

Weymouth Families,

Attached are copies of recent information communicated to our WTS families and community.

*** We have revised our method of the student health screening. Instead of going through Parent Connect daily, it is now a one time form to be signed and returned with a parents' commitment to screen their student(s) for health issues daily. Please read, sign, and return to school if you haven't done so already.**

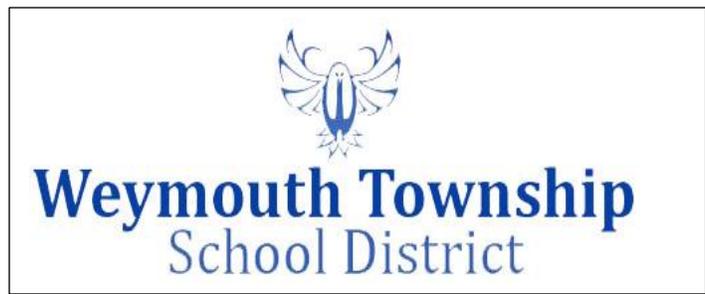
*** We have all of our information in regards to the fall/Halloween celebration at WTS on October 30th. Please read through everything carefully as we have to conduct our activities in accordance with health department guidelines and in the best interest of health and safety to the Weymouth staff and students.**

*** We started today, October 23rd, with our Start Strong testing in grades 4-8. This test is a diagnostic benchmark put out from the state of New Jersey to obtain information about students' current levels of academic progress as they start their current grade level. The test is being taken in school and at home with our remote learners and will solely be used to assess students' academic needs and progress within the school to maintain the highest level of academic achievement possible.**

*** The week of November 2nd will have an altered schedule. By EO (Executive Order - Governor) schools are closed for students on November 3, 2020 for election day. There will be no in-person classes or Before/After School Care in compliance with that order. The BOE approved to use Tuesday, November 3, 2020 as an additional Remote Learning day that week. For the week of November 2nd: Monday 11/2 - Normal school day, Tuesday 11/3 - All remote day, Wednesday 11/4 - Standard weekly all remote day, Thursday 11/5 and Friday 11/6 - School closed for NJEA Convention.**

All of the included information can also be found on our schools' website www.weymouthtownshipschool.org.

Have a wonderful weekend.



REVISED REPORTING FORM - COVID-19 Daily Screening for Students Format

Dear Parents - In an effort to streamline requirements, use protocols and most of all protect the health of your child, other students, and our staff, we are requiring daily health screenings for our students. We are starting a new process as a one-time form completion and a daily check commitment. By completing the form at the bottom of this page you are confirming that you will screen your child for any symptoms of illness prior to sending them to school each day that school is in session. Thank you for your assistance. The following information is offered to assist you in determining whether or not your child should be sent to school.

After you complete this form we understand that you will conduct a daily check for symptoms each morning ***before*** allowing your child to go to school. We are collecting this one-time sign-off from our parents as your confirmation that you will complete this monitoring on a daily basis and assure Weymouth Township School that your child will not attend school on the day these symptoms are present or he/she has had any exposure to Covid-19.

Section 1: Symptoms - Any of the symptoms below could indicate a COVID-19 infection in children and may put your child at risk for spreading illness to others. Please note that this list does not include all possible symptoms and children with COVID-19 may experience any, all, or none of these symptoms. Children who present with the symptoms below must NOT report to school. Contact the school to report the absence. Our school nurse may contact you.

Column A – Have at least (ONE) 1 of the following:	Column B – Have at least (TWO) 2 of the following:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cough • Shortness of breath • Difficulty breathing • New loss of smell or taste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever of 100.4°F or greater • Chills • Rigors (shivering) • Myalgia (muscle aches) • Headache • Sore throat • Nausea or vomiting • Fatigue • Diarrhea • Congestion or runny nose

Section2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure – If ANY of the scenarios below apply, please keep your child home and contact the school nurse.

- Your child has had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 10 minutes straight) with a person who has been confirmed as having COVID-19.
- Someone considered a close contact of your child is diagnosed with COVID-19
- Your child has traveled to an area of high transmission (updated lists can be found at <https://covid19.nj.gov>)

I certify that I will screen my child(ren) daily for any symptoms as outlined above and will not send them to school if sick.

Student Name (Please print) _____ Grade _____

Parent(s) Name (Please print) _____

Parent(s) Signature _____ Date _____



Weymouth Township School District



We wish our Weymouth families a happy and healthy fall season.

