



### **MSC Parents Association Meeting**

**Date:** April 13, 2021 9:15-10:15

**Location:** zoom

**PA Meeting:** #7

### **Agenda:**

- **Principle Report**
- **MSC Fun Run**
- **Meetings coming up**
- **Science Fair**

### **Principle Report:**

On April 26th we are starting 5 days a week K-5. Still questioning on middle school We are collapsing cohort B in K-5 which means that A and B will come together and be one class.

Space is critical because what's approved you are allow to have 3 feet, but for lunch you have to have 6 feet

Teachers are looking at classrooms to see what kind of furniture they need

No classes have more than 25 kids

Physical Distancing:

Difficult for kids to keep 3 feet apart. Important to talk with your children about it.

DOE changed it so you don't have to close until 4 kids have a covid case.

We will still have all our arts programs and looking at finding a part time art teacher

School is working on social/emotional needs with changes happening

We'll spend more time during the morning meeting discussing with kids the changes.

The number of testing will increase due to the number of students attending. It will go up from 20% to 40% of testing.

Meeting coming up this Thursday to discuss feedback, social/physical distancing,

### **3 meetings coming up:**

1-Thursday meeting for everyone

2- Next week: meeting for host families only (hosted by Ben and Kerry)

3- Meeting for families with students with special needs

Our building had 2 big projects:

- 1) Elevator maintenance and repair
- 2) Construction outside (suppose to be finished by Dec 2021)

Kids are still going to eat in the classrooms.

Pick up and dismissal times will remain the same

If you are worried, don't be silent. Come to the meeting on Thursday. You can always speak to Ben or Kerry if you have questions.

### **MSC Fun Run**

-goal is to reach 333 per class

However you decide to move your body - bike, roll, scoot, walk, run

-community building event that gives us a reason to get together

### **Science Fair**

May 27

9:00-12:00

Great community building event

Teachers will decide who is presenting

Parents can stay on the whole time or just come on when their child is presenting

### **State Tests:**

We are highly encouraging kids to take the test

Has to be taken in person

It won't be timed

7th graders -No confirmation from DOE that tests won't count towards admissions

School is working on having grades K-2 (who won't be taking test) be full remote on test days