

January 27, 2021

SPECIAL ADDITION - 5 DAY RETURN INFORMATION!

On January 25, you should have received a call from the school district to announce that the Board of Education voted to return all K-4th graders to a five day a week schedule starting **Monday, February 1, 2021**. That being said, we are excited to see all students back in the building.

Please read this information carefully and reach out to the office if you have any questions.
(330-689-5330)

Transportation:

If you have questions about transportation, please contact the bus garage at 330-689-5234 .

Arrival:

- Doors open at 8:55.
- Bussing will continue with the same routes, bus numbers, and drivers.
- Busses will unload one at a time at the front door with the help of our Educational Aides.
- All students who are getting dropped off in a car need to stay in the vehicle until we signal you to unload. This line forms around Lakeview School.
- The only students waiting outside at the west door are our walkers.
- Students may pick up breakfast when they arrive.

Dismissal:

- Begins at 3:35.
- Walkers are dismissed first.
- Busses will be loaded one at a time as rapidly as possible.
- Car riders are called as your vehicle approaches the crosswalk at the front of Lakeview School.
 - Safety is our number one priority. Please be patient.
 - Please follow the lane marked "cars" around Lakeview School. It is along the football stadium fence. By following that route, we will be able to accommodate more cars in the line and hopefully not have traffic backed up onto Graham Road.
 - Please have your name sign in the front window to help expedite this process. If you are in need of car name signs please contact the Highland office.
 - You must stay in line and not bypass cars in front of you for the safety of everyone.
 - No students are to walk to cars in our parking lots.
 - If you are sending someone else to pick up your child, please notify the office by 2:30 daily. Also, please make sure the person picking up understands the process for pick up.
 - If at all possible, have your child ride the bus to help cut down on the line of traffic that will form around Lakeview School.
 - Do not come early to line up as you will get caught in the Lakeview School dismissal traffic.

General Information:

- Due to the number of maroon students who will be attending, they no longer will be six feet from each other. Please understand that we can assure that students will be a minimum of three feet from others.
- We will be transitioning to eating in the cafeteria. This will be the spot that students will have masks off in order to eat. They will be in assigned seats, keeping students in their cohort as much as possible.

CHANGES TO SCHEDULES:

Your child will continue to receive encore instruction including guidance, library, art, music and physical education. We will be following a 6 day rotation; therefore, your child will not have their encores on the same day of the week. The classroom teacher will communicate with you about the schedule. An overview schedule will also be included in each monthly newsletter.

Materials Return:

If your child has a music kit at home because they were a gold student for semester one, please have them bring the entire kit back to school with them so they have their supplies for music class. You may also return any materials that were used during our remote learning days.

PTA Announcement:

The Amazon Smile programs help nonprofit organizations (like our PTA) by donating a portion of each purchase. Here is the link to enroll Highland Elementary PTA as your Amazon Smile choice charity. Thank you for supporting the PTA and the Highland students and staff.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7254822>



Valentine's Update

Due to COVID, we will not be exchanging valentine cards as we have done in the past.

Instead we will have a class party including a snack and drink. Our party is scheduled for February 12th. Thank you to PTA for providing the snack, drink and a craft for each child.

LUNCH REMINDER:

Please make sure your child can open all items you pack in their lunch. They should also be able to handle their coats, etc.

BRRRRRR!!!!

Please note that the students go out for recess when the temperature is 10 degrees or above, including windchill. They need to dress appropriately for the weather.

If you need assistance getting winter attire for your child, please let the office know and we will assist.



CALLING OFF YOUR CHILD FOR THE DAY

Please remember to call the office by 9:00 am to report your child absent. The office has a recorder 24/7. If you leave a message, please state your child's name, room number and the reason they are out. Students getting picked up prior to the end of the school day should notify their teacher and Mrs. Drabinski at st_drabinski@smfcsd.org. You can also leave a message on the office phone.

Grey shaded area is rotation 1. White is rotation 2.

FEBRUARY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 A	2 B	3 C	4 D	5 E
8 F	9 A	10 B	11 C	12 D
15 NO SCHOOL	16 E	17 F	18 A	19 B
22 C	23 D	24 E	25 F	26 A

MARCH 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 B	2 C	3 D	4 E	5 F
8 A	9 B	10 C	11 D	12 E
15 F	16 A	17 B	18 C	19 D
22 E	23 F	24 A	25 B	26 C
29 SPRING BREAK	30 SPRING BREAK	31 SPRING BREAK		

Calendar of Events

February:

- 1 All maroon students start to attend 5 days
- 4 PTA Meeting
- 12 Valentine's Party 2:30pm
- 15 *NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - PRESIDENTS' DAY*
- 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:30 pm
- 22 BOE Meeting @ High School Auditorium 7:00 pm

March:

- 1 PTA Meeting
 - 2 PAWS Store
 - 14 Daylight Saving Time begins (Spring Ahead)
 - 19 Early Release Day (2 hours early) and End of Third Grading Period
 - 22 BOE Meeting @ TBD 7:00pm
 - 25 PAWS Quarterly Celebration
 - 29-April 5 Spring Break
- April 6 School Resumes

