



## **District Update**

### **April 11, 2021**

#### **Welcome Back!!**

School resumes on Monday the 12th as we enter Phase 4. All in person students will attend in person schooling 5 days per week. The class schedule remains the same.

#### **Spring Break Travel**

As a reminder, students who traveled are required to quarantine and remain out of school for a full 7 days and receive a negative PCR test, or 10 days with no PCR test. Students who are traveling outside the four bordering states (DE, PA, NY, CT) will be required to take a PCR COVID-19 test on day 3-5 upon return to NJ. Test results must be provided to the School Nurse before re-entering school. The link below will take you to the New Jersey Department of Health's most updated guidance.

[NJDOH Link](#)

#### **Phase 4 Parent Resource Guide**

Please find below a Phase 4 Parent Resource Guide for reference throughout Phase 4.

[Phase 4 Parent Resource Guide](#)

## **Calendar Update**

### ***Thursday, April 15***

Normal AM Schedule for Students

Asynchronous PM for Students

Students will work from home from 1:30 PM to 3 PM with teacher guided work.

Check-ins will take place at 1:30 PM and 2:30 PM.

## **MAS Grades 4 - 7 Student Photos (April 13 & 15)**

Please find the schedule below for Grades 4 through 7 Student Photos.

[PHOTO SCHEDULE - Grades 4 thru 7](#)

## **Memorial Student Photos (April 13)**

On Tuesday, April 13th Memorial School will have picture day with in person students being photographed during the school day and virtual students in the afternoon from 1pm-3pm. If you are a virtual student who chooses to come to the building for their photo please follow the attached schedule of class times. If you are a grade 3 parent and choose not to come to the building for photos, kindly send us a photo of your child by April 30th, so that we can include them in our yearbook. Finally, LifeTouch has provided a link and portal for parents to order their photos online, they recommend all parents set it up. That link is also attached below for easy set up.

[Virtual Students Schedule and Locations](#)

[LifeTouch Portal for Parent Ordering](#)

## **Memorial School Original Work - EXTENDED**

The Memorial School Original Works fundraiser has been extended until 4/12.

Create unique products with your child's artwork and photos right from the comfort of your home. These make great Mother's and Father's Day gifts!! Please see the attached flyer for more information and online ordering instructions. Take a look at the before and after pictures below. For questions, please contact Lauren Timmins at

[Ltimmins1214@gmail.com](mailto:Ltimmins1214@gmail.com)

[Flier Link](#)

[Before](#)

[After](#)

## **State Assessments Update**

The United States Department of Education (USED) responded to the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) assessment waiver request on April 6, 2021. In that response, USED determined, due to the impact of COVID-19, the Start Strong assessments in English language arts (ELA), math, and science may serve as New Jersey's required general assessments for the 2020-2021 school year, thus negating the need for a waiver of statewide assessments. Therefore, the spring 2021 New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) administration will be canceled and the Start Strong assessments in ELA, math, and science will be administered in fall 2021. USED did not waive requirements to administer the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) and the ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessments. Therefore, DLM and ACCESS administration will continue with an administration window from April 5 to June 11, 2021.

## **Autism Awareness Month**

April is Autism Awareness Month. As is the case every year, Maywood looks to educate and inform all students and staff on Autism Awareness not only because of our incredible MAP program and relationship with the South Bergen Jointure Mentoring Program but also because it is important to understand all of our differences and how everyone plays a role in valuing all.

**Let's show our collective support for Autism Awareness Month by wearing *BLUE* each Monday of April!!**

## **Resources**

**[District Flier](#)**

**[Autism Speaks](#)**

**[Autism New Jersey](#)**