

Mosier Community School -- Tiger Times

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A Note From Mrs. Carter, Assistant Principal/Dean of Students

January 19, 2021

Hello MCS families,

I hope you all enjoyed your three-day weekend. Celebrating the life of Martin Luther King Jr. is a nice way to kickoff Black History Month, which begins February 1. Our staff continues to deliver an excellent education through CDL (Comprehensive Distance Learning), but I think it's safe to say, we all look forward to the day when our students are on-site and safely back in the classrooms.

Families can expect to receive my newsletters on the first and third Tuesday of each month. I will continue to update you regarding our Reentry Plan, but please remember that this is our plan as of now. There may be changes as new updates come out from ODE. Because we are required to offer transportation to our students, we will begin our A/B Hybrid Program when our sponsoring district, North Wasco District 21, provides transportation to our students. In the meantime, I would like to begin giving you information about how the MCS staff will safely switch over to a Hybrid/CDL educational model. I will continue with these updates in each of my upcoming newsletters.

- Tentative Hybrid school day hours- 7:00 am-1:00 pm with a 10 minute morning outdoor break and a 30 minute Lunch/Recess break. Students will dismiss at the end of the school day in a staggered manner.
- Cohort A will attend school on Monday and Thursday.
- Cohort B will attend school on Tuesday and Friday.
- Wednesday is a Flex Day. All students are off-site. The CDL schedule runs during the morning hours only on Wednesdays. Students will have independent assignments in the afternoon.
- You can expect to be notified of Cohort assignments by February 1st. The D21 Transportation Dept may change groupings if it becomes necessary.
- We will follow a synchronous system, where students at home will sign-in to join their classmates and teacher, who are on-site, for a portion of the day.
- Our Hybrid Daily Schedule has been created and will be sent to you when we have a return date.
- As students arrive at school between 7:00 am and 7:30 am, they will be screened at their assigned entrance and then go directly into their classrooms. This will be a time for

students to visit before school begins at 7:30 am. Breakfast will also be served in the classroom at this time.

- Students will remain with their Cohort throughout the school day.

I will inform you of any changes or updates to our educational program. Our goal at Mosier Community School is to be 100% prepared to begin our Hybrid program when transportation is provided. We are almost there. Before we return to on-site learning, each of you will receive an MCS digital Hybrid/COVID Handbook. The Handbook will inform you about the protocols and procedures that are in place to ensure safety for all. The Handbook is a living document, as we may receive changes and updates from ODE and/or D21 as we move through this transition.

The next Tigers' Den (Parents' Committee) meeting is Monday, January 25th at 2:00 pm.

There is a Google Meet link posted on our website, under Calendar Events on the right side of the home page. We welcome any and all who would like to join us! We will be discussing fundraising ideas for the school, along with any other business.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Jan 19- MCS Board Meeting-5:30 pm (Link on the MCS Website)
- Jan 19 -Jan 29- K-8 Winter Session iReady Reading and Math Assessments
- Jan 25-Tigers' Den Meeting- 2:00 pm (Google Meet Link on MCS Website)
- Jan 26- Teacher Newsletters
- Feb 15- NO SCHOOL-Presidents' Day
- Feb 26- NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day for Teachers

As always, please email or call me with any questions. Thank you for all you are doing at home to support your children and their education!

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