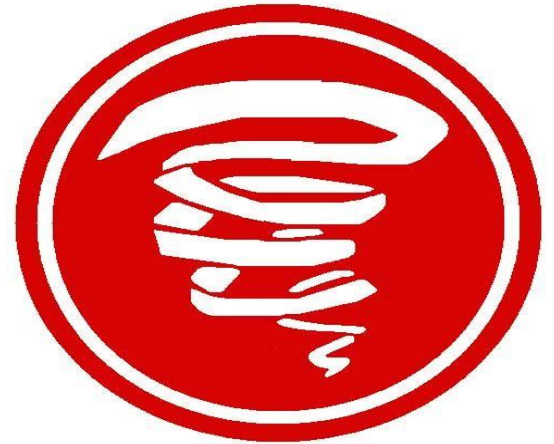
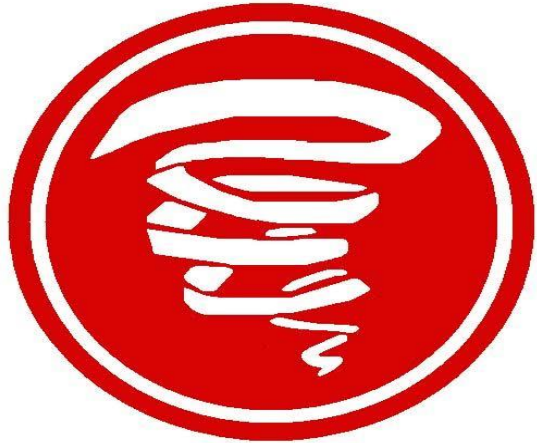


Mount Carmel Area Back to School Fact Sheet



July 23, 2020



Full Return Options

- Scheduled first day of school is August 24, 2020
- Our hope and expectation is that all students will return to in-person instruction on August 24, 2020.
- ***There will be two choices available to families under Option #1 Full Return:***
 - **100% In-Person Instruction:** Your child can attend school in person using the social distancing and personal protective equipment enhancements made by MCA.
 - **100% online Instruction:** Your child can attend school remotely. Families will be asked to choose in person or online instruction for their child by every first of the month. (October 1st, November 1st, December 1st, etc.)

Response Forms

- Please complete by Friday, July 31st

- JH-SH Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9icmbTEYH7UBw4svMxeE_GeheMXZqzGGA_7_zxuu_6SPvA/viewform

- Elementary Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc119GJAzw5XyZtWROaYta9mIDp4Onhb0U0E_4z0d0gZVvcXA/viewform

Highlights of the Virtual Option under our Full Return

- Students attend live, real time synchronous lessons with their MCA teachers.
- Students will have 24 hours to complete assignments.
- A Chromebook will be available to all MCA students
- Attendance will be taken daily for all students.
- All students will be assessed and graded in the same way.
- Content and assignments will be the same for all students whether they attend in person or virtually.

Special Education/504 related services will continue to be provided.

Student Schedules

- Elementary teachers will provide virtual students with a schedule of login times for each subject area, including the co-curricular times, in order to join live via Google Meet.
- Middle/High school students will be able to follow their normal schedule virtually.

******All teaching lessons will be recorded and available to students who cannot participate live. The entire class period will not be recorded. Only the teacher “instruction” part of the lesson will be recorded. Students attending virtually will have an opportunity to ask questions via the Google Chat option within Google Meet or can schedule a virtual meeting with their teacher during specific times of the school day. (More information on specific times each teacher will be available for student questions is coming soon.)***

Breakfast and Lunch

- Families that choose the virtual option will have an opportunity to pick up breakfast and lunch at their respective school. Detailed schedule coming soon.

New Information

We will continue to follow CDC, PA Department of Health and local safety protocols concerning our return to school on August 24th.

- ***We all must be prepared for Option #2 (Full Online instruction) and Option #3 (Hybrid Instruction) in the event our local guidance changes.***
- We all hope and pray that the COVID pandemic will end soon, but we have to also prepare for state guidance that will force us into Option #2 and or #3.
- Families are asked to at least start preparing for these options related to child care.