



Whitmore Lake Middle and High School

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am happy to report another successful week of learning for the students of Whitmore Lake Middle and High School is complete. Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we moved through the first two weeks of the school year using both half-day and hybrid schedules.

We will take the lessons from our remote learning each afternoon this week along with what we learned this spring to continue to develop our comprehensive plan for remote learning in the event that it is necessary at some point in the school year. If you or your student has any feedback on the successes and challenges from the past week, please feel free to contact me.

Next week, we will resume our traditional full-day in-person schedule. Students will be assigned to either A-lunch (eating before 4th hour) or B-lunch (eating after 4th hour). Additionally, in order to ensure social distancing while student masks are removed, students will be assigned to either the cafeteria or the gym to eat lunch. No cash will be accepted by our food service staff; students will be expected to show student IDs or know their ID number to make a purchase from the cafeteria. We will review lunch procedures with students during 3rd hour on Monday and work to overcome any challenges as we perfect the new system throughout the coming week.

Looking ahead a bit, the Michigan Department of Education and the College Board have partnered to provide Fall 2020 testing for students who were unable to test last spring as a result of the school closure. Fall testing kicks off with the SAT test for the Class of 2021 on Wednesday, September 23. **On Wednesday, September 23 only seniors will report to school for testing; students in grades 7-11 will participate in a combination of synchronous (live) and asynchronous remote learning from home.** More details will be shared soon.

The students have done a great job adjusting, and we are excited for our first truly full week of in-person instruction next week. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation with all of our new safety procedures. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Have a good weekend!



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