

Maryland School

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Hello Maryland Families and welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. I understand this year is starting very differently from prior years and you have many questions regarding what the school year will look like. The WESD is committed to the education of all children. They have created a FAQ page for our WESD family on the WESD Schools website under the Reopening Plan 2020-2021. The document covers a range of topics related to education and your child. This is the most current information from the WESD.

Based on recommendations from the Federal, State and Local agencies, the WESD has opted to begin the school year with distance learning on August 10 and will continue through at least the first 30 days of learning.

We want all students to have a successful start to the school year. We are offering chromebook check out on Thursday, July 30 from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Friday, July 31 from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. Please listen and watch for messages from the WESD and Maryland for more specific information regarding the upcoming school year and chromebook pickup. As with the spring chromebook distribution, a parent or legal guardian needs to sign for the device. Please be sure to have your picture ID ready.

The WESD is trying to keep a consistent schedule for the school day for every student therefore, it is recommended all students have access to their own electronic learning device (ie. Ipad, laptop, chromebook, etc...) for the duration of the school day.

We will be offering back to school packs containing basic school supplies for students based on grade level. These will be available starting August 7.

The Maryland office is open 7:10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. We are encouraging appointments if you need to come into the office. We are able to communicate through email at MAoffice@wesdschools.org. Many updates to your or your child's information can be done through this communication. Please email or call 602-347-2300 for questions and information.



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If you must come to the Maryland campus please note, we are practicing social distancing, facial masks, temperature checks and limiting the number of people in the office based on safety guidelines.

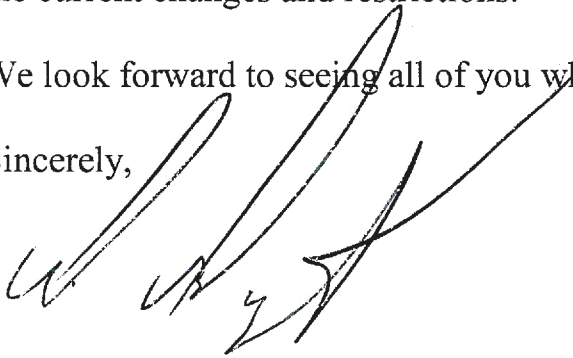
If you currently have a Parentvue account, you may log in to check on your child's progress throughout the school year. Your account will link all of your children to one account. If you have forgotten your password or user name, please follow the instructions for resetting or retrieving the information. You will find the Parentvue link on the Maryland School website in the Navigation pane. If you have never created a login, you will need to make an appointment to pick up a Parentvue activation letter.

Mark your calendars for the evening of Thursday, August 6. This is the tentative date for our Meet the Teacher Night. This will be a virtual event and specific times will be communicated shortly.

As we receive updated information regarding changes to school and related topics, we will communicate that with you. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we all adjust to the current changes and restrictions.

We look forward to seeing all of you when we are able to conduct in person learning.

Sincerely,

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Nick Gupton
Principal

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