



MARY A. GOETZ ELEMENTARY HOME OF THE PANTHERS

MARCH 2021

****Reminder to call 261-2100 if your child is going to be absent. Upon their return to school send a parent or doctors note into your child's homeroom teacher to ensure the absence will be excused.**

MARCH

- 3 Spring Picture Day
- 11 Student Return to Full Day In-Person Instruction
- 12 End of 3rd Quarter
- 18 3rd Quarter Report Cards go home
- 19 NO SCHOOL

Masks REQUIRED. As a part of our return to in-person instruction, all students in Kindergarten through 12th grade will be required to wear a mask while in the school building. We are also asking all preschool students to wear a mask upon entrance and dismissing from school. This is a requirement from the Department of Health, but it will also ensure that we are reducing the chances of transmission, thus increasing the chances of continuing with in-person schooling.

CHANGE IN DROP-OFF

Since all students in the district will be returning to full-day instruction, we will need to change our drop-off location for 1st and 2nd grade. First and Second Grade students will now be dropped on at the main entrance of the elementary school, along with 3rd-6th grade students. Preschool and Kindergarten will continue to be dropped off at the Adela Street side door. Students will be temperature screened upon entrance, then grab a breakfast and report to their classroom. The tardy bell will ring at 7:50am

****Pick up locations will remain the same as before.**

Drop-off for morning session is between 7:35-7:50. For students returning to in-person, there are a couple of reminders:

- 1) Students need to have headphones each day for school. If your child breaks or loses their headphones, they also can be purchased in the office for \$2.
- 2) All coats/jackets will need to go into your child's Ziploc bag each day when they arrive. If your child has lost or ripped their bag, they can purchase one in the office for \$2.

Sick Day Reminders

If your child is going to be sick from school, please make sure that you call the office at 261-2100. We will not be doing an automated call this year. Instead we will be personally calling parents when their child is not at school. If a child has a fever, they must be fever free for 24 hours, without medication, before returning to school. If you have been in contact with anyone that has been diagnosed with Covid-19, we are asking you to contact the school office to see what steps are to be taken for your child come to school. We have protocols for contact with Covid-19, illnesses, and guidelines for returning to school. We ask that you err on the side of caution if your child has been exposed to Covid-19 or has been sick, by calling the office to find out the guidelines for returning to school.

Before school each day, we ask that you follow through on asking your child the healthy at school questions and refrain from sending your child to school if they are not feeling well.

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

We are now taking registrations for the 2021-2022 school year for Preschool and Kindergarten. You can find the link on our district website or this hyperlink: [Registration Page](#)

Once you register on this page, you will be contacted by the school to complete registration packet and provide documentation of residency, immunization, birth certificate, physical, visions, and dental examinations.