

August 14, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The new school year is almost upon us and we are looking forward to welcoming our students back. As we prepare for the start of the school year, we are reaching out to you so that we can work in a collaborative fashion to keep our children safe.

To help control the COVID-19 virus and keep our school safe, we are asking that you please check your children for any symptoms of COVID-19 in the morning before sending them to school. Please keep your children home if they have one of the following symptoms: fever (100.4 F or greater), cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, OR two of the following symptoms: sore throat, runny nose/congestion, chills, new loss of smell or taste, muscle pain, nausea/vomiting, headache, diarrhea, fatigue. Also, please keep your children home if they have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Please notify the school nurse if you are keeping your child home so that she can confidentially assist with any further steps that need to be taken.

We are asking that our parents/guardians partner with us. Thank you so much for your attention to this matter. We really appreciate your help in partnering with us to keep our school safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Elia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "S".

Dr. Michael S. Elia
Superintendent
Mountain View School District