

Good evening, this message is from Brook Castillo principal of Mcllvaine ECC.

With the first day of in person instruction getting closer there are a lot of first day questions!

First, if your child is in the A Group their first day of school will be Monday, October 19th. If your child is in the B Group their first day of school will be Thursday, October 22nd.

Please remember for all students that there is no school on Friday, October 23rd.

If your child is coming to school for face to face instruction please remember they are required to wear a mask at all times including on the bus. Additionally, we ask that you send your child with a second mask in his or her book bag just in case they need to change it at some point during the day. We also ask that you send a weather appropriate change of clothing.

Many parents have chosen parent drop off and parent pick up for their child's transportation. We ask that all families remain in their vehicles for both drop off and pick up. It is easiest for your child to be seated on the passenger side of your vehicle. You will enter Mcllvaine's main entrance from Walnut Street and drive towards our back parking lot. At the back of the lane you will loop around and come back to the front of the school. Once you pull up in front of the lobby a staff member will open the back passenger door for your child to exit the vehicle and escort them into the building. Please be patient with this process. It does take a little bit longer the first few days but once the students get the hang of the routine it moves very quickly!

Both lunch and breakfast will be made available to our hybrid students. These meals are free to your child. Monday's & Thursday's breakfast will be a cereal bar (such as a Nutrigrain bar), milk, and fresh fruit. Tuesday's breakfast will be cereal, applesauce, and milk. Monday & Thursday's lunch will be chicken patty on a bun, a juice box, green beans, and milk. Tuesday's lunch will be Cheeseburger on a bun, diced peaches, baby carrots with ranch dip, and milk. The breakfast and lunch menu has also been posted on our website. Please review these options with your child. If they do not like these menu items we encourage you to pack his or her lunch.

Additionally, we encourage you to pack a water bottle for your child labeled with his or her name. They will not have access to the water fountains in the building.

On your child's first day of school we also ask that you pin a tag to them with both their first & last name, as well as their teacher's name and how they will get home bus or parent pick up. This may seem redundant however, it helps us ensure we are sending everyone to the right place at the end of the day. Additionally, do not be surprised if we call to double check your child's transportation home.

When your child comes home from his or her first day of school they will have a tag and piece of felt attached to their book bag. Please do not remove these items. They help us ensure that we are sending your child to the correct location, especially during the first days of school when they might be feeling shy or unsure of where they should be headed at the end of the day. For our bus riders this tag will also include their barcode for scanning on and off the bus.

Don't forget the text of this message can be found on Mcllvaine's website. Thank you for listening and have a great evening.