



September 4, 2020

Mark Your Calendars

Monday, September 7, 2020 - No School or Adventure Club Today

7th Grade Immunization Reminder - All 7th Grade students must have their updated immunization form submitted to the clinic by September 8th.

MCS DIGITAL LEARNERS: **NO CHANGE** - Continue to follow all attendance and academic requirements set by your teacher. Remember to follow your daily schedule and let your teacher know if you are going to be absent from class.

Daily Health Checks: The CDC has provided updated guidance that focuses more on responsive and holistic health checks for the student exhibiting symptoms than the routine temperature checks that have been occurring daily in our schools. In fact, the CDC "does not currently recommend universal symptom screenings (screening all student grades K-12) be conducted by schools." Our initial COVID-19 Response Plan detailed that daily temperature checks would occur the first month of school. Then, based on specific school data, those temperature checks would be reduced in frequency, with the plan to increase or decrease temperature checks based on specific school data. As we move into the 2nd month of school, you may notice the site-based decision to reduce the daily temperature checks down to 1-4 checks per week based on school-generated data.

- We will only be implementing temp checks on Thursdays for the next two weeks. We will continue to monitor our data and make adjustments as we go. We encourage all families to make a regular habit of checking temps at home in the mornings to help everyone stay as healthy as possible. Thank you for your support and partnership!

Attention All Bus Riders:

Starting Monday, August 31, 2020, all students will be required to wear a face covering (mask or face shield) while riding a MCS bus. Families were notified of this change through the MCS Family Update earlier this week. Masks will be provided if students do not have one. If a student refuses to wear a mask or face shield, the driver will notify school administration and parents will be notified.

Medical exemptions will be accepted with a written statement from your physician stating the health compromises to wearing a mask or face shield while on the bus. This documentation must be brought to the office. For all approved exemptions, that student will be assigned to the front of bus and not in close proximity to other students not wearing a mask. If a positive case is established for a bus rider, the entire bus will not receive a 14-day isolation. The students within a 6 feet perimeter of the positive case will receive a 14-day isolation.



Bus Tips for Parents & Students

We have had a great start to this school year! To ensure student safety and clear communication, we would like to share a few tips regarding our bus service:

- 1. Buses may only pick up and drop students off at their designated stops, according to their address.**
- 2. No student may exit the bus at a location other than that students designated bus stop, except:**
 - a. The Director has approved the alternative location (long term.)**
 - b. The student has a note for MJHS athletics.**
 - c. Or for short term arrangements, the student must provide the bus driver with a letter from the parent or guardian that has been approved by school administration, informing the driver of the change in the student's bus stop for the day. In addition, a letter from the receiving parent or guardian, must also be approved by administration and given to the driver.**

***Check out this link on our website for further information and a great phone app for bus tracking!**

<https://www.maryville-schools.org/central-office/transportation>

CGIS Parent Reminders

- Please do not be on cell phones in school zone. This is a Tennessee State Law, You can receive a citation if you are on your phone while driving in our school zones.**
- Please slowdown in the front circle when dropping off. Parents who park in the front lots and walk students in are also trying to leave, and we do not want any accidents.**
- CGIS is a secure campus that utilizes the LobbyGuard system for our student's safety. When the school opens its doors at 7:00 am, all parents and guardians must sign in on LobbyGuard located on the table in the entrance. Please make sure you bring your driver's license so you will be able to quickly sign into the system.**
- At the end of the school day if you are picking up your student for a doctor appointment, you need to be in the office signing them out before 2:25 pm. This will ensure that your student is located and able to retrieve all their items prior to school ending at 2:40 pm**

Running Club Fall 2020

Running Club is full for the fall session. All students who have contacted Ms. Jaquie this week or turned in their forms have been accepted. Please report to the Cafe on Wednesday, September 9th at 2:40 pm.

MJHS Baseball Try-out Information

MJHS baseball tryouts for the 2021 season will be held **Monday, September 28** from 4:00-7:00 at the baseball facility here at Coulter Grove. Any interested 7th graders should plan to attend. Players need to bring all gear and equipment for a typical baseball practice. For more information please contact Coach Logan Goodin at MJHS.



