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Here at MCA, we are excited for the reopening of school on Monday, August 23, 2021!

Below are some reminders for our learning community as we begin the 2021-2022 school year.

The daily screening of students, staff, and faculty at home is a key mitigation effort to keeping the virus out of our buildings. The MCA daily screening tool is found on our main district website at: <http://www.mca.k12.pa.us/wp/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/MCA-DAILY-SCREENING-TOOL.pdf>

It is vitally important for children to stay home if they are sick or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. Children should also stay home if a household member is positive or has unexplained symptoms.

We recommend that face coverings should be worn by students, staff, and faculty within our school buildings as per guidance from the CDC, but this is not mandatory at this time. Masks on buses are mandatory. Please send your child with a mask to the bus stop starting on Monday.

Our district will continue daily cleaning – including high-touch surfaces as well as common areas regularly.

We will all practice social distancing to the maximum extent possible.

Students, staff, faculty, and visitors should wash hands frequently and utilize hand sanitizers as needed, particularly before and after lunch, and upon entering our buildings.

We are again asking our families to be flexible as inevitable changes may have to be made. We will continue to communicate our plans as they change. We remain grateful to our wonderful community for all your support. The District continues to be thankful for your patience and understanding in these unpredictable times.

We hope everyone has an amazing 2021-2022 school year!