9:00-11:30
- Green Cohort (PM) 1:30-4:00

Arrival and Dismissal Times and Procedures

- It is important for us to know how your child will be getting to and from school. Please take a minute to [complete this survey](#) to help us plan for your child's return.
- Staff will be outside to greet your child as they arrive. Please make sure your child is wearing a mask as they exit your vehicle. Kindergarteners and First Graders will line up near the front entrance of the building. Second graders will line up on the basketball courts. Horseshoes are painted on the sidewalk and blacktop to mark social distancing and each child should line up on one horseshoe. **If you are in the blue cohort please arrive no earlier than 8:45am. If you are in the green cohort, please arrive no earlier than 1:15.** While it is nice to see other Miller families, please do not congregate on school property as we are working to maintain adherence to social distancing guidelines.
- For dismissal please be prompt in picking up your children at the end of their school day. **11:30 am for the Blue Cohort** and **4:00 pm for the Green Cohort.**

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Students will need to exit school property immediately and should not stay on school grounds to play.

- [Arrival and Dismissal Procedures for K-2](#)
- Blue Cohort (AM)
 - Arrival 8:45-9:00
 - Dismissal 11:20 for Kindergarten
11:30 for 1st through 5th grade
- Green Cohort (PM)
 - Arrival 1:15 - 1:30
 - Dismissal 3:50 for Kindergarten
4:00 for 1st through 5th grade

What to Bring

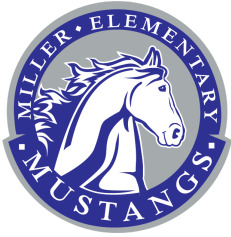
- All students may bring a snack (fruit, vegetables, crackers, cheese) and a water bottle with them to school. Your child's teacher will notify you of any food allergies that may impact your child's snack. They should also bring the school supplies (including journals and math books) that they received at the beginning of the year as these will need to go back and forth with them each day. Students will not be using community supplies this year. If you would like to purchase the supplies suggested by the teacher, please feel free to do so. We will also have additional supplies at Miller for students.

Health and Safety Update

- When your child returns to school they will receive two documents. The first is the WCHD Student Screening Tool. The second is parent screening questions, which you will receive two copies of. We ask that you review, sign and return one copy to Miller and keep the second copy for your reference. I have attached both documents for your information.
- Please click on this link: to view a video from our school nurses that explains how we will be working to keep students safe at school, and what you can do to help us.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-xeprpLxJ7UX8L4vChQTmWlcjPdd6RU4/view?usp=sharing>

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- Also, the nurses have created a COVID-19 Toolbox on the district website that serves as the clearinghouse for information from P-CCS and the Wayne County Health Department. Please click on this link:

<https://www.pccsk12.com/departments/health-safety/covid-19-toolbox>

The Half Days Designated for AM/PM Cohorts

- October 30, 2020 No in person learning
 - Remote learning with a portion of live synchronous instruction for both cohorts in the morning with a teacher work day in the afternoon.
- November 18, 2020 BLUE Cohort will attend AM Session
- November 19, 2020 GREEN Cohort will attend AM Session

Board of Education

- On Friday evening, October 9, the P-CCS Board of Education unanimously approved a resolution for a half-day elementary hybrid model to return our Safe Start Remote Learning Kindergarten through 5th grade students to in-person learning. Please watch the [presentation to the Board of Education](#) to learn more details.

Information on Middle and High School Return to In-Person Learning

- Plans to return middle and high school students to in-person learning have been in the works for several weeks and the administration made a preliminary presentation to the Board of Education on Tuesday, Oct. 13. To view that presentation, please click on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32snR4MYOlq>

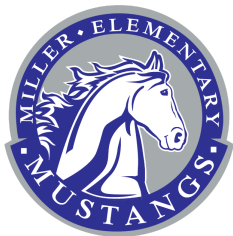
Technology Department Updates

- The P-CCS Technology Department recently presented a very successful technology support webinar for parents on all of the new programs being used in the classroom this year. The session covered how to log into and navigate Canvas and Zoom, Clever, the Google apps launcher, troubleshooting tips and more. If you missed the session or wish to watch it again, you can find it on the district's YouTube channel or by clicking on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eNgiyRkmPQ>

Food and Nutrition Services

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- The Food and Nutrition Services department is **MOVING** free meal pick up day to Wednesdays. The locations and times are Starkweather from 10 am-12 pm (except for 14th will be at Eriksson due to testing at Starkweather), Discovery from 1pm-3pm, Liberty from 4pm-6pm and Salem from 4pm-7pm. P-CCS is able to provide seven breakfasts and lunches **FREE OF CHARGE** to all children ages 18 and under and/or ages 18-26 with an IEP. Menu information can be found at pccsk12.nutrislice.com

PTO Updates

- The PTO has organized an online spirit wear shop through Canton Embroidery. It is currently open for you to purchase some Mustang Gear. The online store will be open through Sunday, November 8.
- You can access the online shop by clicking on this link (<https://www.cantonembroidery.com/miller-elementary-school-students>) or if you visit cantonembroidery.com and then click on School Store, Miller Elementary School Students.

In the attached documents I have outlined some of our policies and procedures for the upcoming school year. Please know that we are implementing these policies with the safety of our students, families, and staff in mind. We want our students to learn in the safest environment possible and we will continue to review our policies often. As with everyone else, this is a new experience and we want to make sure we get it right. If at any time we need to change our procedures in order to increase safety, we will be sure to communicate these changes. On behalf of our staff, we'd like to thank you for trusting us with your children. We greatly appreciate your patience, grace, and understanding as we tackle this new way of learning.

As always, I appreciate your attention to this message and remember **We are Miller and We are Proud!**

Sincerely,
Blair Klco

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