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Hello Bulldog Families,

Hope you've had a great week and have enjoyed the beautiful weather! This email contains lots of information about the start of school. Please take a few moments to read through it carefully.

SCREENING AT HOME

Please watch this short video about screening your child or children at home each morning for COVID-19 symptoms.

<https://youtu.be/hBjQiebKPAU>

ON LINE REGISTRATION

If you have not yet completed on-line registration, please do so in Skyward. All families must do this regardless of the plan you've chosen for school this year (remote or in-person). Thank you!

LUNCH

Currently there is not a USDA waiver available to allow the Mahomet-Seymour School District to continue operating under the Summer Food Service Program ("SFSP"). SFSP allowed the Mahomet-Seymour School District to provide universal free breakfast and lunch meals to children ages 18 and younger last spring from March 23, 2020 until the end of the school year.

At the start of School Year 2020-2021, we will be required to return to and operate under the National School Lunch Program ("NSLP") and the School Breakfast Program ("SBP"). This requires us to ONLY provide meals to students enrolled in the Mahomet-Seymour Schools. Students will be charged meals based upon their assigned meal status ("free," "reduced," and "paid").

Paid and reduced students can make meal payments by cash or check in Family Access in Skyward under "Food Service". Payments will not be accepted at the Point of Service (schools) when a student receives a meal.

Please be aware that due to COVID-19, all meals, both breakfast and lunch, will be "brown bag" grab and go meals. We will not be serving hot meals. Principals will forward more details about meal distribution next week.

RECESS

After much thought and consideration, our students at Middletown Prairie Elementary and Lincoln Trail Elementary will not be able to use the playground equipment at recess time. This is due to the fact

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that we will not be able to clean the equipment between student usage or recess. We hope that this situation changes in the future. In the meantime, it is our goal to get our kids outside as much as time and weather allows.

PRINCIPAL VIDEOS

Our principals at all four buildings are working on a video with information for parents, since our regular “back to school nights” need to look different. Stay tuned for more information next week.

COVID 19 RESOURCES

Please visit our website for more information about COVID 19, our family “Return to School” protocol and other information that you will find valuable. This information is updated to reflect changes in guidance and procedures that we might receive from outside agencies.

www.ms.k12.il.us

Click on “COVID 19 Resources”

Thank you!

Very sincerely,

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