

Dear Wildwood School Families,

We are so excited to welcome our students and families back to Wildwood School. Our school will open tomorrow, Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 8:25 AM. Thank you all for your patience, kind words of encouragement and suggestions as we addressed our final preparations for the start of what is sure to be a year to remember. As we work and learn together, I appreciate your continued support.

The Wildwod staff and I are ready and excited to see students back in school. Our classrooms have been prepared for social distancing, plexiglass dividers were installed and individual desk shields are due to be delivered tomorrow. We have stocked classrooms with soap and sanitizer and thoroughly cleaned our building. We are READY!

The following are a few final reminders as we welcome you and your children back into our school buildings.

Daily Questionnaire:

Please login to [Powerschool](#) each morning and complete the COVID questionnaire. This MUST be completed DAILY for each child no later than 7:30am.

All students have a PowerSchool account. If you experience trouble signing into PowerSchool, please email the helpdesk@mlschools.org for assistance. Students enrolled in the Mountain Lakes School District during the 2019-20 school year have an existing PowerSchool account and access will remain the same. New students were provided with their PowerSchool username and password in their welcome packet. This packet was either mailed or emailed to families over the summer.

Please log on to PowerSchool prior to the first day of school to verify your login information. Please ensure all children in the household are listed on the account. If you encounter any issues, please notify your school secretary and we will work to resolve them through the first weeks of school.

For the upcoming week, we are asking that IF YOU CANNOT log in to PowerSchool, please print the attached [questionnaire](#) , complete it and bring it with you to school. Please remember that each child MUST have their own form completed. This will ease the delays at the door and limit confusion.

Please bear with us as we work through our new arrival routines. The questionnaire is a requirement for all of us to enter the building and having it completed on PowerSchool prior to start time will allow our students a smooth entry into the building.

Student Arrivals & Temperature Checks

When you arrive to Wildwood School all students and parents must wear a mask. We have marked spaces that are six feet apart for social distancing, please do your best to remain six feet apart. A staff member has been assigned to take temperatures at each entry point. Please be patient as we work through this procedure. If your child has a fever during this check, your child will not be permitted to enter his or her classroom and will need to return home.

Students will enter their classroom beginning at 8:25 AM. All students will enjoy a 20 minute Physical Education class each day. Students will also have snack. Snack will be held outdoors to the best extent possible. We also have a tent in the back of the building which we will be utilizing for snack as well. Students will be dismissed each day at 12:45 PM.

Please schedule doctor's appointments outside of these hours. Students picked-up early will need to remain at home until the following day.

Virtual Afternoons will begin Monday, 9/21/20:

For the first eight days of school, we will not have any afternoon virtual classes, but there may be speech, OT and PT for some students. This time is being utilized by our teachers to continue to plan and prepare for teaching in a hybrid environment.

School Lunches

School Lunches are available to purchase for 'Grab and Go Lunch purchases'. Students who order lunch or who qualify for free/reduced lunch will bring home a bag lunch on the days they order. You can find the order forms on our website at www.mlschools.org.

Chromebooks

Please contact helpdesk@mlschools.org if you need to borrow a chromebook or were unable to pick-up a laptop on Friday. Please return any chromebook to school if you no longer need it.

Remote Learning Kits

If you were unable to pick-up your remote learning kit, please contact the main office to schedule pick-up. (For Remote Learners only).

Masks

All students and staff must wear face masks at all times on school property.

Please remember to send in the Sanitation Kits with your child each day.

At this time, we are not able to accommodate early drop-off, before or After Care. However, we are working to determine the feasibility for the program and will provide an update in the coming weeks.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

I am so happy to be back at Wildwood School as we begin the 2020-2021 school year together. I am entering my 10th school year at Wildwood and know it will be best yet! I look forward to working and learning together.

Enjoy the evening and get good night's sleep. We'll see you in the morning!

Kind regards,

Dr. Beth Azar, Wildwood Principal