

Plantersville Middle School



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Important Info

Pirate Masks for Sale

\$10 Students will be required to wear a mask when they can't socially distance. Masks will be required on buses.



Students will need to bring water bottles to refill during the day. For the safety of all, they will not be able to "drink" from water fountains.

Does your student buy Snacks at Lunch???? (Chips, ice cream, water, etc.) Please place money in your student's lunch account. In an effort to stay safe, we are limiting monetary transactions. Create an account at www.myschoolbucks.com



What to Know

Google Classroom- Your student will use Google Classroom as one of the main learning tools this year. Students can access their Google Classroom account by logging into their district given gmail accounts. Students can use gmail at home by clicking on the student or staff tab on the district website www.leecountyschools.us by using ClassLink. Students will have a dedicated period each day to work on Google Classroom so they should be very comfortable with the program if we need to close school.

GMAIL- Your student has a gmail account. Students can communicate with teachers, principals, and other students through the email account.

ClassLink- All programs students use are found in one spot so students don't have to use different logins for different programs. Think of it as a portal for everything your student needs. You will find it on the district website under the "students" and under the "staff" tab.

Active Parent- Check your student's grades using Active Parent. Sign up on the district webpage

PE/Small Group Instruction- To allow for smaller PE classes, students will be separated by gender each day. They will rotate every other day. While the boys are in PE, girls will receive small group intensive instruction with math, ELA, and science teachers. History teachers will take students to the library. This means your student will be able to get the extra help he or she needs in a smaller setting.

What if your student is sick? If a student is sick, he or she will need to stay home until fever free for 72 hours without medication.

If a student tests positive for COVID-19, 1)Call the school to notify- Covid days will be excused absences.

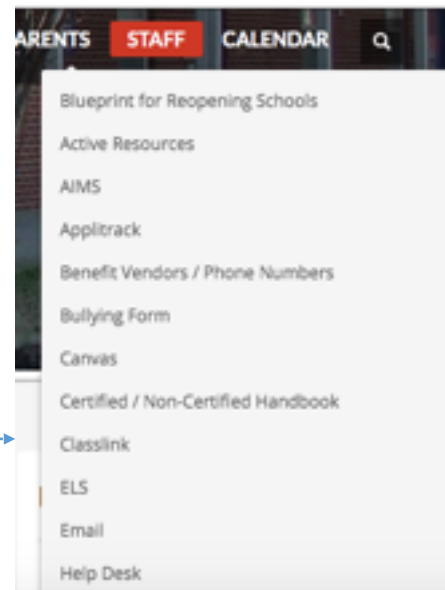
2)Student will be a distance learner for 14 days (use Google Classroom)

If a student is sick, it is imperative he or she is picked up immediately in case he or she is contagious.

Temperature Checks- We will not perform temperature checks when students arrive. We will perform random checks.

Activities- All sports and activities will take place according to MHSAA guidelines. A student can be a distance learner and participate but will not be allowed on campus until 2:00 for practices.

Visitors- For safety reasons, visitors will be limited. All visitors must wear a mask. Only 2 visitors max are allowed for meetings. All meetings must be scheduled. Impromptu meetings will not be allowed with administrators and principals.



Grading- All students will follow the same grading guidelines.

School hours- Our school day will begin at 8:00 for breakfast and classes will begin at 8:20. Buses will dismiss at 1:50 each day. Teachers' planning periods are from 2:00-3:30 each day. You may schedule conferences, tutorial sessions, etc. during this time.

Cleaning/Sanitizing- Classrooms will be sprayed with disinfectants after each class period. Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom, hall, gym, and lunchroom.

Dining-

Breakfast- all students will arrive to school and proceed to the cafeteria where they will pick up a "grab & go" breakfast. They will take breakfast to their first period class where they will eat.
Lunch- Only one grade level will eat in the cafeteria at a time to allow for social distancing. The students who do not eat in the cafeteria will eat in their classrooms. All students will receive meals at no cost. However, if he or she would like to buy snacks in the cafeteria, he or she will need a myschoolbucks account with money loaded onto it.

Distance Learners -

Computers- A parent/guardian may request a computer. A fee will be required to rent computers and complete a technology use agreement.

Tutorial sessions- A student can schedule a tutorial time with the teacher between 2:00 and 3:30 each day.

Google Classroom- Teachers will upload videos to go with lessons each day.

Paper Packets- Packets will be provided for distance learners.

Food- A grab and go meal will be available for pickup on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 10:30 pm in front of the 5th grade building.

Parent Contact Information- Please make sure you update the school when your address or phone numbers change. If we cannot get in touch with you or your mail is returned, we will assume you have moved and we will check residency to ensure you are still in district. We will send an updated information form each nine weeks. Students who return it will receive a small token of appreciation (candy, ice cream, break, etc.)

Cell phones- Cell phones are not allowed outside of a student's backpack or purse unless given permission by a teacher for classroom use. All cellphones will be confiscated and a fine will be assigned.

How will the school communicate with me? The school will use the REMIND communication program. You may receive a text or phone call. It is very important your information is current so that you will be notified of emergencies, early closures, announcements.

