



WSMS WEEKLY UPDATE



January 19, 2021



WSMS Families,

All students are returning to in person learning every day starting January 25th. There are some very important reminders and procedures included in this update that I hope you take the time to review. I encourage you to frequently check our [WSMS Website](#) for updates. Our COVID-19 page and content specific pages under “Academics” are especially helpful. They include grade level specific webpages and important information for you and your child. The 25th will be an exciting day, but we will need to reinforce procedures and protocols to keep everyone in the building as safe as possible. Thank you.

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[Parent How To Video: Skyward, Homework Hotline, & Google Classroom](#)



Procedures & Reminders:

- [MORNING PROCEDURES](#) & [MORNING DROP OFF DIRECTIONS](#). (Do not drop off on Mark Street please! It is dangerous!)
- [RECESS](#)
- [LUNCH](#)
- [HANDBOOK ADDENDUM](#)
- Backpacks: Students will be allowed more limited locker access throughout the day. Grade level expectations will be communicated with your child on the 25th. We have worked with our WSSD Nurses on this procedural adjustment.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Feb. 4th from 3:30 - 7pm virtually through Zoom. You will have the opportunity to sign up with any of your child’s teachers in 10 minute blocks of time through Skyward. Signup directions [HERE](#).



From the School Nurse:

Students who have COVID symptoms should stay home. In order for students to return to school, parents will be required to show proof of a negative or positive COVID-19 test for verification purposes. Students diagnosed with another illness must provide a doctor’s note indicating the reason for the illness. Notes from your family physician can be emailed to our District Nurses, Beth Clements & Kate Brohmer at wsnurses@wsalem.k12.wi.us. Do you have specific questions? Click on the links below for help.

[WSSD COVID Dashboard](#)

[How do I screen my family for symptoms of COVID-19?](#)

[Should I send my child to school?](#)

[I’ve been identified as a “close contact”. What do I do?](#)

[COVID-19 fact sheet from Wisconsin Department of Health Services.](#)

[How can I help Stop the Spread?](#)

Quarantine:

Students on quarantine will be contacted by teachers for instruction and mode of learning. All other students who are absent will makeup what is missed as they have done in past and can reach out to a teacher for further guidance.

[Need Technology Help? Click **HERE!**](#)

Picture Retakes

Are scheduled for Wednesday, February 17th.