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Greetings MC Families!

We are happy to see students coming to campus in the last few weeks. Once again, Monday, November 9th, marks an important day as we will be welcoming back most, if not all of our students to campus. As a reminder...the Distance Learning Program is being phased out beginning Monday. Students should report to campus unless they have applied to participate in the Independent Study Program (ISP). Students in ISP will progress more at his/her own pace while following the assignments posted on Google Classroom/FACTS. See Ms. Reyes, MCMS/MCHS Counselor for more information.

To ensure our campuses maintain a healthy learning environment, students are reminded to maintain hand hygiene, mask up, and do not come to the campus if you have any symptoms of a cold, flu, fever, cough, etc. Additionally, we ask that if you have been in contact with a recently diagnosed individual with COVID-19, please inform the office before returning to the campus. You may speak directly with Lisa Medina, our COVID Protocols Contact.

### ***Daily Health Screening & Waivers***

To be on campus, each student must complete the Health Screening Waiver and it will be kept on file with the MS/HS Office (see attached). Additionally, every morning, students will be expected to provide a completed Daily Health Screening Form (hard copy or App). See attached for the Daily Health Screening App directions.

### ***Modified Block Schedule***

Due to Covid related issues, we created a revised MCMS/MCHS Bell Schedule. We will be on the Modified Block Schedule 2020-2021 starting Monday morning. The schedule is available on our school website and is attached to this letter. You will see that there is a significant change to the start of school each day, which now begins at 8:00am. The first bell will ring at 7:55am as a five-minute warning with classes beginning at 8:00am. Students may arrive on campus no earlier than 7:45am.

### ***Class Schedules***

All students are required to attend school beginning at 8:00am regardless if they have a Study Hall scheduled for the first period. Attendance is taken during all classes including Study Hall.

### ***Dress Code***

As students return to campus, please pay particular attention to the Student Handbook Policies regarding student dress. We want to encourage all students to review the current dress code policy guidelines as stated in the MCHS Student Handbook on pages 47-48 and in the MCMS Student Handbook on pages 31-33.

### ***Physical Education Clothing, Gym Locker, & PE Lockers***

Middle School students will be taking physical education on alternating days during Electives Period One. For example, boys will take PE with Coach Darden on Tuesdays and Fridays. Girls will be taking PE with

Mrs. Saunders on Mondays and Thursdays. On the alternating days, students will attend their elective classes. Students must arrive at the outside locker-room doors at 7:55am and bring plenty of water for the day.

The MS/HS office has a limited stock of PE shorts and shirts available for purchase and is on a first come, first served basis. For PE clothing guidelines please see the Middle School Handbook page 17.

MS students will be assigned a gym locker beginning Monday. All lockers must be secured using an MCS issued lock and are available for purchase in the MS/HS Office for \$7.00 (exact amount is appreciated).

### ***Student Book Lockers***

Beginning Monday morning, middle and high school students will receive book locker assignments. All lockers must be secured using an MCS issued lock and are available for purchase in the MS/HS Office for \$7 (exact amount is appreciated).

### ***High School Drivers***

High School drivers are required to register their vehicles and purchase a parking permit (\$5) for the school year. Registration forms are available in the A5 Admin Office. Students must present vehicle registration, insurance and student driver's license when registering his/her vehicle.

### ***Bus Shuttle Service***

Bus transportation will be offered to Tracy and Manteca when we have a minimum of 10 students desiring this service. We currently have six students registered and interested families may sign-up in the main offices on each campus. Registration form is attached.

We eagerly await seeing all of your bright, shining faces on Monday! Until that time, we continually pray for the health and safety of you all.

Building For the Future,

***Cynthia A. Jewell***

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Interim Superintendent/Principal HS

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