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CARDINAL NEWS

Fairmont Elementary
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LEARNING IS MAGICAL!

Dear Family,

We know that this year there will be many changes, and we are thankful for the flexibility of our families. Below is the information that we have right now. Please keep in mind this information can change at any time. We will do our best to keep you updated here. Please tell others where they can find this information.

As always, if you have any questions you may contact us at school our office is open from 8am-3pm daily.

We can't wait to see you!

Susie Gahan and Taylor Eiler

WHAT WILL SCHOOL LOOK LIKE AT FAIRMONT THIS YEAR?

Masks are required for all adults and students in the building, especially when social distancing isn't possible.



Keeping our students and staff safe is our #1 priority!

Unfortunately, **NO visitors** will be allowed in the building.

Conference and meetings must be scheduled in advance.

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

-  Parents are encouraged to bring their child to school and pick up their child; bus transportation will be provided.
-  Masks are required on our school buses, unless environmental factors won't allow for masks.
-  Bus riders will enter door **15**.
-  Students who arrive as car riders will enter door **5**.
-  Students will go directly to classrooms when they arrive at school.



SPECIAL AREAS

- All special area classes will be in the special area classroom.
- Students will help clean some shared materials; some materials will have “clean” and “dirty” bins.
- Library books will be checked out weekly.
- We will have recess daily and PE weekly.
- Counseling lessons will be held individual classrooms.

CLEANING EXPECTATIONS



- Custodians will use higher than normal levels of cleaning and disinfecting in our school on a DAILY basis.
 - An EPA registered disinfectant designed to eliminate viruses from surfaces will be used.
 - High touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected frequently throughout the day.

FOOD SERVICE

- Breakfast will be in the classroom.
- Bus riders will pick up breakfast from the cafeteria; car riders will pick up breakfast from a kiosk
- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria.
- Students will be socially distant during lunch.
- Tables and seats will be cleaned and have time to dry between lunch shifts.
- **At this time, no guests will be allowed to join students for lunch.**

OTHER THINGS TO KNOW

- At this time, all assemblies and events have been canceled, this includes theater club, 4H club, cross country, All Pro Dads, etc. Garden Club will meet outside.
- No visitors, guest speakers, parents will be permitted in the building.
- **Attendance awards will be suspended for the 2020-2021 school year, please keep your child home if he/she is not feeling well or has a temperature. Your child will need to stay home until he/she is fever free for 72 hours, without medication.**
- Open House for 1st-4th grades will be virtual this year. Kindergarten will have in person open house one classroom at a time. More information to come.
- We will allow parents to drop off supplies at the office from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on July 28. Please be sure to have up-to-date emergency contact information on file.

DIGITAL SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING EXPERIENCE (VIRTUAL)

-  Your child may participate via Google Classroom with a certified teacher for a couple hours a day. There will be breaks built in and activities that your child can complete independently at a time that is convenient for your family.
-  The day will consist of a 15-20 minute reading mini-lesson, a 20 minute guided reading group, a 20 minute Daily Math Review, 20-30 minutes of math instruction, a 15-20 minute writing mini-lesson, various science and social studies lessons. Special areas will be taught using a video that can be completed at a time that is best for your family.
-  Your child's teacher will be a certified elementary teacher. We will assign the teacher once we know enrollment. Ideally, it would be a Fairmont teacher, but depending on enrollment, it may be a teacher from another NAFC elementary school.
-  We will be flexible if you start the school year virtually and would like to transition to in-person instruction.
-  All students will receive a device, those participating virtually or in-person.