Coulter Grove Intermediate School Club Tennis Team

Coulter Grove Intermediate School Tennis is a Club Sport for 4th and 5th graders that competes in the GKTA Elementary Tennis League. The team supported by the Greater Knoxville Tennis Association (GKTA) and the United States Tennis Association (USTA), and is organized by Christian Burns, Head Tennis Coach at Maryville Junior High School and Maryville High School. Tennis is NOT a school sanctioned sport.

Matches will be played against other elementary schools in the Greater Knoxville area. Matches will begin at 4:15pm at either Tyson Family Tennis Center or West Hills Tennis Center in Knoxville. Parents are responsible for transportation to the matches.

Dates of Play: Sept. 21st – Nov. 6th

Fees: \$25.00 (includes GKTA, Tennislink, and Background Check Fees) Please make checks payable to Christian Burns, NOT COULTER GROVE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL! Fees WILL be collected at evaluations!!!

All players must be members of the USTA. Cost for a Jr. USTA membership is FREE!!! To get or renew a membership, go to www.usta.com.

Teams will have optional Private Coaching. These fees will be paid directly to the coach.

There are 4 levels of play: A (Adv) – Green Dot Ball, B (Int), C1 (Beg), and C2 (1st time player) – Orange Ball

MANDATORY Evaluations will take place at Sandy Springs Tennis Courts on:

Friday, September 11th, 4:00pm-6:00pm

ALL PLAYERS MUST ATTEND THE EVALUATION! Parent Release Forms & Fees will be turned in at Evaluation!

Parents need to download our Coulter Grove Tennis App! Go to your App Store and download "Team App". Once downloaded and registered in the search of Team App, type Coulter Grove Tennis. The app will be the Official lines of communication for our teams. Parents and players can access News, Team Rosters, and Schedules, view our web store along with some other features.

Players and parents can order team gear from our web store in Team App. All players are expected to order a team shirt. Cost is usually @ \$18.00 for the shirts and \$25 for sweatshirts if players choose to order those. Prices will be listed in our web store.

CGIS Virtual Classroom Expectations

For all live virtual classes (ex. Zoom)

Hawk families, please help us by ensuring that the following expectations are met during digital learning.

Show Up

- Have your supplies ready before the start of class.
- Double check your internet connection.
- Class start times refer to the time that teachers will start teaching, not when to start logging on.
- Sign in a few minutes early to make sure you are ready to learn.

Own it

- Stick to a daily routine.
- Avoid working from the couch or bed.
- Avoid laying down during instruction.
- Be alert and ready to participate.
- Students, take ownership of your learning by showing your face during instruction (not your mom, dad, pets, toys, etc.).

Achieve

- Set your goals high! You can still achieve great things even though you are a digital learner.
- Set up a work space. Studies show that students maintain better focus and achieve greater learning when they have a defined work space.
- Check your grades frequently.
- Communicate with your teachers if you have questions.

Respect

- Mute your microphone while the teacher is talking.
- Students should maintain the same behavior standards that we would require in person.
- Parents, be mindful of the learning environment. While parents are encouraged to monitor and assist when appropriate, please do so outside of the camera view in a way that does not interrupt the teacher.
- Remember that others can see what is in your camera view. Avoid setting up in front of any distracting activity.
- Parents, avoid having conversations with students while they should be listening to instruction.
- Dress appropriately as if you were in the school building.
- Breaks are very important, but should occur at appropriate times (not in the middle of class).



HOUSEHOLD

Close Contact Protocol

NON-HOUSEHOLD CLOSE CONTACT

- CLOSE CONTACT TRACING: begins two days prior to the case's symptom onset or two days prior to a positive test date if asymptomatic
- EXPOSURE: Less than 6 feet of distance for longer than 10 minutes
- ISOLATION: 14-day isolation begins when the close contact discontinues contact with the positive individual

HOUSEHOLD CLOSE CONTACT

- CLOSE CONTACT TRACING for household members begins two days prior to the case's symptom onset or two days prior to a positive test date if asymptomatic
- EXPOSURE: Less than 6 feet of distance for longer than 10 minutes
- ISOLATION: 14-day isolation begins when the household close contact discontinues contact with the positive individual
 - QUARANTINE POSSIBLE: Where it is possible to quarantine a positive individual, the 14-day isolation begins when quarantine begins.
 - QUARANTINE NOT POSSIBLE: Where it is NOT possible to quarantine, the 14-day isolation begins AFTER the 10-day isolation for the positive household member.
- Either the family or the Health Department will inform the school when the 14-day isolation starts

