

MUSE MINUTES

HAPPENINGS AND INFORMATION FROM MUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2022



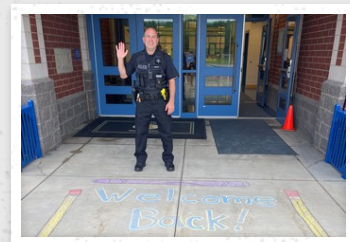
WELCOME BACK

We hope that you and your family had a great summer break! We welcomed over 760 students to school this year and we've had a terrific start to the year. Just a reminder that school officially begins at 9:00 a.m. each day. If you are dropping off your child, you should drive around to the back of the building to entrance E8 and drop them off there. Parent drop off begins at 8:20 a.m.



FIRST PTO MEETING

Our first PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) meeting of the year will be next Tuesday, September 13th. We meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Muse Elementary School cafeteria. We encourage you to get involved with the PTO. They provide many great opportunities for our students throughout the school year.



NEW SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

We are happy to welcome Officer Brose as our School Resource Officer this year. Officer Brose is part of the Cecil Township Police Department and is stationed at Muse Elementary. Part of his job includes going into the classrooms with our guidance counselors to teach a variety of lessons to the students. He also helps with arrival and dismissal procedures at the building. You will also see him interacting with students throughout the halls during the day. We are fortunate to have him working in our school.



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OPEN HOUSE AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Open House will be held on two days again this year. Monday, September 26th will be for grades K-2 and Tuesday, September 27th will be for grades 3 and 4. Open House will run from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each evening.

You can find out about more upcoming school events on our Muse homepage. Here is a link to our school calendar:

[Muse School Calendar](#)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Many of us face economic hardships at various times in our lives due to one reason or another. Due to these hardships, you may need additional help with basic needs like food and/or clothing for your family/children.. Through a variety of sponsors, Muse Elementary School can help by providing the following programs:



CM Mac Pac: This is a Canon-McMillan run organization that finds individuals and groups in the community to sponsor schools and provide food for families. The non-perishable food items will be delivered to the school and a bag will be placed into your child's backpack in a discreet manner every Friday. All families who qualify for Free/Reduced lunches are eligible for this program.

Back to School Clothing/Shoes: In cooperation with the Canonsburg/Houston Service Unit of the Salvation Army- they are providing our school with a Back to School campaign to help any student in need of new school clothing/shoes this year. Gym (tennis/sneakers) shoes are required for class and this is a great opportunity for those in need to acquire shoes that will help the success of your child's participation this school year. Please contact Mrs. Sohyda for details.

Winter Outerwear: Coats, gloves, boots, hats, etc. is a necessity for our children, especially due to our harsh winter temperatures. If this is an area that we can help you with, please

