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RSU 57 prepares respectful, responsible and creative thinkers for success in the global community.

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Dear RSU #57 Community (Mustang Nation),

The end of this unimaginable school year has come to a close for students today. I know that everyone has had to make adjustments in their family routines and commitments in order to support the educational needs of your child and the district. The district appreciates the support and cooperation you gave in order to adapt and sustain remote learning over the last 12 weeks. Your children will forever remember your support and participation in their learning experiences.

Our staff will continue to work next week on closing out the school year and to begin planning for a fall school opening, which will have a very different look and feel to the previous years we all remember. Although there are many uncertainties regarding the next school year, we do know that an educational school year will happen and we will need your support and cooperation again.

The planning for next year includes making adjustments from an emergency (crisis) approach of learning for the last twelve weeks, to a new model(s) of learning. We are waiting for additional guidance from the State regarding any restrictions and guidance for hosting a school-based environment in order to design for our unique building and transportation needs. In order to assist us in the design, we are asking that you and your children participate in the surveys below. We anticipate sending additional information and surveys out over the summer. We now know more about ourselves, our students, our teaching, and you and we plan to use this information to make adjustments for next year.

Again, I ask that you take time to complete the surveys below that are relevant to you. We value your feedback and will use the results to help inform our planning. Thank you.

Surveys

Fall 2020 Re-entry Survey: Parents All Grades (Respond by June 9th)

We are looking for your feedback to help us plan for opening in the fall. We appreciate your participation and anticipate seeking your feedback again prior to the start of next school year. Please respond by June 9th.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1s1heSs-zLUxKGQJVsYjXfm4lJbhkjbfbKMZ1wWSE980FpbQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Learner Experience Survey: PreK-5th Grade - (Respond by June 11th)

Please assist your learner or encourage them to complete this survey independently, if possible.

Complete one survey per learner PreK - 5th in your household.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLmK5jIFo5XF7UKen9LCLpXCmnLFaR-g9ts9ZhgdX3tIN5SA/viewform>

Notes

- A learner experience survey for the middle and high school was completed on Friday, May 29th. Thank you to all of the learners who participated! Your voice is important!
- **For Paper Copies:** *If you are completing this survey by way of paper copy, please return when you drop off your child's iPad at School.

District Health Update

Please check out the latest Edition of **Nurse News**:

https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/738013/Mustang_Nurse_News_1_4_3_.pdf

School Nutrition

Meal Distribution updates/changes:

- Last day for Meal Bus Routes will be Tuesday, June 30th
- Open Meal Sites at Line & MMS will remain open for meal pick up on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays until further notice.
- Open Meal Sites will be closed on Friday, July 3rd to observe the holiday (4th of July).

Technology

The district is collecting all devices (PK-8). Each school will have an individual plan for how the actual drop off will work at their location and will communicate that plan with you.

- Please return both the device and charger. Lost items will be noted.
- If you have children at multiple schools, you may drop them off at one location.
- If you are unable to drop your device off at a school between the specified hours, please connect with your child's school.

Device Drop-off Dates (8:00 - 2:00)

- Middle School - June 8 and 9
- Elementary (PK - 5) - June 10 and 11
- Open Drop off (PK to 12) - June 15 @ MHS

I hope each of you has a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to serving you in the fall.

My Best

Larry Malone



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