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Hello Menasha Parents/Guardians,

As we continue to monitor the data along with the Menasha Health Department, we do not see a pattern of decline in the virus that would lead us to believe it is safe to resume our in-person instruction in our hybrid model yet. The increase in case burden rate and the hospitalization increases in our area are cause for concern and will result in staying our course for the time being.

Our staff health data seems to be improving, so we will have them resume instruction from their classrooms on Monday, October 26th. We know most staff have better access to technology and materials in their classrooms and we are confident they can practice the safety measures they need to in order to successfully and safely return to their classrooms.

After School Matters

The MJSJSD Community Learning Center After School Matters program has gone virtual! If your child(ren) is in After School Matters, they may access enrichment programming, recreation, and academic support with the After School Matters program through Google Classroom. Live programming runs from approximately 3:30 to 5:00 PM every day. After School Matters staff also post activities for you and your family to participate in at your leisure!

All After School Matters students have been invited to join their Google Classroom. To participate in this programming, please accept the invitation through your child's district email address. Please contact your CLC Site Coordinator at your child's school with any questions you may have.

Technology Support

Here are resources for MJSD Students and Parents to obtain technology support with Chromebooks and at home learning. These options are listed in order by estimated response time.

1. Email your teacher. Explain the issue and they may be able to help with curriculum based technology questions.
2. Call **920-967-1426**. Call this number if you do not have any other means of contacting us for technical support. You will go into a voicemail and we will respond as quickly as we can in the order the call was received. Make sure to leave the student's name and a phone number to return a call.
3. Email COVID19HelpDesk@mjsd.k12.wi.us. This email account will be monitored by the MJSD Technology staff throughout the day. We will try to get back to you as quickly as possible.

What can you do?

#1: Stay home as much as possible and especially if you are sick or are waiting for your COVID-19 test results.

#2: Avoid groups and gatherings.

#3: Stay at least 6 feet away from other people when you leave your home.

#4: Wear a mask or face covering when in public.

#5: Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds.

Learn more: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm>

City of Menasha COVID-19 website:

<https://www.cityofmenasha-wi.gov/departments/health/covid-19.php>

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. We will continue to communicate with you as we receive updated guidance as the situation evolves. Please be sure to take care of yourself and your families.

Sincerely;

Chris L. VanderHeyden

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