



# MILAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

August 3, 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

We are looking forward to seeing our students back to school next Tuesday, August 11! We realize that this year is going to be different due to the ever changing conditions of the pandemic. We pledge to work with you to safely and responsibly navigate this situation as we educate our students.

As we prepare to start the year, would you take time to register your child or children if you have not done so already? [Here is the link](#). It is important that we have your child's information updated and to know if you are choosing a traditional school option or the online learning option, as that registration closes August 5.

We will offer Telehealth Services through Margaret Mary Hospital again this year. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to receive medical care from a doctor, while at school, via the telehealth portal. Our nurses, Mrs. Jutzi and Mrs. Kneuve, connect with the doctors and assist with the visit. This saves our families a trip to the doctor's office, which may be more helpful than ever this year. If you are interested, you must complete the registration form attached [here](#).

We will ask you to screen your child each morning before your child comes to school. Here is a [checklist](#) to assist you.

Students may purchase water bottles at breakfast and lunch. You may put money into your child's meal account [here](#). You may complete a free and reduced meal application form [here](#).

Another important note we have been reminding everyone is that school drop off is later this year. If you are dropping off your child, plan to arrive no earlier than 7:45 a.m., and up to 8:00 a.m. Buses will unload at 7:45 a.m. Your bus will probably be a few minutes later to pick up your child since it is unloading at school at 7:45 a.m.

Finally, as much as we hope to be in school in person every day this year, we realize that with the conditions of the pandemic, there is a likelihood that there will be days when the school buildings are closed and everyone is eLearning from home. We are asking your help in

reminding your child to be prepared each day by taking home his/her device and other supplies that may be needed. Our teachers will be reviewing expectations and online procedures and routines with students starting the first day of school so that whenever it is necessary to eLearn, we will be prepared. In the event that school is closed and we will use eLearning, parents will be informed as soon as possible through phone call, email, our website, app, and social media.

If you have any questions about any of this information, please contact your child's school. Let's have a great year!

Sincerely,  
Jane E. Rogers