

May 19, 2020

Millersburg Area School District Families,

The light at the end of the 2019-2020 school year is getting brighter by the day! The end of this school year has been unlike any other. I want to thank our active parents and volunteers for their countless hours of chaperoning, reading, organizing, donating and doing whatever was necessary to support our students - both at home and at school. The learning opportunities afforded to our students during the first three marking periods, as well as during the pandemic, would not have been possible without your support, patience and cooperation. Thank you!

I know several questions remain regarding the traditional end of school year routines as well as what lies ahead for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. The following FAQ's have been developed to address these items.

Will meal service continue through the remainder of the school year?

Yes. Meal service, prepared by the district's food service provider, The Nutrition Group, will continue through May 28, 2020 on the dates below at the High School entrance from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Multiple days of meals will be provided on each date.

- Thursday, May 21, 2020
- Tuesday, May 26, 2020
- Thursday, May 28, 2020

Will my child be able to pick up items left in school prior to the last day of school on May 29, 2020?

No. The district will schedule dates and times for students to safely complete the following end-of-year routines in accordance with the Governor's "Re-opening PA Plan".

- Locker cleanout
- Medication(s) from the Nurse
- Report Cards
- Lifetouch pictures
- Yearbooks
- Return library books

Will Commencement take place on May 28, 2020?

Yes. Utilizing strict social distancing guidelines, the administration and Senior Class Officers have developed an alternate plan for Commencement. **The commencement ceremony is for 2020 graduates and their immediate family members only.** The district

will share the virtual commencement ceremony with our community at <https://congratsgrads.com/millersburghighschool> at 7:00 PM on May 28, 2020.

Will students need to return district electronic devices (Chromebooks/iPads) at the end of the school year?

No. At the April 21, 2020 Board Meeting, the Board of School Directors approved a 1:1 take home plan for students in grades 6-12. Additional information will be provided to parents and students in these grade levels at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

Students in grades K-5 who were issued a district device during the pandemic will be able to keep it at home until further guidance is issued by Governor Wolf regarding the reopening plan for schools and the State. Please contact the elementary school principal at lyterm@mlbgasd.k12.pa.us with questions regarding the return of a K-5 district device.

Will Kindergarten Registration occur over the summer?

Yes. The dates will be determined and announced based on further guidance issued by Governor Wolf regarding the reopening plan for schools and the State. Additional information will be communicated utilizing the district's SchoolMessenger system, district website, and social media. Please contact the elementary school principal at lyterm@mlbgasd.k12.pa.us with questions regarding Kindergarten Registration.

How will we begin the 2020-2021 school year?

This continues to be a main topic of discussion at the Federal, State, and Local levels. Currently, there is too much uncertainty to articulate a clear course of action regarding what school will look like on August 24, 2020. The administration continues to review, discuss, and analyze the guidance being issued from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The administration will continue to monitor the developing direction and guidance over the next several weeks. Further communication will be issued from the district as guidance for the re-opening of schools in PA becomes more defined.

With continuing appreciation of your support and understanding,

Thomas J. Haupt

Superintendent