OUTSIDE RECESS

Children will be going outside to recess when the temperature/wind chill is 20 degrees or above. Please help your child dress for the cold weather. Warm coats, hats, gloves, and scarves will help children stay warm! Labeling these items will help since we have so many students. If you are missing an item, please stop by and check our lost and found.

SKYLERT

Skylert is a broadcasting service that is fully integrated with Skyward Family Access. Skylert will enable school personnel to notify all parents/guardians by phone, email, or SMS text message of an emergency or unplanned event that causes early dismissal, school cancellation or late start. Click on the link below to get set up!

https://www.macomb185.org/list.aspx
**Covid-19 Protocol Reminder**

Please call the school (309-833-2095) if your child develops any COVID-19-like symptoms: Fever (100.4°F or higher), moderate to severe headache, shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of sense of taste or smell, fatigue from unknown cause, muscle, or body aches from unknown cause.

Exclusion for symptoms: Students or staff members (whether vaccinated or not) that are experiencing any of the COVID-like symptoms must be tested within 48 hours of symptoms onset. If testing is not performed within 48 hours, the symptomatic individual and unvaccinated household members must remain out of school for 10 calendar days. Unvaccinated household members of the symptomatic individual can remain in school if the symptomatic individual is tested within 24 hours from onset of symptoms (unless there is high suspicion of COVID infection). Fully vaccinated household members can remain in school unless they are having symptoms. The symptomatic individual can return to school after a negative test AND improvement of symptoms AND fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication AND 48 hours after vomiting/diarrhea have ceased. At home tests are not accepted. The school must have a copy of the negative test result before the individual is allowed to return to school or ride a bus. For COVID-like symptoms, doctor’s notes without COVID testing will not be accepted as clearance to return to school.

**Positive test:** An individual that tests positive for Covid will be excluded from school for 10 days from symptom onset (or from test date if not having symptoms). They must also have been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication, no vomiting or diarrhea for 48 hours, and their symptoms have improved. The individual must have a release letter from the health department or be cleared by the school nurse before they return to school.

**Close contact to positive case:** An unvaccinated individual that is determined to be a close contact of someone that tested positive for COVID will be excluded from school for 14 days from their last exposure to the positive case unless directed otherwise by the health department. The individual must have a release letter from the health department or be cleared by the school nurse before they return to school.

Fully vaccinated individuals do not have to quarantine after exposure to a positive case if they are not having symptoms. The CDC recommends that fully vaccinated individuals test three to five days after close contact to a positive individual. They should monitor for symptoms for 14 days and stay home and get tested if symptoms develop.

*Fully vaccinated is two weeks after the second dose of a two-dose series (Pfizer, Moderna) or two weeks after a single dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson).*

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The Macomb Educational Foundation (MEF) started selling their business discount coupons over 20 years ago. The coupons cost $20.00 for a sheet of 12 and may be used at **Hy-Vee, Brown’s Shoe Fit, Farm King, Jackson Street Market, Nelson’s Clothing, No Place Like Home, Nostalgia on the Square, and The Princess Shoppe**. Each coupon is worth $2.50 off a purchase of $25.00 or more. Two coupons may be used on a purchase over $50.00. You save $10.00 when all the coupons are used! Coupons are available in each school office and at participating merchants. MEF is a not-for-profit organization continuing to serve District 185 students. The coupon campaign is a major source of support for the Foundation, which funds grants for PreK through high school students. Some of these grants have included supplementary classroom materials, books, and field trips. Please consider participating so we can have another successful year. You will enjoy a savings while supporting the students of District 185.
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