

MONTROSE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



January 2, 2022

Happy New Year Montrose Families,

I hope this communication finds you safe and healthy. As we return to school on January 3rd, I wanted to update you on a few things.

Masking

Many of you may know that the Genesee County Health Department has updated their guidelines for masking, close contacts and quarantining in schools. At this time wearing a face mask in school will be recommended but not required. There are different procedures now for testing and processes for close contacts. Please go to the Montrose Community Schools website or [click here](#) for the full toolkit and processes.

School Safety

As you recall there was an anonymous SnapChat post on December 2, 2021 that threatened the parking lot of Hill-McCloy High School. After working with Local, State, and Federal authorities, we have not found any credibility to the post, nor has SnapChat provided the information as to where the post came from. Please take time to talk with your children about the seriousness of these posts and the consequences others of received.

Our maintenance department has completed installation of the Nightlock Door Security Devices in all classrooms. We are now identifying other areas that need the secondary locking mechanism throughout the district.

Finally, Montrose Community Schools will continue to do drills with our students for all emergency situations, including secure mode and lockdown situations. Staff will discuss with students, in an age appropriate manner, what we will do in these situations. We are also posting our ALICE Safety Chart on our website for you to refer to when necessary.

Thank you for your support and cooperation,



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