As the leaves start to change colors and pumpkins, apples and apple cider donuts abound, we are facing changes to how we recognize and celebrate this season.

For school this year on Friday, October 30th our first fall holiday – Halloween ...

In Person learners in grades **PK and K** will have their regular morning activities. They will also have Halloween games/activities, a small snack, their regular lunch and their scheduled nap.

Remote learners will participate in the Halloween games/activities.

In Person learners in **grades 1 and 2** will begin with their regular morning activities. They will participate in a craft or other type of Halloween activity. A Halloween movie (tentatively, It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" or something similar (a link will be sent to our Remote learners) will be shown. Students will have individually factory wrapped snacks and boxed or pouch drinks. They will also have their regularly scheduled lunch and recess time.

Remote learners will participate in the craft or other Halloween games/activities.

In Person learners in **grades 3-8** will begin their day along with their teachers and support staff by participating in our annual Community/Roadside Clean Up. A Halloween movie (tentatively, It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" or something similar) will be shown in the classroom and a link to the movie will be provided for our Remote learners. These activities will be followed by the regular lunch and recess schedule.

Remote learners will create a Community/Roadside Clean Up poster. Directions for the poster will be provided by homeroom teachers.

Snack and/or drinks...

If you wish to send in a snack or juice to the classroom you may do so. Just let the teacher know via email. Due to the current requirements **any snack sent in must be individually factory wrapped**. **Juice can only be accepted via individual box or pouch drinks**.

If you have any questions please contact us.

Thank you for your understanding in helping keep our students safe. Be safe. Stay well.

Mary Lou DeFrancisco,
Interim Supt., Principal





Halloween 2020 Celebration Guidance October 5, 2020

Traditional Halloween celebrations often involve crowds, close contact between individuals, and activities in closed spaces. It is important to plan early and identify safer alternatives for celebrating the fall season. Outdoor activities, as opposed to indoor parties and events, are recommended. Those planning celebrations or participating in Halloween activities should keep in mind public health recommendations of social and physical distancing, wearing masks that cover the nose and mouth, and hand hygiene. Costume masks are not an acceptable substitute for cloth or disposable masks. Individuals should minimize interaction and contact with others who are not a part of their household.

As a reminder, no one should participate in these activities if they or a household member have a known exposure to COVID-19, are sick/symptomatic, or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and has not yet met the criteria for discontinuing isolation.

This year, as New Jersey continues to respond to ongoing transmission of COVID-19 in our communities, recommendations for adapting traditional celebrations and considerations for ways to celebrate Halloween safely are listed below. Some communities may choose to cancel Halloween activities, so check with local sources before making plans.

1. Outdoor Door to Door Trick or Treating

- a. **Those who plan to trick-or-treat** should limit their groups to current household members, consider staying local, and limit the number of houses on their route. Social distancing should be practiced between all who are not in the same household.
- b. **For those putting out treats:**
 - i. **Good** option: Limit interaction or contact with trick-or-treaters, wear a mask when individuals come to the door, and regularly wash hands.
 - ii. **Better** option: Leave a treat bowl on a porch or table or in a place where it may be easily accessed while adhering to social distancing requirements.
 - iii. **Best** option: Arrange individually packaged candy so that trick or treaters can grab and go without accessing a shared bowl.
- c. Consider coordinating with neighbors to develop a system, such as signs or on/off porch lights, for distinguishing houses participating in trick-or-treating from those that do not wish to participate.
- d. Wear a face mask to mitigate against COVID-19 exposure. Costume masks are not an acceptable substitute but can be supplemented with a cloth or disposable mask. Children under two should not wear a cloth mask.
- e. Candy should be commercially packaged and non-perishable. Consider individual non-food "treats" to avoid sharing of food.
- f. Practice hand hygiene (wash hands or use hand sanitizer) before leaving your home, after touching objects such as wrapped candy, and when arriving home.

2. **Outdoor Trunk or Treating** (when children go car to car instead of house to house)
 - a. Limit the number of participating cars to ensure adequate space for social distancing and minimize crowds. Ensure outdoor area has sufficient space per car to avoid overcrowding and to allow adequate space for social distancing.
 - b. Follow the outdoor gatherings limitations in effect at the time.
 - c. Design event in a long line, rather than a circle to ensure social and physical distancing to discourage crowding.
 - d. Consider having assigned times or multiple shifts to minimize crowding during event.
 - e. Wear a face mask. Costume masks are not an acceptable substitute but can be supplemented with a cloth or disposable mask. Children under two should not wear a cloth mask.
 - f. Candy should be commercially packaged and non-perishable.
 - g. Practice hand hygiene before the event, after touching objects such as wrapped candy, and after the event.

