Pemberton Township Schools

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PAUL A. SPAVENTA Interim Superintendent

October 5, 2020

Dear Newcomb Middle School Students and Families,

As we are approaching in-person learning in the Hybrid model beginning next week, we would like to help you and your child successfully transition from Remote to Hybrid learning. To help you prepare to begin our Hybrid journey together, please read the following information:

- Student drop-off is at 7:55am and dismissal is at 2:40pm.
- HYBRID Students with the last name A-L will be assigned to the GREEN team and are to report to school on those designated days (unless contacted by the Principal and advised otherwise). The GREEN team will begin school starting on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.
- HYBRID Students with the last name M- Z will be assigned to the GOLD team and are to report to school on those designated days (unless contacted by the Principal and advised otherwise). The GOLD team will begin school starting on Wednesday, October 14, 2020.
- The school will be providing supplies for the students. Individual teachers may request additional supplies based on the specific needs of each class. If purchasing supplies prior to the first day of in-person learning, we suggest: Mask, Pens, Pencils, Pencil Pouch & a two strap Book bag.
- **ALL** students are required to have a two strap Book bag to hold their supplies and a mask to be worn daily.
- Students who wish to bring a water bottle to school should label it with the student's first and last name. If purchasing a reusable water bottle, it is recommended that the water bottle have a twist top and not contain a straw for safe and easy refilling.
- Physical Education Class: All 6th grade students are required to wear sneakers to participate in Physical Education Class.
- Any child who may qualify for free and reduced lunch should submit their applications via the online portal ASAP.
- 6TH GRADE IMMUNIZATIONS REMINDER: Proof that your child has received the Tdap and meningococcal vaccines must be on file with the school nurse. Please provide documentation of vaccines to the nurse by this Thursday, October 8th. If your child is not yet 11 years old, you will have two weeks after their 11th birthday to have them completed and turned in to the nurse's office. Regardless of the hybrid or remote model, any student who is not in compliance will be excluded from school.
- Please check your schedule in Genesis so you know where all of your classrooms are assigned.
 - Please note that enrichments will end on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 and electives will begin on October 7, 2020.





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Those students who enrolled in the Remote Program will remain in the Remote Program. A select number of students (previously contacted) will attend in-person learning daily to receive required instruction.

To assist you in keeping track of Green Team and Gold Team Days, please use the <u>District Calendar</u> to help keep you organized. We look forward to seeing our Hybrid Green Team in-person on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, our Hybrid Gold Team in-person on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, and will continue to see our Remote students via Google Classroom daily. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to education. Should you have additions questions or concerns about transitioning your child from remote to hybrid learning, please contact the main office.

Sincerely,

Ashley B. Walulak, Principal

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