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Friday, May 28, 2021

Greetings West York,

Please keep in mind that next Wednesday, June 2nd, is a full, in-person instructional day. This is due to the observance of Memorial Day on Monday.

Prior to the pandemic, on the Monday observance of Memorial Day, the West York community would honor those who served our country and made the ultimate sacrifice, with a parade culminating with speeches of honor and remembrance. While there will not be a parade this year, I ask that you take time out of your holiday to reflect on those friends, family, and loved ones who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy today. [This website](#) is a great resource for families to learn about and understand the history and significance of Memorial Day.

Building Status for Saturday, May 29 - Friday, June 4, 2021

- Lincolnway Elementary will be closed on Saturday, the 29th, and Sunday, the 30th for all indoor activities. Scheduled outdoor activity at Lincolnway may continue as planned.
- All other buildings are open this weekend to authorized individuals and for planned indoor and outdoor cocurricular activities.
- Monday is the Memorial Day holiday, so all buildings will be closed.
- All buildings will be open for in-person instruction Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri.
- Friday, June 4th, is the final day of the 2020-21 school year.

Upcoming Board/Committee Meetings

June 8, 2021	7:00 PM	Work Session of the Board
June 18, 2021	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
July -	There are no Board/Committee meetings scheduled.	

All of the above meetings will be virtual for the public until further notice. Please visit our [website](#) for information on how to attend.

REMINDERS

Weekend Building Closures

- Buildings having reported cases of COVID-19, but not meeting the [minimum threshold](#) for closures, on a Friday will be closed to **indoor** activities on Saturday and Sunday.
 - Scheduled **outdoor** activities will proceed as planned.
 - Buildings will reopen to indoor activities and instruction on Monday.
- Buildings meeting the [minimum threshold](#) for closures on Friday will be closed to all indoor and outdoor activities on Saturday and Sunday.
 - Buildings will reopen to all activities and instruction on Monday.
- Buildings with no reported cases on Friday will have no change to weekend activities.

These closures will allow our custodial staff to thoroughly clean and sanitize buildings over the weekend. Additionally, this will allow us to reset our dashboard for all buildings to zero each Monday.

COVID-19

When we have cases to report, those cases will be recorded on the COVID-19 [Dashboard](#). At a glance, the Dashboard shows where we stand with the number of documented cases in a West York school setting and within a rolling 14-day period. A documented case includes any confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 when the individual was physically present in the school setting during the infectious period, including but not limited to instruction, work, sports, or extracurricular activities. If you have any questions about this, you can contact your child's building principal. Please continue to monitor symptoms and report them to our school nurses, along with any testing for COVID-19 and close contact with any positive cases. The symptom monitoring tool and nurse contact information can be found in the [Family Information Packet](#).

Sapphire Portal Update

The Sapphire Portal is undergoing an update to allow for a more user-friendly platform. More information can be found [here](#). The update is expected to roll out over the summer months.

Kindergarten Registration

For District families who have a child turning five years old before the first day of September, kindergarten registration is now open for the 2021-22 school year. More information about how to register a child and required documentation can be found [here](#). Parents may wish to visit [Wallace Elementary School's](#) webpage for more information, including registration assistance and kindergarten expectations.

Student Meal Programs- Update

The USDA has extended the free breakfast and lunch program into June 2021. This is terrific news for our families and means that **all breakfast and lunch meals across the District shall be provided, free of charge, to ALL students, through Friday, June 4th**. This includes pick-up meals for WY Cyber Academy students as well as meals for anyone 18 and under who reside in our District. Please follow your child's home building guidelines for ordering pick-up meals. At the secondary level, a second meal may be purchased at the regular meal rate. Menus for all buildings are posted on our website. Additionally, the Food Services Department offers take-home meals on Fridays for all students. The take-home meals are free of charge and will consist of one breakfast and one lunch. The take-home meals may be requested at the building level using the same process used for the Tuesday take-home meals. This service will end with the May 28th weekend take-home meal.

Summer Lunch Program

As we've done in the past, we will offer the [free summer lunch program](#) this year. The program begins on Monday, June 7th, and will continue through Thursday, August 5th. Pick-up will be at the Middle School from 11 AM - 12 PM at Door 3. Breakfast and lunch will be provided in the pick-up meals. Thursday's pick-up will contain Friday's meals in addition to the Thursday meals. July 5th is a District holiday, so there will be no meal pick-up that day. This service is available to anyone 18 years or younger regardless of whether or not they are a West York student.

If you have any questions about any of the information above, please contact Mr. Scott Rutkowski, Director of Food Services, scrutkowski@wyasd.org.

The Blue & White

The Blue & White is published at the end of each week and delivered via email. Past issues may be found [here](#). Please continue to share your positive photos throughout the year - it's a bright spot for all of us! You can send them to cmgreco@wyasd.org.

Best wishes for a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Todd M. Davies
Superintendent of Schools