



Eagle Friday Flyer



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August 20, 2021

Dates to Remember:

Tue, Aug 24 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Wed, Aug 25 HOSA Meeting—during ILT
 Sat, Aug 28 Soccer Jamboree—Kinnett—Time TBA
 Mon, Aug 30 BRMS Book Fair—Media Center
 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Tue, Aug 31 BRMS Book Fair—Media Center
 Yearbook Pictures—Cafeteria
 Soccer v. Aaron Cohn—5:15 pm (Away)
 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Wed, Sep 1 BRMS Book Fair—Media Center
 Thu, Sep 2 BRMS Book Fair—Media Center
 FBLA Meeting—during ILT
 Soccer v. Arnold—5:15 pm (Away)
 BRMS Book Fair—Media Center
 Fri, Sep 3 Labor Day—HOLIDAY
 Mon, Sep 6 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Tue, Sep 7 Progress Reports go home
 Wed, Sep 8 Soccer v. Fort—5:15 pm (Home)
 Thu, Sep 9 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am
 Tue, Sep 14 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Cross Country Meet—6:45 pm—Kinnett
 Thu, Sep 16 Soccer v. Veterans—5:15 pm (Home)
 Mon, Sep 20 Soccer v. Richards—5:15 pm (Away)
 Tue, Sep 21 Tennis Begins
 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Cross Country Meet—6:45 pm—Kinnett
 Thu, Sep 23 Football Tryouts
 Soccer v. Harris Co.—5:15 pm (Away)
 Mon, Sep 27 Football Practice
 Soccer v. Rothschild—5:15 pm (Home)
 Tue, Sep 28 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Thu, Sep 30 Soccer Playoffs—TBD
 Mon, Oct 4 Soccer Semifinals—TBD
 Tue, Oct 5 Cross Country Meet—6:00 pm—Kinnett
 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Soccer Championship—TBD
 Wed, Oct 6 Football Pre-season Scrimmage
 Sat, Oct 9 Teacher Planning Day—No school for students
 Mon, Oct 11 End of First Nine Weeks
 Tue, Oct 12 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am
 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Cross Country Finals—6:00/girls; 6:30/boys
 Fri, Oct 15 Report Cards go home
 Tue, Oct 19 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Tue, Oct 26 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Mon, Nov 1 Girls Flag Football Practice
 Tue, Nov 2 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Tue, Nov 9 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am
 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Thu, Nov 11 Veterans Day—HOLIDAY
 Fri, Nov 12 Virtual Learning Day
 Progress Reports go home
 Mon, Nov 15 Girls Flag Football Game
 Tue, Nov 16 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Mon, Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Break—HOLIDAY
 Fri, Nov 26
 Mon, Nov 29 Swimming Tryouts
 Wrestling Practice begins
 Tue, Nov 30 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Tue, Dec 7 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
 Tue, Dec 14 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am
 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

What's For Lunch Next Week? FREE!!

Monday Hot Dogs/Chili, Soy Uncrustable
 Tuesday Beef Nachos, Soy Uncrustable
 Wednesday Rib-a-Que, Turkey & Cheese Hoagie
 Thursday Chicken Ranch Wraps, Soy Uncrustable
 Friday Pepperoni Pizza, Soy Uncrustable



Student Spotlight

Each week we spotlight students who have shown character, good manners, and a positive attitude. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their teachers as Students of the Week:

Grade	Student	Teacher
6th	Red Alcoy	Ms. Barber
7th	Tamera Love	Mrs. Andrade
8th	Leah McKenzie	Mrs. A. Allen



Student Transportation



Parents, if you would like to request bus transportation for your student, please go to the **MCSD website** and click on **Transportation** to complete this request. A bus will be assigned to your student.

BRMS Book Fair

Media Center
 Monday, August 30—Friday, September 3



COVID Security Measures

Parents, please know that our first priority for your student is **Safety**. Please see the following criteria related to COVID:

- If your child is awaiting COVID test results, they are NOT to attend school. Please contact the school, if you find yourself in this situation, and we will mark the student's attendance accordingly.
- Our exclusion letter is found on page 2 & 3 of this week's Friday Flyer. If your child experiences COVID-consistent symptoms while at school, we are required to send them home.
- If your student is identified as being in close contact with a COVID positive case, they will need to quarantine for 10 days from exposure. If they are fully COVID vaccinated (at least 2 weeks past their final shot), they will not be required to quarantine.

Once again, thank you for entrusting your student with us. We look forward to a fantastic school year!



Our first official HOSA meeting will be August 25th, 2021 during ILT. If you have not paid your dues yet, please plan to bring them to the meeting. Membership dues are \$30.

Lexia Begins Next Week!

During our ILT time, students will be completing lessons in Lexia, a program to strengthen their language arts skills. The Lexia site requires **headphones or earbuds**. Please make sure your student has one of these beginning Monday. These can be purchased at the Dollar Store. Thank you!



Interested in the Tennis Team?

Fall School League will begin September 21st so players are encouraged to attend the practice clinic to prepare for the season. Link for Fall League registration will be coming soon.



Click on the flyer below for the Junior League Practice Clinic:

Resources Used During ILT

Math: IXL



Students will take periodic diagnostic tests in IXL to check progress and improve their skills. IXL and Edulastic will be used regularly for practice, remediation, and assessments.

ELA: Lexia

Students will take an initial placement test next week, determining their recommended work time per week. Then they will work on Grammar, Comprehension, and Word Study each week to improve their skills!



