

# JSE Weekly Newsletter

September 14 - September 18

## Free Breakfast and Lunch

We are pleased to inform you that under a new USDA funded program MARYVILLE CITY SCHOOLS will offer **FREE MEALS TO ALL STUDENTS** starting Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Below are the details you should know:



- All students will be served under this USDA program.
- One regular (reimbursable) lunch meal AND one regular (reimbursable) breakfast meal are included.
- Funding for this program will run until December 31 or until federal funding expires.
- Items considered "à la carte" (any extra servings or snack items), will still require payment.
- Payment for à la carte items can be paid with cash or on a student lunch account (with student ID).
- Digital learners can pick up free meals at their school by following all previously communicated COVID-related protocols. Contact your school with any questions.
- This program does not allow for food distribution to students who are not enrolled in our district.
- This program does not require an application for participation.

**IMPORTANT NOTE** for families who qualify for free or reduced-priced meals. While this program will allow your children to receive free meals at school this fall, we do not know what could happen after the program ends. For that reason, we **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** completing the free lunch application before the September 10 deadline, at this link: <https://www.applyforlunch.com/Application>.

## Adventure Club News

School will be closed from October 5th - October 13th for Fall Break as well as professional development days for our teachers. Students enrolled in Adventure Club may sign up to attend on these dates. Sign ups will run from September 14th - September 25th. Forms will be available outside of the Adventure Club entrance.

Please e-mail [misty.cable@maryville-schools.org](mailto:misty.cable@maryville-schools.org) or call 865-681-8210 if you have any Adventure Club related questions.

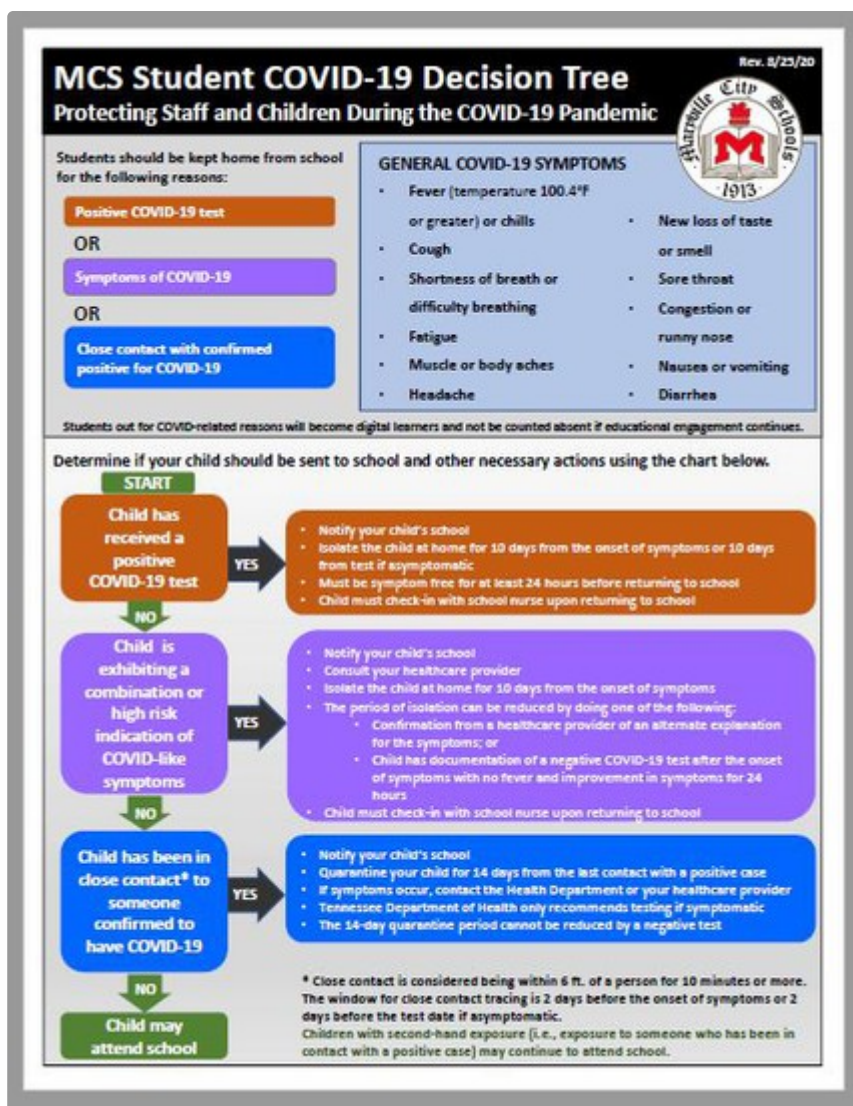
# Changes to Instructional Method

The next opportunity to change your student's method of instruction (from digital to traditional, or vice versa) will be on September 30th, with the new instructional option beginning after fall break on October 14th.

Once again, we remind you that families are limited to changing instructional options to **one switch for the entire school year**.

If you wish to change at that time, please call the office at 865-983-8551 by noon on September 30th.

Below is the most recent version of the MCS Covid-19 decision tree.





# HOUSEHOLD Close Contact Protocol

## NON-HOUSEHOLD CLOSE CONTACT

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- **EXPOSURE:** Less than 6 feet of distance for longer than 10 minutes
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- **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.





## John Sevier Elementary PTO Welcomes you! We invite you to join us in helping JSE students!

The PTO is fully funded by PTO memberships, donations, and fundraisers. We are the link between families and John Sevier Elementary and we can't do it without you! Your contribution will help support our PTO throughout the school year.

In the 2019 - 2020 school year PTO funded:

Numerous teacher classrooms grants, IXL, Study Island, Scholastic Weekly, Kindergarten bags, and a large grant was given for The Foxes Burrow - just to name a few. Your membership donation helps fund programs and events like those listed above that have a positive impact on your child and every JSE student! If you have any questions, now or throughout the year, please contact the PTO @ [johnsevierpto@gmail.com](mailto:johnsevierpto@gmail.com)

**Sign up to receive the latest news and volunteer opportunities via email!**

To make a donation: Send in check or cash with this form to your child's teacher or donate electronically thru PayPal - [paypal.me/JSEPTO](https://paypal.me/JSEPTO) or scan the QR code below.

**\*\* The class who has the most PTO sign-ups will receive a prize! \*\***

\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25	Other:
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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name	Teacher	Grade
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### Upcoming Color Days And Menus

Monday September 14	Tuesday September 15	Wednesday September 16	Thursday September 17	Friday September 18
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Silver</b>
Muffins & Yogurt  Hot Dog, Bun, Chili, Tater Tots, Coleslaw OR Flatbread, Pepperoni, Cheese, Marinara Sauce, Carrots, Ranch, Fruit by the Foot	Sausage Biscuit, Gravy  Chicken Tenders, Roll, Broccoli, Mac & Cheese OR Turkey & Cheese Wrap	Donuts  Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Corn on the Cob. Butter OR PB & Jelly <u>Uncrustable</u>	<u>Cini</u> Minis  Chicken Patty, Bun, Baked Beans, Fries, Let/Tom/Pickle OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Biscuit  Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Carrots OR Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Carrots, Salsa, Sour Cream
After School Activities (Students must be enrolled in the activity to attend.)				

### Upcoming Events

October 5 - 9	No School - Fall Break
October 12	No School - Intervention and Enrichment
October 13	No School - Professional Development



## John Sevier Elementary School

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Brandee Easterly, Principal  
Brian Tinker, Assistant Principal  
School Start Time: 7:50 a.m.  
School Dismissal: 2:50 p.m.

### Ways to Help Your School:

