



***Goodwin Elementary
Announcements & Events
Notices for 9/4/20
Welcome Back!***

- Letter from Principal Mr. Peter Dart
- School Calendar for Mansfield Public Schools 2020-2021
- Menu for September
- Technology Device Checkout Acknowledgement
- 4th Grade Beginning Instrumental Program
- After School Friends Program
- Attached: Goodwin Family Handbook



Dorothy C. Goodwin Elementary School

A Whale of a School

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Peter Dart
Principal

Kelly M. Lyman
Superintendent

September 4th, 2020

Greetings Goodwin Students and Families!

Welcome new and returning students and families. Our first days of school were amazing! Thank you for clearly preparing our students for the return of school with masks and safety protocols. Faculty and staff were impressed with how quickly students engaged, participated, and played without any problems following our new safety guidelines. In fact, by mid-morning it seemed like we always wore masks, frequently cleaned, and washed hands between transitions. This is a big deal as it means we can focus more on our core work of building a trusting, supportive learning community. Your child's curiosity, creativity, and sense of adventure will help us engage in our social/emotional and academic work without being impeded by our safety practices.

For next week, please note that Attendance Group A will be in session on Tuesday 9/8 and Wednesday 9/9. Attendance Group B will follow on Thursday and Friday. Our online work begins for Group B on Tuesday. Families should receive the learning plan today from Grade Level Teams that will support the at home distance learning. Please be patient and know that we will slowly build out our plans with learning activities that are synchronous, live, and require logging in at a specific time. Plans will also have other tasks that are asynchronous to be completed without having to log-in at a specific time. What is important to note is that each morning, all students at home will participate in a morning meeting online.

I want to also thank you for your patience with our new transportation procedures. If you are picking your child up, please carefully review the procedures in our Goodwin Family Handbook. Copies are available on our website and attached to our Weekly Notices. Note that Pre-K, K, and Grade 1 families can pick students up starting at 3:15pm. Older siblings will be paired with younger students so you can pick up all of your Goodwin students with one stop. Students in Grades 2, 3, and 4 can be picked up at 3:25pm. If you arrive after 3:30pm, plan on parking and walking to the music room door to sign out your child.

Finally, please join me in collective gratitude for all who have worked hard to open school that includes our Custodians, Office Team, Food Service Staff, Bus Drivers, Para-Educators, Teachers, AND YOU! We are a strong school community! Moreover, as our school song proclaims, "We have good times, we have good friends, we have good will, we have Goodwin."

Best wishes for our new school year,

Peter Dart
Principal



Mansfield Public Schools

2020-2021

Notes

August 20 (0)						
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March 21 (23)						
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April 21 (16)						
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May 21 (20)						
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June 21 (15)						
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H	Early Closing
/	Holiday

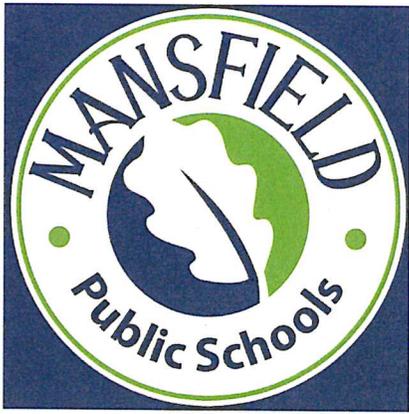
PD	Professional Development Day - No School
V	Vacation

Visit <http://mansfieldct.gov/schoolcal> for up-to-date calendar events.

*Last day for students includes 5 built-in weather related closings. If these days are not needed, the last school day will be adjusted accordingly. If the district uses all 5 built-in weather days and requires additional days, consideration will be given to Professional Development Days in October, February, and February and April vacation days. Total Instructional Days will not exceed 179.

