

## Miller Elementary School

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#### Dear Miller Families,

It was an exciting first week back. First I want to thank everyone for working with us throughout the week to make our new procedures for arrival and dismissal run smoothly. There are a couple of things we still need your help with.

- 1. Supervision does not begin until 8:45/1:15 when our doors open for students to enter the building. Please do not arrive at school prior to 8:45/1:15 and if your child is walking please look at the time they are heading out of your house to make sure they are not too early.
- 2. In the car loop please stay in line and move forward with the entire group. We will be unloading and loading the length of the sidewalk at one time and then moving the whole group forward. Please do not pull out of the spot or drive around cars to enter the car loop.
- 3. All children who are meeting their parents at the front of the school by the big rock or entrance of the bus loop will exit the building out of the front main entrance. Now that we have our routines in place parents of students in grades second through fifth should stay by the rock or bus entrance to meet your children.

This coming week our schedule is a little different. First, Sunday is the end of daylight savings so be sure to set your clocks back on Sunday morning so you are ready to go Monday! On Tuesday, students do not have school due to the election. Then on Wednesday, students will log in first thing in the morning to meet with their teachers before completing asynchronous work throughout the day. On Thursday evening is our November PTO meeting. Click here for the zoom link. (Meeting ID: 894 8183 4049 & Passcode: Miller). Our PTO is working with Canton Embroidery to sell Miller gear. You can find the link through the Canton Embroidery website, then school store, and Miller Elementary School - Students.

### <u>Specials Update</u>

- Students will continue to receive an asynchronous assignment to be completed in Canvas each week; however, beginning November 2nd students will now have the opportunity to meet with their special teachers. These synchronous opportunities will be offered on a rotating schedule every other week as shown in the schedule shared by your child's classroom teacher.
- Specials' classes will be held while your child does their home portion of their learning. They will log onto Canvas at their given time each week and click on their teacher's Zoom link.

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• P-CCS encourages families to set aside this time for their children to work on their special classes; creating a pattern of participation will give your children the fullest learning experience possible. We also understand that this can be challenging for some families and their schedules, as a result you may complete specials fully asynchronously at a time that works for your family. Please reach out to your childrens' special teachers if you have questions or concerns about participation. Children will receive feedback on their participation and projects turned in. In the event your child is not able to participate, that session or project will not be held against your child. Grading on the report card will be based on level of student participation only and will not have a negative impact on their overall performance.

#### District News

- The Wayne RESA regional enhancement millage renewal is on ballot next Tuesday, Nov. 3. The original millage was passed by voters in 2016 to provide financial support for local districts faced with state budget cuts allowing them to promote safety, prepare students for jobs and provide world-class programming for both special education and general education students. Each district in Wayne County has used the enhancement millage to improve schools in a variety of ways, including lowering class sizes, improving technology and security, adding valuable STEM and career education programs, improving facilities, and attracting talented teachers. Please visit the Wayne County Enhancement Millage page on the P-CCS website to learn more about this important millage renewal at:
  - https://www.pccsk12.com/Home/Components/News/News/22256/19?backlist=%2F
- There were two very important Board of Education meetings this week that covered the possible return of middle and high school students to in-person learning. There was a Board Workshop on Monday, October 26 to specifically hear a presentation from the administration reviewing options. On Tuesday, October 27, the Board of Education voted on a plan to revisit the idea of returning secondary students to in-person learning at the end of the first semester in late January of 2021. To view either of these important meetings, please visit the district's Official YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/results?search\_query=pccs+official

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

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Sincerely, Blair Klco We are Miller and We are Strong! Return to School Hub