

# *Moonachie Public Schools*

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Moonachie Families and Friends –

I truly hope that your family remains safe and now also dry. The remnants of Hurricane Ida truly threw us a curveball as our teachers and staff prepare for your students' arrival on Tuesday. Our school had some minor issues, which has been cleaned up. We continue to dedicate ourselves to a safe and timely reopen on Tuesday morning.

## MyMedBot

If you had a MyMedBot account last year with us, it will be utilized beginning Tuesday morning. Please go into the Application and make sure you are logged in and set to receive notifications.

If you are new to our school, the e-mail address you provided Ms. Spitaleri should have received a 'Welcome' e-mail yesterday. This e-mail contains directions on downloading the application and logging in. If you did not receive it, please contact Ms. Spitaleri at 201-641-5833.

This survey will be available each morning, beginning at 6:45am. It must be completed each morning, for every child and staff member, before coming to school.

## Drop Off Times

Drop off is between 8:10am – 8:45am. Homeroom begins at 8:50am.

## Drop Off Location

All students will enter through the Gymnasium doors this year. The main entrance will not be used for students. Please pull as far down the 'horseshoe' as possible before stopping to let your student(s) out.

We will have staff members present to walk students to class.

## Realtime Parent Portal Access

Accessing the Parent Portal information, including Username & Passwords, were e-mailed today. We also added directions on how to set up your account. Upon logging in, you will be prompted to update your contact information. If you cannot log in, please do not stress. We will help you next week.

## Back To School Night – Preliminary Information

Back To School Night will be on Tuesday evening September 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30pm. To prevent any possible COVID-19 exposures or outbreaks, this event will be a Fully Virtual Event. Administration and Teachers will be sending out schedules and links next week.

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## Vaccinations of Students

If your student (aged 12+) is vaccinated from COVID-19, we encourage you to inform Nurse Gallo. Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine, if exposed.

## Masks

Please remember that masks are required by the State of New Jersey, for all individuals in all schools. Please send your child to school in a mask. We encourage to have a back-up mask in their backpack.

Mask breaks will be implemented throughout the day, at the discretion of the teacher.

## International Travel

If your student has arrived in New Jersey from an international trip since August 30<sup>th</sup>, please contact Nurse Gallo at [DGallo@moonachieschool.org](mailto:DGallo@moonachieschool.org).

## Dismissal Reminders & Times

Dismissal will begin at 2:50pm for Grades PK-5. Grades 6-8 will dismiss at 3:05pm. If you have an older and younger student, please plan to pick both up at 3:05pm.

Remember: Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> is a 1-session day. Dismissal will begin at 12:50.

We are looking forward to a successful and more 'normal' school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us immediately.

Have a wonderful 3-Day weekend with your family.

Sincerely,



James Knipper  
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