FBLA News



We had a huge crowd express an interest in joining FBLA this past week! Here are some details you'll need to know:

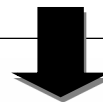
Dues—\$30—bring check or exact change to Mrs. Johnson (Room 115) if you'd like to join.

Dues includes State, National, Local dues + t-shirt

**Next Meeting: Thursday, September 2
During ILT**

**If you have t-shirt design ideas, please bring them to Mrs. Johnson. We'll vote on our design at this first meeting.

COVID Exclusion Letter
First page is on page 3 of the
Friday Flyer;
continuation is found below.



(Continued from Page 3—exclusion letter)

If your child has a chronic medical condition for which he/she is under a doctor's care, you should follow the instructions of the physician, you may also consider a school medical plan, please see here for more information:

<https://www.muscogee.k12.ga.us/c/Divisions/StudentServices/StudentHealthServices>.

Seek emergency care if your child experiences any of the following:

- Bluish or gray skin color
- Not drinking enough fluids
- Severe or persistent vomiting
- Not waking up or not interacting
- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Being so irritated that the child does not want to be held
- Flu-like or COVID symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough

EXCLUSION LETTER

School: Northwest Guilford County Elementary

Dear Parent of _____

Your child is being sent home from school today because he/she has a fever of at least 100 degrees higher *and/or* a cough *and/or* is reporting having the following symptoms:

What is the difference between Influenza (Flu) and COVID-19?

Influenza (Flu) and COVID-19 are both contagious respiratory illnesses. Because some of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, it may be hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone, and testing may be needed to help confirm a diagnosis. Flu and COVID-19 share many characteristics. For more information about the similarities and differences between the flu and COVID, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>.

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19 (This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list):

- Fever (≥ 100.4 F) or chills
- New cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Muscle or body aches
- Chills
- Fatigue
- New severe/very bad headache
- New nasal congestion/stuffy or runny nose

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Dear Parent or Guardian of

MCSO considers the health and well-being of our community to be of the utmost importance. We have been asked by the Georgia Department of Public Health (GDPH) to provide this information to you.

On _____, we were alerted to an individual at your student's school who was diagnosed with COVID-19. We have been working closely with local public health officials to ensure the proper recommendations are followed to isolate the individual diagnosed with COVID-19, identify their close contacts, and clean and disinfect as appropriate.

Your student was identified as a close contact to someone diagnosed with COVID-19.

A close contact is defined as follows: being within 3 feet of a person with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more OR having direct contact with secretions from a person with COVID-19 (e.g., being coughed on, kissing, sharing utensils or water bottles, etc.). As a result, the student named above is at risk of infection beginning 2-14 days after exposure date: _____.

For your child's safety and the safety of the public, the Georgia Department of Public Health requires that you actively monitor your child's health for COVID symptoms and keep him/her quarantined at home from _____ through _____.

If you are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or have had COVID-19 within the last 90 days and then exposed to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 you are NOT required to quarantine as long as you are NOT experiencing symptoms. Watch for symptoms until 14 days after exposure:

If you have symptoms, immediately self-isolate
Wear Mask while on MCSO property

GDPH instructs you to take the following steps during the quarantine period:

Quarantine. The student should quarantine at home as stated above, except in case of emergency or to be tested for COVID-19. They should not attend school, childcare, play groups, or public activities during this time.

Check for temperature and symptoms. Check the student's temperature twice per day, and assess him/her for the below COVID-19 symptoms using the following checklist:

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|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever or chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion or runny nose | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle or body aches | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or vomiting | |

School District
Close Contact Letter

Get tested. CDC and DPH recommend the student should get tested for COVID-19 at least once during their quarantine period. If *after* day 7 following receipt of a negative test result (test must occur on day 5 or later from the last date of exposure) (____ Date____) students may discontinue quarantine and return to school earlier than the above 10 days.

After stopping quarantine, you should:

Watch for symptoms until 14 days after exposure

If you have symptoms, immediately self-isolate

Wear mask while on MCSD property

Alert the school immediately. Alert the school immediately if the student develops COVID-19 symptoms. Depending on when the student developed symptoms and his/her last day at school, additional contact tracing may need to be done.

Student Learning: During quarantine time, students should be actively engaged in their learning through their teachers' Canvas pages where asynchronous lessons and activities will be available. To ensure students are availing themselves of those activities, please ensure parents and students do the following:

- Make sure you have access to the teacher's Canvas page. If you do not have access, contact your teacher(s) for their pairing code(s).
- Use your teacher's Canvas page for all classroom communication.
- Check the Canvas page calendar for all upcoming events.
- All lessons/videos/activities and due dates will be accessible through their teacher's Canvas page.
- Students will be expected to complete all assignments and meet required due dates.
- Absences due to quarantine will be considered excused.
- Teacher may provide Zoom sessions for office hours to address any instruction/learning questions or concerns.
- Teachers may provide short recorded direct instruction sessions.

Students can also access **brainfuse**, a free online live tutoring/homework help with certified teachers from 2 pm to 11 pm daily through Chattahoochee Valley Libraries with a library card. For more information, please use this link: <https://www.cvlga.org/homework-help/brainfuse-live-homework-help/>

Please review the following guidance documents from the Georgia Department of Public Health for additional quarantine recommendations:

Quarantine Guidance (<https://dph.georgia.gov/contact>)

Return to School and Childcare Guidance (<https://dph.georgia.gov/document/document/return-school-guidance/download>)

Our District and the Georgia Department of Public Health will continue to work together to monitor the situation. If you have any questions, please call our school at . _____ .

Sincerely,