



Dassa McKinney's Newsletter

Message from the Principals

We hope that all of our Dassa Families enjoyed a safe and restful Christmas Vacation. It is great to have our students back for in-person learning! We are excited to share some important information with you, as well as request your assistance in helping us dial in a few things that remain a challenge for us.

- Mrs. Fox & Mr. Thompson

Student Drop-Off & Pick-Up

For student safety and family convenience, all student drop-offs and pick-ups during arrival and dismissal times should occur at the cafeteria entrance. Any drop-offs or pick-ups during the school day (9:00am-3:30pm) should be through the main entrance by the office. Please avoid the main entrance area during student arrival and dismissal times.

Mitigation Efforts

Thank you for your continued effort in completing student health checks in Skyward. The percentage of students with health checks completed at home has greatly improved. Due to changes in guidelines and our district's safety plan, students are no longer permitted to take mask breaks in the classroom. If needed, mask breaks are provided in the health office.

COVID Exposure & Quarantining

If exposed to a positive case, quarantine for 10 days. If positive, quarantine for 10 days from when symptoms start, or 10 days from positive test (if no symptoms). If travelling out of state, quarantine for 10 days after returning to PA, or until receiving a negative test. Vaccination does not change exposure or quarantine guidelines. If a family member is exposed, only that person needs to quarantine, as long as he/she remains symptom-free.

Family Support through CCR

Through a collaborative partnership between Butler County Center for Community Resources (CCR) and the Moniteau School District, we are pleased to offer additional support for our families during these challenging times. Just complete the survey accompanying this message to participate, or contact the school for more information.

Temporary Transportation Changes

Temporary transportation changes are only considered for family emergencies and child care arrangements. Each request is subject to approval or denial by school administration. Requests for temporary transportation changes will only be considered for approval when written notes from both parties are received in the office during the morning.

Our Challenge to You

Write and mail a letter to a friend or family member.