

TO PARENTS OF ALL IN PERSON LEARNERS: IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO HELP KEEP YOUR CHILD HEALTHY!

MASKS, HAND SANITIZER AND WATER BOTTLES

As you know, all students and staff will be required to wear masks at all times during the school day, except when eating a snack or taking a drink of water, unless medically contraindicated. Recommended masks are cloth face coverings with ear loops, and NOT gaiters or bandanas. Students will be taught the safe way to put on and remove their masks. They will be supplied with a paper bag with handles to properly and safely store their masks while eating. Please add the following to your child's school supply list if they will be attending school in person:

- Extra face covering with ear loops
- Personal hand sanitizer to keep at desk - there will be hand sanitizer in each classroom, as well as throughout the school building.
- Refillable water bottle as the water fountains will be turned off

SNACKS

Please send a **HEALTHY** snack with your child each day since no lunch will be served. By the time your child gets home from school it may be a span of approximately 5 hours, so a snack is needed to ensure they are ready to learn! If there is a child with a nut allergy within the classroom you will be notified by the classroom teacher, and snacks must be nut free. Gummy snacks of any type are **NOT** considered healthy snacks. Anything with sugar as the first ingredient is **NOT** considered a healthy snack. Cakes and candy are **NOT** considered healthy snacks. ***Please consider snacks that include fruit, cheese, whole grain crackers and vegetables.*** In the past the school nurse has been able to provide snacks to children that do not have one, but with COVID precautions that will not be an option. If your child does not have a snack the school nurse will be calling the parent to bring one in.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

If your child develops COVID like symptoms during the school day it is imperative that they be picked up immediately. Please ensure that you have at least one emergency contact that will be available to pick up your child within 30 minutes of contact.

Please contact the school nurse with any questions.

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