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2020-2021 Jefferson Middle School Opening Plans

Student Arrival

The district would like to ask that parents have their children to school no earlier than 7:40 a.m. if possible.

- Students report directly to Homeroom.
- Students needing breakfast should report to the cafeteria before 7:50.
- After students report to their Homeroom, they will be dismissed to bring belongings to their locker staggered by locker numbers.
- Students arriving by family vehicle will enter playground doors.
- Student walkers will enter the north and south side doors of the school.

Student Departure

The Middle School will use a staggered departure where classes will be walked to the exits of the school by staff members at different times. Student mingling on school property will not be permitted.

- All students picked up by family members will be picked up inside the playground area.
- Walkers will be sent out the north and south side exits of the school.
- Bus riders will exit the front main doors of the school.
- Students shuttled to the MS from Franklin Elementary will meet at the flagpole to be picked up by their older siblings. A staff member will supervise.

Lunch

- 5th graders will eat in the cafeteria with increased space between students and lunch tables while 6th graders will eat in the gym on tables and chairs.
- 7th graders will eat in the cafeteria with increased space between students and lunch tables while 8th graders will eat in the gym on tables and chairs.
- There is more time between 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade lunch to allow for better cleaning.

- Students will have access to condiment packets.

Face Masks

(See district guidelines)

Student Pick-up During the School Day

In order to limit daily visitors inside the school, we will be using the door buzzer system and monitor located in the Middle School entrance.

- Parents and other family members picking students up are asked to report to the video monitor inside the main school doors to communicate with the secretary.
- The student will be called from class once someone arrives to pick them up and will be signed out per family member request.
- Families are still encouraged to send notes and/or call the school when appointments are scheduled.
- There are chairs located in the main entrance stairwell for family members to wait for the student.
- If family members need to drop things off for the office, they are encouraged to use the black mailbox inside the main entrance stairwell.

Student Absent Work

In the event of a student missing assignments due to being out for sickness or another reason, teachers will email students and/or parents the assignments that the student missed.

- Some teachers are still using Google Classroom during the normal operating school day.
- Students are encouraged to check emails daily.
- Students will still have one additional day, per sick day, to complete all missing assignments.

Student safety is at the forefront of decisions being made at the district and building level. Please bear with us as circumstances change and new challenges arise. I assure you that teachers are hard at work preparing the best lessons for students and can't wait to see both new and familiar faces alike. I know that many students are nervous because school may look different at times this year or due to the fact that 5th graders and those newly enrolled have yet to see the inside of the building. Teachers and other staff members are ready to assist all students the best they can in order to achieve learning goals and help students to develop into the best version of themselves. We're in this together, Wildcats!

See you soon,

Mr. Fruchey