➤ POSITIVE CASE: 10-Day minimum isolation

➤ CLOSE CONTACT WITH A POSITIVE CASE: 14-Day minimum isolation

➤ CLOSE CONTACT WITH A POSITIVE CASE IN THE HOUSEHOLD: 14-Day isolation AFTER separation from the positive case

Someone in your household tests POSITIVE for COVID-19!

If the POSITIVE case is a student, the school will issue a 10-day isolation notice. Plus, all household contacts who are MCS students or employees will receive a 14-Day Household Isolation Notice.

The Health Department will conduct telephone interviews to determine isolation dates for all household close contacts - based on the ability to fully quarantine the positive individual from the household.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO FULLY QUARANTINE SOMEONE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD?

NO

Household Close contact(s) will wait until after the positive person completes the 10-day isolation to begin the 14-day close contact isolation. The Health Department should notify the school and the family should follow Health Dept. guidance and not return to school until the full isolation period is complete.

YES

The Health Department must have assurance and evidence that the positive case will not share any living spaces (bathroom, kitchen, living room, etc.) with the non-positive household members. Household close contact(s) can then follow the close non-household contact guideline and return to school after a 14-day isolation.

NOTICE EXAMPLE: "The earliest your student may return to school would be (date) IF the health department receives assurances that household social distancing will occur for the full 10 days of the positive person's case." The school expects families or the Health Department to report the start date for the 14-Day Isolation period in order to calculate the return date to school.

MCS Student COVID-19 Decision Tree

Protecting Staff and Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic



Students should be kept home from school for the following reasons:

Positive COVID-19 test

OR

Symptoms of COVID-19

OR

Close contact with confirmed positive for COVID-19

GENERAL COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- Fever (temperature 100.4°F or greater) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Students out for COVID-related reasons will become digital learners and not be counted absent if educational engagement continues.

Determine if your child should be sent to school and other necessary actions using the chart below.

START

Child has received a positive COVID-19 test

YES

- Notify your child's school
- Isolate the child at home for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or 10 days from test if asymptomatic
- Must be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to school
- Child must check-in with school nurse upon returning to school

NO

Child is exhibiting a combination or high risk indication of COVID-like symptoms

YES

- Notify your child's school
- Consult your healthcare provider
- Isolate the child at home for 10 days from the onset of symptoms
- The period of isolation can be reduced by doing one of the following:
 - Confirmation from a healthcare provider of an alternate explanation for the symptoms; or
 - Child has documentation of a negative COVID-19 test after the onset of symptoms with no fever and improvement in symptoms for 24 hours
- Child must check-in with school nurse upon returning to school

NO

Child has been in close contact* to someone confirmed to have COVID-19

YES

- Notify your child's school
- Quarantine your child for 14 days from the last contact with a positive case
- If symptoms occur, contact the Health Department or your healthcare provider
- Tennessee Department of Health only recommends testing if symptomatic
- The 14-day quarantine period cannot be reduced by a negative test

NO

Child may attend school

* Close contact is considered being within 6 ft. of a person for 10 minutes or more. The window for close contact tracing is 2 days before the onset of symptoms or 2 days before the test date if asymptomatic. Children with second-hand exposure (i.e., exposure to someone who has been in contact with a positive case) may continue to attend school.

Support the Maryville Orchestra Program

2020 MASKS



Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Item Description	Size & Color		Quantity	Unit Price \$10.00 each	Total Amount Due
	Adult or Youth (A or Y)	Color (red or black)			

Total _____

Please submit this form with your payment (Checks made Encore) no later than Monday, Sept. 15, 2020

- Will have Maryville Orchestra design screen printed on the corner of each mask
- 100% Polyester 4.2 oz.
- Comfortable and breathable with adjustable nose piece
- Mask covers nose and mouth to serve as a barrier
- No guarantee item will protect user from any illness
- Mask does not meet N95 mask standards
- Two layer