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MARIPOSA COMPUTER SCIENCE MAGNET SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Guardian of:

Welcome back! We are excited to be entering the 20-21 school year with you and your child. As we enter the world of Distance Learning, we want to reassure you that we will be by your family's side throughout the entire experience. We know it is not an ideal situation but we are here for you during this time.

Classes will be split into an A or B session to ensure that your child is in a smaller learning environment while online. Session A will be from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Session B will be from 11:55 am to 2:55 pm. Below, you will see your child's teacher and session:

Teacher Name:

Session:

If your child is in the following grades: TK, Kinder, or 1st, no technology will be sent home at this time. In the near future, we will be checking out technology to these grades but they have not arrived just yet. In the meantime, **weekly packets will be given out every Thursday, between 10:30am – 12:30 pm, outside of the cafeteria. Completed packets will need to be dropped off at the same time.**

Below, is your child's Chromebook Login and Password information. Your child will need to use this information every time they log on to their Chromebook.

Chromebook login:

Chromebook Password:

Attached, please find information regarding how you and your child can gain access to PowerSchool. This program allows you and your child to see grades, attendance, etc. It is important that you set up an account as this will be how report cards and other information will be viewed.

NEW - LUNCH SCHEDULE We realize the need to make sure that students are well nourished in order to ensure the best conditions for learning and are pleased to share that we will resume offering grab and go breakfast and lunch beginning August 11, 2020. Students will be able to pick up breakfast and lunch on **Tuesdays and Thursdays ONLY each week. All elementary and middle schools will distribute meals between 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

- Tuesday - students will receive breakfast and lunch for Tuesday, and Wednesday (4 meals)
- Thursday - students will receive breakfast and lunch for Thursday, Friday and Monday (6 meals)

If your child lives closer to another school, you may request that your child pick up breakfast and lunch at that school. If you have multiple students at different schools, you may request to have them all pick up breakfast and lunch at one school so you do not have to drive from school to school. Please, notify the school of your choice the first day you pick up breakfast or lunch and they will set you up.

You and your child will still be accountable for daily attendance. **In order to be marked present, students must log into the live sessions during their assigned times.** Attendance will be taken by the teacher, and any students not present will be marked absent. If your child is absent, you will receive a phone call/message informing you of your child's absence and the importance of their active engagement daily.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Mariposa's Virtual Back to School Night on Wed Aug 19, 2020. There will be two sessions that you can attend. You do not need to attend both unless you have multiple children that attend Mariposa. Back to School Night will start with an introduction from Mr. Choate, Principal from 4:45pm – 5:00pm. Once the introduction is done you will be able to choose which class you would like to attend. Session one will be from 5:00pm to 5:25pm. The second session will be from 5:35pm to 6:00pm. Here is the link to join the virtual online event. It will be a great time to meet your child's teacher, check out the classroom settings, and get additional information about the 20-21 school year.

<https://bit.ly/3gvpvoT>

Meeting number (access code): 146 321 0962

If you are interested in getting more involved and would like to volunteer some of your time, come be a part of our School Site Counsel. It meets once a month online. SSC informs the public as to what is going on within Mariposa, what educational programs and events are taking place and where we stand financially. It is a great way to see the inner workings of your child's school. If interested, please contact Lisa Etherington @ (661) 942-0437 or email her at etheringtonl@lancsd.org.

We recognize that student learning is maximized when they receive live instruction and assistance from teachers and support staff. We are pleased that our AAA+ LEARNING SYSTEM provides a systematic approach and support to promote engaging learning experiences and academic success for every child, every day. Utilizing Google Classroom, Webex or Zoom online meeting platforms, and other learning tools, students and families will receive daily live instruction from their teacher and be provided designated time to apply their learning and practice essential skills.

The following schedules have been developed to maximize learning for your child. We strongly encourage you to work closely with your child and the teacher to promote their success. REAL TIME INTERACTION = REAL TIME LEARNING!

SESSION A

Grades 1st – 6th

8:00 am to 10:05 am

Teacher lead live online instruction

Social Emotional Learning

English Language Arts

**English Language Development &
Development**

Math

10:05 am to 11:00 am Intervention Block

Small Group Intervention

Assessments

Parent/Student Support Time

SESSION B

Grades 1st – 6th

11:55 am to 2:00 pm

Teacher lead live online instruction

Social Emotional Learning

English Language Arts

**English Language Development Language
Language Development**

Math

2:00 pm to 2:55 pm Intervention Block

Small Group Intervention

Assessments

Parent/Student Support Time

Please visit our newly designed website @ <http://ma.lancsd.org> You will find a ton of useful information and updates. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please call our office at 661-942-0437 or email holmand@lancsd.org