

School Update:

Last month the high school was impacted by the COVID-19 virus. Although we have had very few students diagnosed with COVID, the effects of contact tracing have been significant. In response we have taken measures to increase our physical distancing in all classrooms, asked teachers to evaluate their instructional practice, and adjusted student movements during lunchtime. In addition to these measures we have become more familiar with the overall process of contact tracing. Our staff and students have responded well to these adjustments. We must continue to do our best every day to keep our doors open and kids in school.

ACADEMICS:

Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM November 11th, and 12th. This 6 hour block of time counts as P.I.R. time and is exchanged for time on November 25th, the day before Thanksgiving Break. During your open time slots, I encourage you to make a couple proactive calls to parents that may not have signed up for times. All parents enjoy hearing something positive about their kid, especially from a teacher.

REMOTE LEARNERS & TEMPORARY REMOTE LEARNERS:

The high school currently has five full time remote learners. All five are doing well with three out of five being on the honor roll. The full time remote learning platform being supported by M.H.S. is only for COVID-19 related situations.

We currently have approximately 45 temporary remote learners with 15 scheduled to return tomorrow and another 27 that will be back in school on Monday. We should see a significant decrease in temporary remote learners if we continue to work together and support COVID safety measures.

COMMUNITY:

Rotary Student for the month of October was Sam Robertson. Sam's parents are Henry and Bobbi Robertson. Rotary Student of the Month for September was Shayla Shea. Shayla's parents are Shawn and Mala Shea. Shayla and Sam are both honor roll students with excellent character.

Quote: "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well." - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Closing Message:

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the high school, give me a call or send me an email. Please allow 24 hour response time to messages.

Take care, *Mr. Slater*