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Eagles,

I hope that everyone had a safe and wonderful weekend! Our quote for the week is from C.S. Lewis, author and theologian best known for his classic children's series *The Chronicles of Narnia*. C.S. Lewis is attributed as saying:

*True humility is not thinking less of yourself
It's thinking of yourself less*

I love this quote because it makes me think of our children. We want to be raising children who are confident in their own abilities and attuned to the needs of others. As a diverse and caring community, we each have a responsibility to help one another using our areas of strength. If we stay committed and together, there is nothing we can't accomplish!

Now on to the information...

Morning Announcements

Starting our morning together as an Eakin family is one of the many highlights of my day. Even as we welcome students back in-person, we will continue with our virtual announcements. Students in classrooms will log in as a class through their teacher's computers. Our students remaining virtual will continue with the same process. Links are included below as well as posted in Schoology.

[10/26 Announcements](#)

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Technology

We have received from district a large quantity of laptops to deploy for in-person student use. We are processing the laptops as quickly as we can. The imaging process is turning out to be very time consuming. Laptop deployment will happen at school so families do not need to contact the school to request one unless your students is virtual and you need a laptop. If you have any questions, please contact kelly.bulbulkaya@mnps.org

Take a Titan 2 School

Are you interested in virtually taking a Tennessee Titan to school? All you have to do is upload a video telling WKRN News 2 why you would like a Titan to visit Eakin. The visit will be conducted virtually via Zoom. Visits take place on Monday and the story is part of the evening WKRN newscasts. Please click the link [HERE](#) to participate!

Eakin Eats at Chipotle

We are all set for Eakin Chipotle Night at the 2825 West End location on Wednesday November 4 from 4:00 through 8:00 pm. Let the store know you're with Eakin and a portion of the proceeds will be sent to our amazing PTO. Mobile ordering is available with promo code AQ26L28. Feed your family with some great food and support the school all in one easy trip! Please see the flyer attached to this call out with more information and instructions.

Beanstack Reading Competition

Ms. Bulbulkaya, our amazing Library Media Specialist, enters Eakin into regular competitions with other MNPS schools to see who can log the most minutes reading. This past report came out and Eakin was 5th in the district with 68,836 minutes of reading! To celebrate every class will have a socially distanced dance party in Library this week! Way to go Eagles!

Car Rider Reminders

We have had a wonderful first week with our kindergarten through 2nd graders! We have efficiently moved through the car rider line and students safely made it to their classrooms! As we prepare to welcome our 3rd and 4th grade students next week, please review a few reminders for morning drop off:

Car Rider Reminders

- Morning drop off begins at 7:45
- If you arrive before 7:45, please pull as far forward in the line as possible
- Students must have their mask on before exiting their vehicle
- Parents **must** stay in the car (this is an MNPS expectation)
- Please have your children ready to exit the car as quickly as possible
- If you need additional time, please pull through the line and part in our far lot
- We have a few hundred cars passing through, so safety and efficiency is key!

COVID Cases

We have had an amazing two weeks back! I am proud to share that we have had no active COVID cases within our school building and we are encouraged the streak will continue! Should a student or a teacher quarantine due to being a close contact (determined as spending 15 minutes or more of within 6 feet of someone testing positive) individual classes will be contacted with plans for how we will continue to provide a high quality in-person experience.

Delayed Middle School Re-Entry

Special note for our families with middle school age students. Dr. Battle released information on Friday that middle school in-person learning has been postponed. Please be on the lookout for more information from the district and/or information from your child's school.

That is all for this week! I look forward to another great as an Eakin family!

Sincerely,



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