

# Eagles SOAR News

Appleton-Milan Elementary~October 2020

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## Drop-off & Pick-up Reminders

If you are dropping off or picking up your child from school, regardless of the time of day, **you must park your vehicle in the parking lot and escort your child to the entrance where they will be admitted into the school office. Due to the pandemic, parents and guardians are not allowed into the school building unless they have a scheduled appointment.** Please do not park adjacent to the sidewalk at any time. Thank you!

## Dismissal Times and Procedures

- 3:00 pm: picker uppers-please be on time to pick up your child as we want to ensure everyone's safety. Please park in the lot and wait at your vehicle.
- 3:07 pm: walkers
- 3:10 pm: city bussers
- 3:20-3:325 pm: all other bussers

## Friendly Reminders

### Information Update. . .

- please update phone numbers and address changes with the office

### Morning Arrival time. . .

- according to the handbook is 7:55 am
- **please do not drop off students prior to 7:55 am. Students will be required to wait outside until 7:55 am due to**

**COVID and social distancing. Waiting until at least 7:55 am to drop off your student will benefit everyone.**

- **if your student walks to school, the same timing will be enforced. If they arrive earlier than 7:55 am, they will need to wait outside regardless of the weather.**

### End of the school day pick up. . .

- please do not take your child from the bus line. If you plan to pick your child up from school, contact the office and then wait outside of your vehicle in the parking lot.
- *contact the school office prior to 2:00 pm if you are making transportation changes*

## Return to Learn Reminders

As a reminder, the district will rely on local health officials (CPH) and state officials (MDE & MDH) when making a determination to move from one scenario to another. In a nutshell:

- **Scenario 2 (Hybrid):** Students with their last name starting with A-L will attend school in person on Monday and Tuesday and will be learning from home on Thursday and Friday. Students with their last name starting with M-Z will attend school in person on Thursday and Friday and will be learning from home on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesdays, students will be off to give

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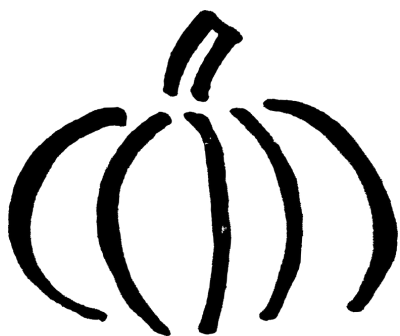
teachers the chance to sanitize classrooms, meet, and prepare lessons.

- *Scenario 3 (Distance Learning):* Your teacher will provide more detailed information, but each student will be provided with an electronic device and will use that device to connect with their teacher both academically and social-emotionally. The use of paper packets may also come into play in this scenario.

For more details, please check out the Return to Learn plan on the district website: [www.lqpv.org](http://www.lqpv.org).

## School Pictures

School Picture retakes will be held Oct. 6th. **Original pictures must be returned before your child can have their picture retaken.**



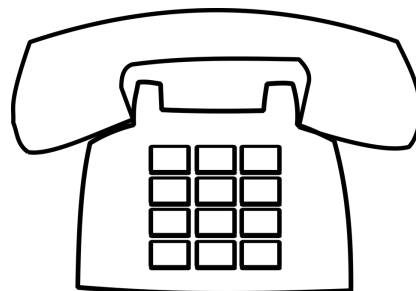
## Online Registration

If you haven't done so already, please be sure to use your JMC username and password to complete our easy online registration. It is extremely important that all students are registered for the school year.

# October

## Dates to Remember

Oct. 14 = MRVED Day/No School  
Oct. 15-16 = MEA Break/No School  
Oct. 30 = Halloween Celebrations  
Nov. 5 = End of First Quarter  
Nov. 6 = Teacher Workshop/No School  
Nov. 9 = Staff Development Day/No School  
Nov. 10 = First day of Second Quarter  
Nov. 19 and 24 = Student Conferences  
Nov. 26-27 = Thanksgiving Break/No School



## Helpful Numbers

**Appleton~Milan Elementary:** 320-289-1114  
**Appleton Preschool:** 320-289-1611  
**Community Education:** 320-752-4818  
**LqPV High School:** 320-752-4800  
**Bus Garage:** 320-289-1871

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## Homecoming

Lac qui Parle Valley will celebrate Homecoming Oct. 5-9. The elementary students will be participating in the dress up days. Please note there are some changes from the dress up days at the HS, they are as follows:

Monday: 'Merica Monday

Tuesday: Color Day

- K = Yellow
- 1 = Black
- 2 = Red
- 3 = Green
- 4 = Blue

Wednesday: Pajama Day

Thursday: Homecoming T-shirt/80s Day

Friday: School Spirit Day

## Virtual Snow Day

Once again this school year, Lac qui Parle Valley School District will be implementing Virtual Snow Days. The district will allow two snow days to be forgiven. If a third snow day is accrued, teachers will utilize the Virtual Snow Day format for the 3rd through 7th snow days if applicable.

Teachers will provide Virtual Snow Day worksheets to students at school in a hard copy format to be placed in their take home folders. The worksheets will also be available on the school website. Teachers will be available to students via email during regular school hours for questions. The day following

the Virtual Snow Day, students will bring their completed worksheets (with a parent /guardian signature) to school and turn them into their teachers for credit.



## Notes from the Nurse

As we all navigate this new time that we are living in, please remember that Masks are a Must, Washing our Hands is Essential, and Staying Socially Distant is Extremely Important. We all want to remain in school, staff and students, and with following the guidance given to us, we can do our part to ensure that happens. Check out these two links for more information! [Safely Wear your Mask!](#) and [Tips to Stay in School!](#)



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