

December 9, 2020

Dear Maumee Families,

We hope the transition to remote learning happened smoothly for you and your child(ren). Thank you for your flexibility as we made the change. We are all looking forward to being able to again offer in-person classes and January 11 still looks like our return date. In the meantime, our staff continues to work diligently to meet the needs of our students.

Even with the school district being fully remote, **parents are asked to continue to report their children's positive and also presumed positive COVID-19 cases to school offices.** School districts are still charged with reporting COVID cases to the Health Department and we are also charged with handling contact tracing in our community.

As some of you may know, a lawsuit was recently filed to lift the TLCHD order that mandated classes for grades 7-12 to be online as well as a pause of all school sports and activities. If the courts were to overturn this order, based on the community data and our school data shared last week, we will maintain our return date of January 11 for in-person learning. Also, if the health order is overturned or modified regarding athletics, we will work with the NLL related to allowing practices/competitions to resume; following revised safety protocols, and communicate this information directly to parents.

One question that has come up several times is, "Will we still have snow days?" Unless there is inclement weather that is bad enough to necessitate closing our buildings for all our staff members, we will provide online instruction. We will send out a school messenger notification to you if/when this would occur.

Please take advantage of our free breakfast & lunch program if this would be a benefit for your children ages 1-18. Program details are listed below along with the link to register for meals.

Reach out to your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions or concerns. **Student attendance is being taken each day during remote learning.** Our school counselors are also available to assist parents and students. You will find a staff email directory link below as well as each school counselor's email with a direct link.

Please continue to check for emails from the district and school principals because we continue to have a great deal of information to communicate. The school district and individual school principals utilize SchoolMessenger emails for most of their correspondence with families.

Todd M. Cramer - Superintendent

**Free Breakfast & Lunch Available for Children Ages 1 - 18**

Maumee City Schools is offering school-day breakfast and lunch meals for **all children** ages 1 - 18 during the weeks of virtual instruction (currently through January 8, 2021). [REGISTRATION for meals is necessary. Please use this link.](#) Each student will receive 5 breakfast meals and 5 lunch meals weekly. Meals for the week will be available for pick up on Mondays from 7:30 - 9 a.m. or 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Gateway Middle School (Door 12) starting on Monday, December 7. If you cannot make either of these pick-up times, please contact Mary Bottoni at [mbottoni@maumee12.org](mailto:mbottoni@maumee12.org) or 419-893-1182 to make other arrangements.

### **In-Person Extracurricular Activities & Athletics Paused During Remote Learning**

At this time, all in-person extracurriculars and athletics for students in grades K-12 are paused as was ordered by the TLCHD. If activities/clubs can take place virtually, buildings and/or club advisors will be in contact with students or parents.

### **YMCA Childcare Accepting New Students During Remote Instruction Days**

If you need virtual learning childcare services, the YMCA is accepting students for the days that Maumee City Schools will be fully remote. The program will be housed at the Wolf Creek YMCA - 2100 South Holland Sylvania - and will be open from 6 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday - Friday. Maumee students will have their own room with staff from the current Maumee program. Call 419-794-7375 and ask for Pat or Chris.

### **Student's Chromebooks Not Working?**

If your student needs a Chromebook repair, please email [helpdesk@maumee12.org](mailto:helpdesk@maumee12.org) as soon as possible so he/she does not lose any learning time. Maumee tech staff members are available five days a week. Tech Department: 419-893-8778 (option # 7 in the auto-attendant)

### **Need Internet at Home to Complete Schoolwork?**

If you do not have an internet connection in your home, other than cellular service, please email [helpdesk@maumee12.org](mailto:helpdesk@maumee12.org). Maumee City Schools can not provide internet service, but our tech staff will share resources that may be helpful.

### **Link to Maumee City Schools Staff E-Mail List**

If you need to contact a teacher or other staff member directly, our staff directory can always be found on the district website. [Here is the link.](#)

### **Maumee City Schools Office Phone Numbers**

School offices will be open by appointment only. You can leave a message in auto-attendant voicemail box #1 and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Maumee HS	419-893-8778
Gateway MS	419-893-3386
Wayne Trail	419-893-2851
Fairfield	419-893-9821
Fort Miami	419-893-2201
Food Service	419-893-1182

Buildings/Grounds	419-893-1392
Admin Office	419-893-3200
Transportation	419-893-1392
Union Preschool	419-893-2221

### **Student Expectations During Remote Learning**

Maumee City Schools students have responsibilities as learners, whether that learning takes place in a classroom or remotely. [Link to a document that outlines students' remote learning expectations and responsibilities.](#)

### **Community COVID-19 Health & Symptom & Testing Information**

The Lucas County Health Department has established a 24/7 Nurse Hotline  
419-251-4000 or 419-291-5355

### **Resources to Meet Social-Emotional Needs of Students**

Maumee's school counselors are always available to assist students and parents.

#### **Maumee High School**

[Justin Fults](#) (students 9-12 w/ last names beginning with A-F & Penta)

[Courtney Gilts](#) (students 9-12 w/ last names beginning with G-M)

[Donna Fleitz](#) (students 9-12 w/ last names beginning with N-Z)

#### **Gateway Middle School**

[Brooke Potts](#) (Teams Intrepid, Zenith, Valor)

[Jake Tapley](#) (Teams Pinnacle, Triumph, Summit)

#### **Wayne Trail Elementary School**

[Ryan Osier](#)

#### **Fort Miami Elementary School**

[Shannon Cusumano](#)

#### **Fairfield Elementary School**

[Amy Johnson](#)

### **Other Community Resources for Social-Emotional Health Needs**

-Rescue Mental Health Services -- 419-255-3125

-Ohio Telehealth -- 614-526-9764