

JSE Weekly Newsletter

September 21 - September 25

JSE APPAREL SALE!

The JSE PTO will be sponsoring an apparel store offering a variety of t-shirts and masks. Below are a few of the options. Click on the link below to see the full selection! Orders must be placed by September 30th. Orders will be distributed to the student associated with the order at school. Let's all show our JSE spirit!

<https://jseapparel2020.itemorder.com/sale>



Update from Office Hall - One Way Traffic

Parents,

We know traffic can get backed up on Sequoyah in the afternoons during pickup. Lately, there have been too many instances of parents coming into the wrong entrance. Please understand this entrance to the school is clearly marked as one way. Vehicles entering improperly can be cited. This is a safety issue for all of us. We want to ensure everyone gets their children in a safe, orderly manner.

Thank you.
-Officer Hall



15-104. One-way streets. On any street for one-way traffic with posted signs indicating the authorized direction of travel at all intersections offering access thereto, no person shall operate any vehicle except in the indicated direction. (1985 Code, § 9-109)

No Pets Allowed on Campus

As a reminder, Maryville City and MCS have a strict No Pets on Campus policy. For the safety of our children and staff, please do not bring your dog, or other pets, to school at drop off or pick up.



Christmas Clearinghouse

Toys for Blount County & Empty Pantry Fund Registration

Toys for Blount County provides toys to eligible families with children ages birth to 14 years. Empty Pantry Fund provides food baskets to eligible families or individuals. To qualify, you must live in Blount County and be able to provide the following:

- Full name of each family member
- Current address
- 2 phone numbers
- School each child attends
- Age of each child at Christmas this year

Reservations for toys and/or food baskets are on a first come, first serve basis. To reserve toys and/or a food basket for your family or yourself, please call the Christmas Clearinghouse.

Christmas Clearinghouse Registration Dates, Times, Phone Numbers

Monday, September 21 through Thursday, September 24
8:00am-8:00pm

(865)243-0249 (865)333-9419 (865)296-1024 (865)312-1974 (865)315-6416

Si necesita ayuda en español, llame durante el siguiente horario:

Martes, 22 de Septiembre - 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Jueves, 24 de Septiembre - 8:00am - 12:00pm

(865)312-1974 or (865)315-6416

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 now through September 25th. Forms will be available outside of the Adventure Club entrance.

Please e-mail 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.

MCS Student COVID-19 Decision Tree

Protecting Staff and Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Rev. 8/23/20



Students should be kept home from school for the following reasons:

Positive COVID-19 test

OR

Symptoms of COVID-19

OR

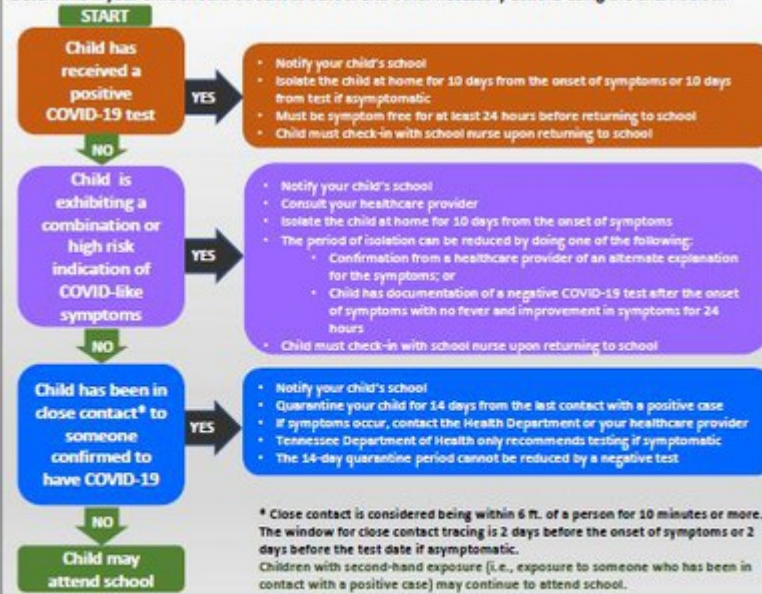
Close contact with confirmed positive for COVID-19

GENERAL COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- Fever (temperature 100.4°F or greater) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Students out for COVID-related reasons will become digital learners and not be counted absent if educational engagement continues.

Determine if your child should be sent to school and other necessary actions using the chart below.





HOUSEHOLD Close Contact Protocol

NON-HOUSEHOLD CLOSE CONTACT

- **CLOSE CONTACT TRACING:** begins two days prior to the case's symptom onset or two days prior to a positive test date if asymptomatic
- **EXPOSURE:** Less than 6 feet of distance for longer than 10 minutes
- **ISOLATION:** 14-day isolation begins when the close contact discontinues contact with the positive individual

HOUSEHOLD CLOSE CONTACT

- **CLOSE CONTACT TRACING:** for household members begins two days prior to the case's symptom onset or two days prior to a positive test date if asymptomatic
- **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.

Upcoming Color Days And Menus				
Monday September 21	Tuesday September 22	Wednesday September 23	Thursday September 24	Friday September 25
Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue
Muffins, Yogurt	Sausage Biscuit & Gravy	Breakfast Pizza	French toast Sticks, Sausage Link, and Syrup	Chicken Biscuit
Popcorn Chicken, Roll, Fries, Carrots, Ranch OR Ham & Cheese Wrap	Baked Potato, Roll, Chili, Broccoli, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Butter OR PB & Jelly <u>Uncrustable</u>	Chicken Patty, Bun, Spiral Fries, Carrots, Ranch, Let/Tom/Pickle OR Pimento Cheese Sandwich	Mini Corn Dogs, Broccoli, Fries OR PB & Jelly <u>Uncrustable</u>	Baked Cheese Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans OR Chicken Salad Croissant, Carrots, Ranch, Chips
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
October 23	Grade Cards Go Home



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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:



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