Adopted by the Mansfield Board of Education on July 30 2020. Also available online @ mansfieldct.gov/mboe

August/ September:	
17:	Cert./Non-Cert. Staff Prof. Day
27-28:	Cert./Non-Cert. Staff Prof. Day
31:	Certified/Non-Certified Staff Prof. Day
1-2:	Certified/Non-Certified Staff Prof Day
3:	First Day of School - Students
7:	Labor Day Holiday
October:	
12:	Columbus Day Holiday
13:	Certified/Non-Certified Staff Prof. Day
November:	
3:	Professional Development Day
23-25:	Early Closing
26-27:	Thanksgiving Holiday
December:	
23:	Early Closing
24-31:	Winter Vacation
January:	
1:	New Year's Holiday
18:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February:	
12:	Certified Staff Professional Day
15:	Presidents' Day
16:	Vacation Day
April:	
2:	Good Friday
19-23:	Spring Vacation
May:	
31:	Memorial Day Holiday
June:	
21	Last Day for Students (Early Closing)*
22:	Certified Staff Professional Day



ELEMENTARY MENU

MEAL PRICES

BREAKFAST: \$1.30
REDUCED \$0.30

LUNCH: \$2.50
REDUCED \$0.40

MILK ONLY: \$0.50

WEEK OF
SEPT 3, 2020

Cereal Meal or Bagel & Cream Cheese Meal
BREAKFAST

Beef Cheeseburger, Oven Fries/Wedges, Baby Carrots, Fruit of the Day
LUNCH

Veggie burgers and dairy free available upon request
ALTERNATE LUNCH CHOICE

WEEK OF
SEPT 8, 2020

Breakfast: Cereal Meal or Bread Slice/Muffin Meal
Lunch: Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce, Garden Salad, Fruit of the Day, Juice
TUES/THURS

Breakfast: Cereal Meal or Egg & Cheese Sandwich Meal
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit of the Day
WEDS/FRI

Bagel & Yogurt Meal or Salad Plate Meal
ALTERNATE LUNCH CHOICE

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WEEK OF
SEPT 14, 2020

Breakfast: Cereal Meal or Egg & Cheese Sandwich Meal
Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Hummus, Broccoli Spears, Fruit of the Day, Juice
MON/THURS

Breakfast: Cereal Meal or Breakfast Bar Meal
Lunch: Brunch for Lunch! French Toast Sticks w/ Turkey Sausage Patty, Hashbrown, Grape Tomatoes, Fruit of the Day
Vegetarian option available upon request.
TUES/FRI

Turkey Sandwich Meal or Salad Plate Meal
ALTERNATE LUNCH CHOICE

WEEK OF
SEPT 21, 2020

Breakfast: Cereal Meal or Mini Pancake Meal
Lunch: Cheese Quesadilla, Green Pepper Strips, Baby Carrots, Fruit of the Day, Juice
MON/THURS

Breakfast: Cereal Meal or Egg & Cheese Sandwich Meal
Lunch: Chicken Patty Sandwich, Vegetarian Baked Beans, Broccoli Spears, Fruit of the Day
TUES/FRI

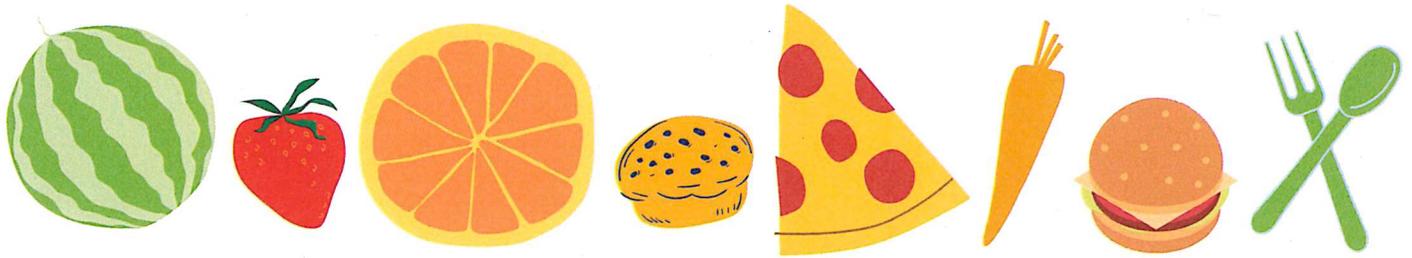
Bagel & Yogurt Meal or Salad Plate Meal
ALTERNATE LUNCH CHOICE

WEEK OF
SEPT 28, 2020

Breakfast: Cereal Meal or Bagel & Cream Cheese Meal
Lunch: Pulled Pork Nachos, Tomatoes & Shredded Lettuce, Fruit of the Day, Juice
MON/THURS

Breakfast: Cereal Meal or Egg & Cheese Sandwich Meal
Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Oven Fries/Wedges, Cucumber Slices, Fruit of the Day
TUES/FRI