3. **Halloween Parties**
 - a. Avoid large indoor or outdoor parties, which would be subject to the limitations currently in effect on indoor and outdoor gatherings.
 - b. Keep up to date with the most current restrictions on outdoor and indoor gatherings.
 - c. Avoid participation in activities that require close contact and/or shared items such as bobbing for apples

4. **Haunted houses, hayrides, and corn mazes**
 - a. Wear a cloth or disposable mask while participating in these activities. As noted above, a costume mask does not suffice.
 - b. Indoor haunted houses should be avoided because of the possibility of congregation and screaming in close quarters. If hosting a haunted house, ensure visitors maintain an appropriate distance by staggering start times and limiting occupancy. A better option would be to host an outdoor haunted house without live performers.
 - c. Hayrides should limit the number of passengers per ride and keep openings to the same party. Any shared materials should be cleaned and sanitized after each use.
 - d. Corn mazes should only permit individuals to proceed in one direction, should limit occupancy according to the applicable restrictions in effect at the time, and should avoid use of shared materials.
 - e. Entities hosting these events are encouraged to take reservations and/or sell tickets in advance.

5. **Examples of socially distant Halloween activities that would require minimal or no additional health and safety protocols include:**
 - a. Virtual activities such as online costume parties.
 - b. Drive through events where individuals remain in their vehicles and drive through an area/neighborhood with Halloween displays.
 - c. Carving pumpkins with family.
 - d. Dressing up homes and yards with Halloween themed decorations.
 - e. Halloween themed movie nights with family

October 2020

Weymouth Township Elementary School Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Salad Dressings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please Note: Some salad dressings contain MODIFIED FOOD STARCH. Please refer to label to verify. • Light Ranch Dressing • Light Ranch Dressing Packet • Light Caesar Dressing • Light Caesar Dressing Packet • Light French Dressing • Light Country French Dressing Packet • Light Italian Dressing • Light Italian Dressing Packet 	<p>Condiments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ketchup • Honey Mustard Dipping Cup • Mustard • Light Mayonnaise • Syrup Dipping Cup • Buffalo Sauce 	<p>Cereal Choices:</p>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Patty • Buffalo Chicken Wrap • Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich • Mixed Veggie Patch • 100% Fruit Juice 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Crunchers • Bacon Ranch Chicken Salad w/ Goldfish • Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grilled Cheese Sandwich • Garden Salad w/ Cheddar Cheese & a Roll • Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nachos-Chips & Cheese Sauce • Ham & Cheese Hoagie • Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich 	<p>7</p> <p>Virtual Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Cheese Steak • Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad w/ a Roll • Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Dippers • Grilled Buffalo Chicken Salad w/ Goldfish Crackers • Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable
<p>12</p> <p>Columbus Day School Closed</p>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nachos Grande w/ Beef, Chips, and Cheddar Cheese • Ham & Cheese Hoagie • Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable 	<p>14</p> <p>Virtual Wednesday</p> <p>peanut butter and jelly</p>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Tenders • Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad w/ a Roll • Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Pizza • Grilled Buffalo Chicken Salad w/ Goldfish Crackers • Uncrustable Peanut Butter & Jelly w/ WG Goldfish & a Cheese Stick
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sloppy Joe Sandwich • Ham & Cheese Hoagie • Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich 	<p>21</p> <p>Virtual Wenesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meatball Parmesan Sandwich • Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad w/ a Roll • Peanut Butter 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Crunchers • Grilled Buffalo Chicken Salad w/ Goldfish Crackers • Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable
<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheesy Mac & Trees • Garden Salad w/ Cheddar Cheese & Goldfish • Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla • Ham & Cheese Pinwheels • Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich 	<p>28</p> <p>Virtual Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn Chicken Bowl • Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad w/ a Roll • Peanut Butter & Jelly 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Slice • Buffalo Chicken Salad • Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich

*Menus are subject to change. We try our best to serve the menus we post, however, circumstances beyond our control may require us to make last minute changes which may affect a menu item or product used.

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