



MCC SCHOOLS

October 2021 Newsletter

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School Year Update

So far we've been doing everything we can to have "normal" school. There certainly have been some challenges. We started the year low on bus drivers. The situation has improved but we always are in need in that department. We've had a wave of illness that has affected us. There have been some days where staffing has been stressed and a lot of students have been out. We definitely could use more teacher substitutes and paraprofessional substitutes. If interested in subbing please call the district office and talk with Sue. (218) 874-8530.

Everyone has made the most of the situation. We appreciate how understanding our families have been especially when we call to inform them about quarantines. We are trying to minimize those with our current safety precautions. However, if cases in school continue to rise some items that may be considered include limiting visitors during the school day, limiting fans at our indoor sporting events, having a two week mask requirement in school buildings. We aren't there yet, but need your help to prevent moving on to more restrictions.

We have appreciated everyone's cooperation and need that to continue. If we have to add additional safety precautions, they would be temporary in nature until the situation improves. The students and all of you were great with adjusting last year. It looks like we may need that same level of flexibility and support this year.

FOOD SERVICE

The food service distribution network for regional schools is facing many disruptions. The situation for a few months will be up and down as labor shortages, period food distribution issues, and shortages of some items disrupt the industry. Karin and Candy along with the kitchen staff always do their best to plan ahead. However, there may be some menu changes and adjustments to the posted menu. We will post changes when it is timely to do so. Sorry for the inconvenience.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conference dates are set. All conferences this fall will be held either by phone or using Zoom. Newfolden Elementary and Marshall County Central High School will be holding parent/teacher conferences on Monday, October 11 from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 13 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Viking Elementary will hold parent/teacher conferences on Monday, October 25 from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, October 26 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Patty and Sarah will arrange an elementary conference time for all students and send home a note with your date/time. High school conferences will be available to those that call in to request a conference. Please call Missy or e-mail her at mbjorgaard@mccfreeze.org to make conference appointments.

TRI-COUNTY SCHOOLS

Tri-County School District called upon our district seeking temporary superintendent services due to their superintendent being placed on leave. Our school board is allowing me to be their interim superintendent for a few weeks to help them until they can find a long term solution. Superintendent Lund will be assisting with indirect support, administrative services, federal applications, and state compliance. The arrangement is allowed through October 20 and would be revisited at October Board meeting if further assistance is needed.

Special Board Meeting November 1, 6:30 p.m.:

The school board has a special meeting planned for Monday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss plans to engage school staff and community to address space needs at the school district's three school sites. If you have interest in participating in the process, we encourage you to contact a board member, contact Supt. Lund, or come to the special meeting.

Superintendent

Jeffrey Lund #mccstrong

Superintendent/Elementary Principal: Jeffrey Lund - High School Principal Brian Longerbone - Dean of Students Matt Nelson
www.newfolden.k12.mn.us - District Office: (218) 874-8530 - Office Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

STUDENT HEALTH CONCERNS

We are asking for strict adherence to the rule if you are sick please stay home. This is for the safety of all students and staff. For any health related questions, please call the school and ask for Nurse Julie or you can e-mail her at jdahlman@mccfreeze.org.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Each month we will issue a monthly calendar for our families. We will include a copy in the monthly newsletter. We have found there are just too many changes that happen to the calendars we used to issue and send home. Printing by month will help ensure calendar is up-to-date.

BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGES

Monthly board meetings during winter months had some date changes. Here are the new dates for monthly board meetings this Fall and Winter:

Tues. October 19, 7:30 p.m.

Mon. Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m. (Special Mtg)

Tues. November 16, 6:30 p.m.

Mon. December 20, 6:30 p.m.

Wed. January 19, 6:30 p.m.

Wed. February 16, 6:30 p.m.

Mon. March 14, 6:30 p.m.

JOB POSITIONS OPEN

- Kindergarten Long Term Sub

- HS Custodian

- Head Baseball Coach

- JR High Girls Basketball Coach

- JR High Boys Basketball Coach

Go to: <https://bit.ly/2XF1SX2> to get more information about jobs and directions on how to apply.

ELEM. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our after school program starts later this month. The schedule will be as follows:

Grade 1-2: Mondays

Grade 5-6: Tuesdays

Grade 3-4: Wednesdays

We may shift days on weeks there is no school on Monday.

Program times are from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Parents must pick up their children by 5:00. Students receive homework and studying help along with a snack and some activity time.

Students are eligible for this program if they are referred to the program by a teacher. For questions about the program please contact Coordinator Shelby Nelson (shelbynelson@mccfreeze.org). If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact your child's teacher.

ECFE Schedule

Marshall County Central schools offers early childhood educational opportunities for families with infant children to age 4.

Our classes return to Thursdays twice a month most months throughout the school year. There are two session times. The first session is held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and the second session is held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Amie Buck is our Preschool/ECFE Teacher. Paraprofessional Melissa Hestekind will assist. Programming includes free play time, activity time, story time, and snack. Information is also provided to parents to support their child's education.

We are excited to bring back this opportunity for our youngest learners and families.

Note: Pumpkin Party is rescheduled to Thursday, October 28.

For questions about ECFE please contact Viking Elementary School (218) 523-4425 or e-mail Amie Buck: abuck@mccfreeze.org

October 7 - Fire Safety

October 28 - Pumpkin Party

November 4 - What is a Veteran?

