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HOMECOMING 2021

Homecoming will be on Friday, September 10th. The theme is "Bobcats Take the Cinema". Students may participate in the following dress-up days next week.

- Monday- NO School—Labor Day
- Tuesday- John Wayne Movies—Dress Western.
- Wednesday- "Wonderful World of Disney"—Wear your Disney PJs or dress up as a Disney Character.
- Thursday-Austin Powers—Hippie Day
- Friday- Friday Night Lights—Wear Blue and Gold.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- There will be a virtual PAC Meeting on Tuesday, September 28th at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom. A link will be sent out soon!!

STUDENT ILLNESS

Please **DO NOT** send your child to school if he/she is not feeling well or showing any symptom of COVID-19. If your child exhibits any of the following symptoms at school, they will be placed in the Wildcat Den with the school nurse until someone is able to pick them up from the building.

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| • Fever or chills | • Muscle or body aches |
| • Cough | • Headache |
| • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing | • New loss of taste or smell |
| • Fatigue | • Sore throat |
| | • Congestion or runny nose |

MASKS

All students and staff must wear a mask over their nose and mouth while indoors. Masks are recommended, but not required outdoors. Face masks must be made of two layers of cloth. Gaiters are not allowed.



SNACKS

We are selling healthy snacks in the office after lunch. All snacks are \$2.00 or less.

WATER BOTTLES

All students need to bring a refillable water bottle to school. They may fill them up at our water filling stations throughout the day.



What happens next?

- If a student tests **POSITIVE** for Covid 19...
 - ⇒ Student must quarantine for 10 days **AND** receive a healthcare provider note (signed and dated) clearing the student to return to school.
 - ⇒ School nurse must be notified of the positive Covid test.
- If a student has any Covid 19 symptoms...
 - ⇒ Student must quarantine for 10 days from the onset of symptoms **AND** be fever free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.
 - ⇒ Student may return earlier if he/she is cleared by a doctor **OR** has a negative **COVID** test. Student must be symptom free.
- If a student has a Non-Covid19 illness...
 - ⇒ The diagnoses must be determined by a healthcare provider.
 - ⇒ The child may return to school if the healthcare provider provides documentation (signed and dated) clearing the student to return to school.
 - ⇒ Student must be symptom free.
- Parent or Guardian must contact the school nurse at least 24 hours **PRIOR** to returning to school.