

PLES Announcements for September 13, 2020

Parents and Families,

We had a GREAT first week of school! The students have adjusted amazingly to all the new procedures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nurse: Parents, if you need to give the nurse medication in the mornings, they will be located just inside the glass doors by the gym. In the mornings, parents will be permitted to go to their table, while wearing a mask, to give them medication for their child. However, due to COVID-19 procedures, parents will not be permitted to pass the nurse and walk down the hallways of the school.

Drop off and Dismissal: Car-riders will be dropped off and picked up on the gym side of the school. Please refer to the map on our website as well as the procedures. Drop off and pick up went great last week. Thank you, parents, for your patience. We appreciate your support as we made this car-rider change. This weekend, please practice with your younger children how to get out of their seat and open and close the car door. Also, please have your children put on their masks before they get out of the car. Many students are waiting until you stop at the car-rider drop off to put their masks on. Putting the masks on beforehand will help the car-rider line go faster.

In the afternoon, buses will begin lining up in the front of the school at 2:30 p.m. daily after check-outs have ended. Parents CANNOT enter the front parking lot after 2:30 p.m. due to bus rider dismissal unless it is a true absolute emergency.

Car-Rider Tags: If you need a Car-Rider Tag, please come to the front office between 8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to get a Car-Rider Tag. You must show your I.D. to receive a tag for your child.

Items on Sale: You may still purchase a Bulldog mask (\$10/mask), Bulldog T-shirt (\$10/T-Shirt) or a Tote Bag (\$5/bag). You can send the money in with the completed forms to your child's homeroom teacher. If you need an additional form, let your child's teacher know. You can also purchase the parent portal to INOW for \$10/student. This allows parents to check their child's grades (1st – 5th grades). You can send this to your child's homeroom teacher in an envelope marked with your child's name, teacher's name, and INOW written on it. The final day to order Bulldog T-shirts is September 25.

Yearbooks: If you did not pick up your child's 2019-2020 yearbook at the Back to School Event, these will come home with your child Monday, September 14. If your child is now at MMS, we will take their yearbook up to MMS on Monday. They will hand them out to the students this week. Yearbook questions need to be emailed to Megan Anglin.

Virtual Student Meals: Meal pick-up for virtual students will be at Pine Level Elementary School every Tuesday evening from 5:15-6:15 p.m. This will be free for all virtual students.

Traditional Student Meals: Breakfast and lunch will be free for all traditional students for school days in Autauga County through December 31. Do not send in lunch money.

Free and Reduced Lunch Forms: Parents please fill these out and send back to the school as soon as possible. This is for our virtual students as well. We receive federal funding which allows for your child to have more technology at school, programs, and SO MUCH MORE. Turning in these free and reduced lunch forms if they apply to you are crucial to the school continuing to receive those funds that go directly back into the classroom.

Playground: The playground remains closed for public use.

Virtual & Traditional Options: There will be no changing from Virtual to Traditional or Traditional to Virtual until after the 9 weeks grading period has concluded.

Help Kindergarten Learn Colors this week: Monday – Wear Yellow, Tuesday – Wear Green, Wednesday – Wear Purple, Thursday – Wear Orange

Pine Level Families, We hope you had a great weekend! We can't wait to start another great week at PLES. Go Bulldogs!
-Mrs. Harry