November 18 - Thankful Giving

December 2 - Teddy Bear Clinic

December 16 - Holiday Splendor

Jan. 6 - Field Trip to Sanford Kid Zone

Jan. 20 - Winter Wonderland

February 3 - TRF Library Field Trip

February 17 - Happy Hearts

March 10 - Colors are all Around

March 24 - Spring has Sprung

April 7 - Baby Animals

April 21 - Touch a Truck

May 5 - Mommy, Grandma, and me

May 19 - Year End Picnic at the Park

Tools for Sale on Bids

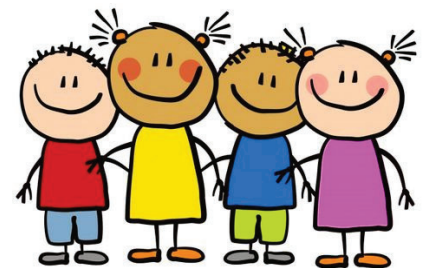


Delta 10" Unisaw 32" table 220V with Exhaust Port. It is missing arbor nut.

Makita 12" planer/6" jointer combo. 2 speed belt driven. It is in working order. There is an extra set of blades for planer.

Not pictured: 110 v. Powermate air compressor in working order.

All items are as is. Please provide name of tool, your name, and bid for tool in a sealed envelope. On outside of envelope label it: Tool Bid, Attn Jeff Lund. Bids are due to the district office by 3:00 p.m. on October 15, 2021.



Important Health Related Information:

Positive Test Results: Any individual who tests positive for COVID-19 is expected to isolate 10 days from symptom onset date. Please notify school office if child or anyone in household tests positive.

Vaccinated Persons: All individuals who have received a COVID-19 vaccination are exempt from quarantine status, regardless of household or non-household close contact, unless they are experiencing symptoms.

Non-Household Close Contact: An individual who is determined to be a close contact of someone who does not live in the home is expected to quarantine for 7 full days from the last contact.

Household Close Contact: An individual who is a close contact of someone within the household is expected to quarantine for 10 full days from symptom onset. Please notify school office if child or anyone in household tests positive.

Daily Screening:

All students and staff are asked to screen daily and stay home if symptoms are present. It is important that if your child is ill that you keep him/her home until 24 hours after his/her symptoms have improved. This includes being fever free without the use of medication, no vomiting or diarrhea, improvement of a cough, congestion or runny nose, for a minimum of 24 hours. If you have any questions, consult Nurse Julie or our office staff.

No self-quarantine upon return from travel.

If you are required to quarantine, you may not test out of your quarantine time period.

If your child must isolate or quarantine:

Please keep us informed. Office staff will notify your child's teacher and we will ask teachers to connect with you to help you receive materials and information during the isolation or quarantine period. Feel free to remain connected with your child's teacher and use Google Classroom or their preferred learning tool to find assignments for your child. Office staff will help make arrangements to pick up or send out work. Nurse Julie will be in contact with you to help you know the date you can return to school or to help assist you with any questions you may have.

OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Youth FB vs. BGMR 10 AM @ MCC
3	4 RIPL Presentation HS JH FB vs. G/G @ TC	5 Youth Football EQ Return Blood Drive JH VB @ Badger C, JV, V VB @ Greenbush	6 Kramer Brown Drive In Cheer Team Practice	7 VB @ WAO ECFE Fire Safety 4:30 and 6:00 pm	8 Homecoming FB vs. S/A @ MCC Cheer team @ Halftime	9 VB C-Team @ BGMR VB Varsity @ Mahnomon
10	11 JH Football @ Stephen PT Conferences NE & HS 3:30 to 8:00 pm	12 Cheer Team Practice VB @ Roseau	13 PSAT PT Conferences NE & HS 3:30 to 6:30 pm	14 Cheer team @ VB VB vs. G/G @ MCC FB vs. LOW @ MCC	15	16 VB Frostbite Tournament
17	18 JH FB @ LOW	19 School Board Mtg 7:30 pm VB @ Sacred Heart	20 FB @ WEM	21 No School Education Minnesota	22 No School Education Minnesota	23
24	25 VB Playoff Date PT Conferences VE 3:30 to 8:00 pm	26 FB Playoff Date PT Conferences VE 3:30 to 6:30 pm	27 ASVAB Juniors & Seniors Freeze Hoops Sign Up K-2 in Viking	28 VB Playoff Date ECFE 4:30 & 6:00 Freeze Hoops Sign Up Grades 3-6 @ NE	29 VB Playoff Date	30 FB Playoff Date
31 Halloween	High School Weekly Bulletin: https://bit.ly/38PEjvR Northern Freeze Shared Calendar: https://bit.ly/3DjgD1F MCC Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/mcc441					



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MCC PARENT & STUDENT UPDATE

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Football Schedule

October 8 - 7 pm Varsity vs. SAC @ MCC (Homecoming)
October 11 - JH FB @ SAC
October 14 - 5 pm Varsity vs. Lake of Woods @ MCC (Senior Night)
October 18 - JH FB @ LOW
October 20 - 7 pm Varsity @ Win-E-Mac

Volleyball Schedule

October 5 - @ BGMR
October 7 - @ WAO
October 9 - Varsity Tournament @ Mahnomen
October 9 - C-Team Tournament @ Greenbush
October 12 - @ Roseau
October 14 - vs. Grygla-Goodridge @ MCC
October 16 - Varsity Frostbite Tournament
October 19 - @ Sacred Heart

Freeze Hoops Information

October 11 - Registrations will be sent home
October 27 - Sign up night @ Viking (K-2) 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
October 28 - Sign up night @ Newfolden (3-6) 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
January 22 - Girls Tournament @ MCC
January 29 - Boys Tournament @ Tri-County



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