

Parents,

Last Tuesday we posted the current L-M Return to Learn Plan on our Website. If you have not found it, click on Return to Learn under Latest Info and then choose Current LMCS D Return to Learn. You can also find the results of our latest parent survey in this section.

August 17th is the first day of school for some of our students. The week of August 17th, we are going to have different student populations attend different days. This will allow us to better educate on COVID19 protocols, allow time for 1:1 computer instruction, assess where students are academically, and in general reintroduce students to school in a more effective way. The proposed schedule for this week is published in the school newsletter that will be sent to all L-M box holders this week and it will be posted on our website when it has become solidified. We plan to have all students on campus August 24th using the On-Site Delivery model of the LMCS D Return to Learn Plan, which is the first official school day for most school districts in the state.

We encourage families to register for school online. Online registration will open on July 28th. We have an on-site registration day on August 4th. If this becomes by appointment instead of walk-in registration, we will let you know. One aspect of the On-Site Delivery Model allows for a parental option to school from home using a school provided, state approved, online instruction system. If you would like to explore this option you will still need to register and then call or email your student's principal or the superintendent for more information.

We have been informed to expect further school opening guidance from the State in early August. We will also send another parent survey out the first week of August. We want to consider the current guidance and up to date community opinion as we make more finalized decisions on the beginning of the 20-21 school year.

The elementary will not be publishing teacher assignments and class lists until the week of August 10. This will insure that we can have the best balance of classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Mrs. Wedeking will email them out as well as post them on the school cafeteria windows. As a reminder we have backpacks and school supplies available for anyone in need. Please call the school office or email Mrs. Van Sickle or Mrs. Wedeking.

I thank you for your patience while we navigate these uncharted waters. Please know that we are in continual communication with our local health department in making reopening decisions. If you have any questions or concerns call or email me and/or your students principal.

The Louisa-Muscatine Softball Team has once again advanced to the state tournament. Their first round game is this Tuesday at 4:30, in Fort Dodge. Way to go ladies, we are rooting for you!

Thank You,
Mike Van Sickle