

## **Sunday Screamer, January 2, 2022**

Good evening, Westover Families. This is Mrs. Wilson with your Sunday Screamer.

We hope everyone had a fun and safe winter break.

Please see below for a few updates and reminders:

### **COMMUNITY MESSAGE**

If you have not read the the recent community message sharing MCPS' continued commitment to in-person learning in the new year, please review it this evening:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/community/school-year-2021-2022/Community-Update-20211230-final.html>

It is incredibly important that if your child has tested positive over the break that you **contact the main office AND complete the MCPS form linked below:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfI4fCpohAJvMLG\\_9aqLLtFz-bGJJi7AMPg2BhU8eZkZ\\_FWLg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfI4fCpohAJvMLG_9aqLLtFz-bGJJi7AMPg2BhU8eZkZ_FWLg/viewform) This data is IMPORTANT as it helps to inform the decision-making in central office.

Please note that, per MCPS policy, anyone who tests positive for COVID, even if vaccinated and having no symptoms, must isolate for 10 days. The winter break calendar below can provide guidance as to an estimated return date based on the date of a positive test.

| <b>POSITIVE TEST RESULT</b> | <b>Date of Positive Test</b> | <b>10 Day Isolation End (Day 11)</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                             | 12/23/21                     | 1/3/2022                             |
|                             | 12/24/21                     | 1/4/2022                             |
|                             | 12/25/2021                   | 1/5/2022                             |
|                             | 12/26/2021                   | 1/6/2022                             |
|                             | 12/27/2021                   | 1/7/2022                             |

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| 12/28/2021 | 1/8/2022  |
| 12/29/2021 | 1/9/2022  |
| 12/30/2021 | 1/10/2022 |
| 12/31/2021 | 1/11/2022 |
| 1/1/2022   | 1/12/2022 |
| 1/2/2021   | 1/13/2021 |

Also, please note that if a child's sibling or parent (in household family member) tests positive, quarantine is needed if the student is unable to fully isolate from the positive household member. Impacted students will be required to quarantine for 10 days; there is currently no option to shorten the 10 day quarantine period.

If your child has had a known exposure to a confirmed positive case and is vaccinated AND asymptomatic, they may attend school. If your child has had a known exposure to a confirmed positive case and is unvaccinated and/or symptomatic, please keep your child home and secure a test to confirm.

I know this continues to be a stressful time for us all. Please know we will continue to employ mitigation practices at Westover to ensure for the safest learning environments possible. We are also committed to refining our structures and policies to address the current conditions.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Please see the linked letter for more information regarding inclement weather procedures per MCPS:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xp-0lypFC0heduZGd-hKg9r144QoDfYhz8u\\_oTibaPA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xp-0lypFC0heduZGd-hKg9r144QoDfYhz8u_oTibaPA/edit?usp=sharing)

**VACCINATION CLINICS**

New vaccination clinics will be available at the following schools during the next few weeks:

- Week of January 3-January 7; (afterschool sites 3:30pm-6:30pm) First Dose/Second Doses

|                 |                      |                |                |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Monday, 3       | Tuesday, 4           | Wednesday, 5   | Thursday, 6    |
| Fox Chapel ES   | Dr. Sally K. Ride ES | Arcola ES      | Brookhaven ES  |
| Jackson Road ES | Harmony Hills ES     | Oak View ES    | Cannon Road ES |
|                 |                      | Poolesville ES |                |
|                 |                      | Maryvale ES    |                |

Please check out the following link as information regarding registration will soon be available:  
<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/Coronavirus/Vaccinations/>

**STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORED MITTEN DRIVE**

Please donate new hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves in all sizes to those in need. Donated items will go to the Interfaith Works Clothing Center. The drive will run from through January 21st. Thanks for participating!

**PTO SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER**

We are continuing to collect shoes! We need more to help raise \$1000 to support Westover programs and staff. Please send in used and new shoes, any size, no holes or ripped soles. There is a collection box in the Westover lobby.

Finally, we are happy to share that we will welcome back Mr. Frassrand, our music teacher, this week! His return from medical leave has been greatly anticipated by students and staff—and we are happy to have our family reunited!

Have a great night,

Mrs. Wilson and Ms. Young