Turkey Sandwich Meal or Salad Plate Meal
ALTERNATE LUNCH CHOICE



MPS FOOD SERVICES - ELEMENTARY

BREAKFAST MEALS

ALL INCLUDE 100% ORANGE JUICE, ½ CUP OF FRUIT, AND 1% REGULAR MILK

LUNCH MEALS

ALL INCLUDE A CHOICE OF 1% REGULAR MILK OR FAT-FREE CHOCOLATE MILK

ALTERNATE LUNCH CHOICES

BAGEL & YOGURT MEAL INCLUDES BAGEL, CREAM CHEESE, YOGURT, STRING CHEESE, VEGETABLE, FRUIT, CHOICE OF MILK

SALAD PLATE MEAL INCLUDES: ENTRÉE SIZE GARDEN SALAD, PROTEIN, CROUTONS, ADDITIONAL GRAIN, FRUIT, CHOICE OF MILK

TURKEY SANDWICH MEAL INCLUDES TURKEY SANDWICH W/ LETTUCE & CHEESE, VEGETABLE, FRUIT, CHOICE OF MILK

DIETARY MODIFICATIONS

GLUTEN FREE: WE CARRY THE FOLLOWING GLUTEN FREE ITEMS – HAMBURGER BUNS, HOT DOG BUNS, SLICED BREAD, CHICKEN TENDERS, PASTA, PIZZA CRUST, BAGELS, MUFFINS, CEREAL

DAIRY FREE: OUR VENDORS ONLY OFFER LACTAID FOR A MILK SUBSTITUTE. WE DO REALIZE MANY OF OUR ENTRÉE ITEMS INCLUDE CHEESE AS THE MEAT/MEAT ALTERNATE COMPONENT. WE CAN WORK WITH FAMILIES ON ALTERNATE OPTIONS

DISTANT & REMOTE LEARNING MEALS

MEALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 3-DAY DISTANT AND 5-DAY REMOTE LEARNERS

CONTACT

FOODSERVE@MANSFIELDCT.ORG
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS OR FOR ANY OTHER FOOD SERVICES RELATED NEEDS!

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4th Grade Beginning Instrumental Program

All Mansfield 4th grade students, whether they are participating in our hybrid learning plan or are fully remote, will have the opportunity to begin a band or orchestral instrument! The program will look a bit different this year, in the sense that it will begin as a pullout program for 1-on-1 lessons with instrumental teachers in individual schools and then move to lessons via Zoom. This is to maintain student safety, as opposed to having the program be housed at MMS, as it has been in the past.

The instrumental team, which includes Lindsey Clark, Lisa Corriveau, Ken Johnson, Julie Frascarelli, and Katherine Smallidge, will hold a Q & A session for families via Zoom on Thursday, September 10th, from 6:30-7:00 pm.

Registration for instruments will open after the meeting at 7 pm on Thursday, September 10th.

Information will be sent home to all 4th graders via Google Classroom, and both hybrid and virtual learners in 4th grade will be learning more about the various instruments, as well as how to sign up during our first week back in music.

After School Friends

Program

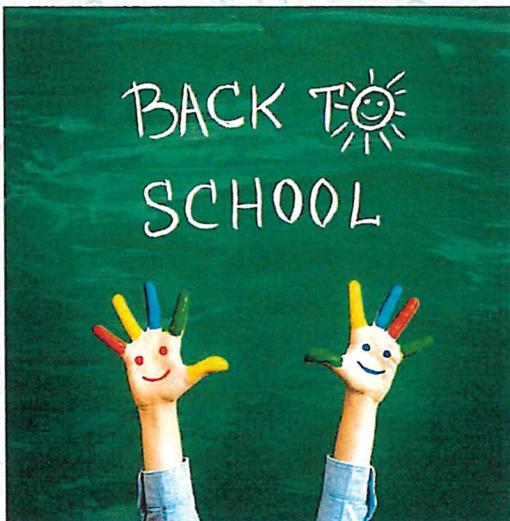


3 LOCATIONS
GOODWIN
SOUTHEAST
VINTON

The After School Friends Program offers a safe, fun and relaxed atmosphere for children. Children participate in group games, arts & craft projects, outside time, quiet time for homework and games.

Initial registration needs to be done at the Mansfield Community Center. Register for specific days. Each month you will need to re-register.

There will not be before school care in the fall. Only registered participants will be able to use the drop in program. Space is limited to 10 children per location.



Fees: \$13.70 per day
for registered
participants.
Drop in \$17 per day

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