September 10, 2020

School Board Meeting
Health Update

- The last 7 days....
- Direct communication with the PA Department of Health and Pennsylvania Department of Education throughout
- Both have provided guidance as well as our local CSIU intermediate unit
Review where we currently stand...

- 5th COVID case was identified on Thursday, September 3rd. (All within JH-SH building.)
- This date was a Hybrid day for last Name M to Z ONLY in JH-SH. No extra curriculars held on this date.
- Followed PA DOH and PDE guidance to move to virtual school for two weeks. (see chart)
- Extra-Curriculars were paused and our plan was to reassess this week.
Return to School Plan (Hybrid)

- Guidance from PDE
- As we have learned things can change quickly but our hope is to return with the following schedule...

Both Buildings:

- Thursday, September 17th – Last Name A to L in person
- Friday, September 18th – Last Name M to Z in person
- IEP/GIEP students are encouraged to attend regardless of last name.
- All students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade are in session.
- **** Reminder all students and families have the option for full remote/virtual learning. Please contact your main office if you have questions.
# MCA Hybrid Schedule (Schedule starting Monday, September 21st)

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Return of Extra Curriculars

- Will re-open on Thursday, September 17th (14 days as per DOH recommendation.) Last practice was held on Wednesday, September 2nd.

- *Parents expected to conduct screenings each morning* (as per CDC guidelines. Use CDC Screening tool)

- Athletic Staff (STAR Physical Therapy) will conduct afternoon screenings before each practice and athletic contest.

- Will follow our Athletic and Health and Safety Plan.

- We will continue to reassess our situation moving forward
Athletic Safety Plan Revisions

Updated: September 2, 2020

- All MCA athletes and participants in extra curricular activities will be screened prior to any activity (additional afternoon screening.) MCA Athletic therapy staff (STAR Physical Therapy) will be present every school day from 2:05 to 2:35pm to conduct screenings outside the JH-SH gymnasium. Parents/Guardians of all participants should continue to conduct their daily morning screenings of each MCA student and complete the daily CDC screening tool. (See appendix of Athletic Safety Plan.)
Resources for families (Child Care and Internet:)

- **THANK YOU TO BOTH ORGANIZATIONS!!!**
- Central Susquehanna Opportunities
  https://www.csocares.org/
- Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way
  https://www.gsvuw.org/

Central Susquehanna Opportunities, Inc.
Need assistance? Give us a call and we'll be happy to help you!
Shamokin: (570) 644-6575
Sunbury: (570) 644-6575 ext. 171
Bloomsburg: (570) 644-6575 ext. 171
Milton: (570) 644-6575 ext. 171

Two East Arch Street, #313
Shamokin, PA 17872

Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way
228 Arch St. Sunbury, PA 17801
570-988-0993
Food Resources:

- Tornado Buddy Bags

  [Link](http://www.mca.k12.pa.us/wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/BUDDYBAG-1-min.pdf)

- Mount Carmel Food Pantry: 26 North Market Street

  **Hours:**
  * First Tuesday of every month - 6:30 to 7:30 pm*
  * Wednesday: 1 to 3 p.m.
  * Thursday: 1 to 3 p.m.
  * Friday: Closed First Friday of month. Every other Friday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

  *(No appointment needed)*

  *Wait outside; food will be brought out to you*
  *Receive food monthly*
Virtual Day Breakfast/Lunch Pick Up

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Reminder about Virtual Student Lunch Pickup

**Virtual Lunch Pickup**

- The following schedule will be available for students who choose the virtual option or are not present during certain Hybrid days.

JH-SH Main Office: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 12:30-1pm
Elementary Cafeteria Entrance: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 1:15 - 1:45.

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Finally ---

- If sick or exhibiting any symptoms stay home from school.
- Reminder daily screening must continue before sending your child to school.
- Continue to practice:
  - Face Coverings when in public
  - Social Distancing
  - Frequent Hand Washing
  - Mindful of social gatherings