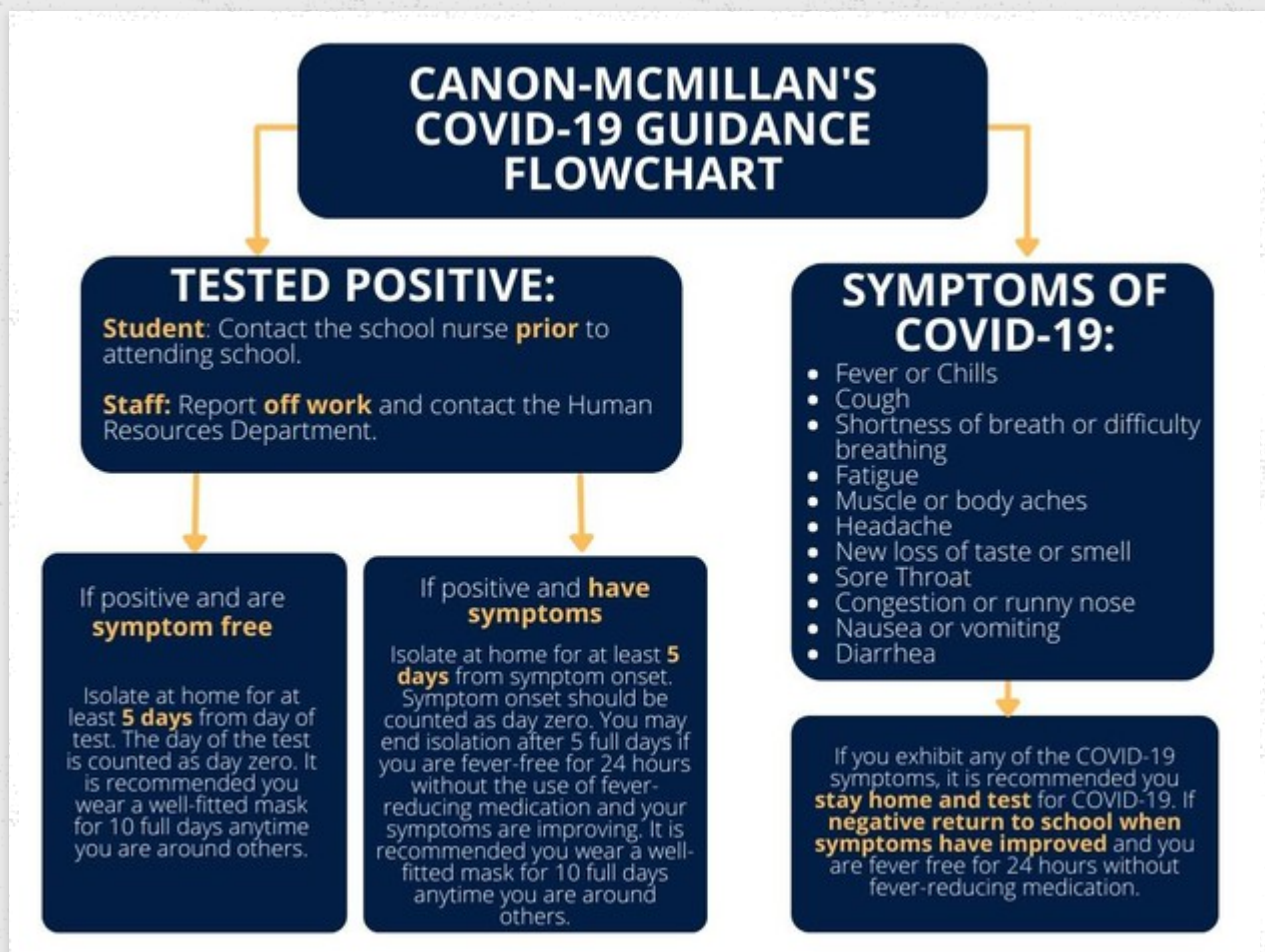
contact Mrs. Sohyda **as soon as possible** to discuss options associated with this service. Again, confidentiality remains a top priority.

Holiday Angel Tree: Help is available for families struggling during the holiday season. Each circumstance and situation may be much different for each family, but many programs are offered yearly. More information will be distributed at a later date.

If you would like to participate in any of these programs, please contact Mrs. Sohyda at school. Her phone number is 724-745-9014 ext. 2116 or her email is sohydat@cmsd.k12.pa.us. All of this information will be maintained in the strictest of confidence.

NURSE'S CORNER

Below is the COVID-19 Flowchart for this school year. If you have any questions about these procedures or your child's health, please feel free to contact Mrs. Read at school. Her email address is readj@cmsd.k12.pa.us.



TITLE I

Muse Elementary School is a Title I school. We receive Federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. You can find out more information by going to our

website [here](#). At the bottom of our homepage, you will find a box labeled "Title I Reading Support". You can click on the "Proud to be a Title I Building" image to find additional information about Title I along with parent resources. Here is a link to the Parent's Right to Know letter for Muse: [Parent Right to Know Letter](#).



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