



MUNCY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Muncy Family,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with updates related to our school district.

In response to feedback received related to simplifying and streamlining information and processes for parents and students, we will be working throughout the summer to transition to common communication and learning platforms for all grades. Since it makes sense to use items that a good number of our parents, students and staff are already familiar with for both implementation purposes and training considerations, all teachers in grades K-12 will use Remind and Google Classroom throughout the 2020-2021 school year. More information related to the district's use of Remind and Google Classroom will be provided in future updates.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education released '[Preliminary Guidance for Phased Re-opening of Pre-K to 12 Schools](#)' on Wednesday, June 3rd. School districts are now required to approve Health and Safety Plans before re-opening schools for in-person instruction. At this time, I anticipate similar approvals may be necessary prior to resuming in-person participation in athletics. Since these plans will take time to develop and we are still waiting on additional guidance, it seems likely the earliest we could seek board approval is our July 20th board meeting. We will continue to provide updates throughout the summer as new information becomes available and we finalize our plans.

Over the course of the last few months, I had the incredible experience of working with a group of elementary teachers on modifications to Ward L. Myers Elementary School's School-Wide Instructional Behavioral Support (SWIBS) program. The efforts of the committee focused on developing the program around the word TRIBE. The committee was gracious enough to allow me to share some of their work in today's update. The main part of their efforts that I want to share with you is their definition of the word TRIBE.

"Our TRIBE is a supportive community that helps each other experience success."

As we wrap up the 2019-2020 school year, I think the TRIBE definition fits perfectly. We cannot THANK YOU enough for all of your patience, flexibility, cooperation, support and feedback. Over the course of the last few months, your support and feedback were critical in helping us move forward together. We hope you are all as proud to be Muncy Indians as we are! I included a copy of the new logo developed by the committee at the end of this correspondence for your review (ONE TRIBE, MUNCY PRIDE!).

If interested, please use the following link to order school apparel with the new logo.
<https://muncy.itemorder.com/sale>

If interested, please use the following link to view video footage of a virtual tour of our new addition and please keep in mind the addition is still under construction.

<https://vimeo.com/424627295>

If interested, please read the announcement below and use the following link to view information related to Muncy School District Foundation's Brick Paver Project.

Announcement! Engrave your Muncy Pride in stone. The Muncy School District Foundation is creating a brick plaza that leads into the entrance of Schuyler Stadium. You can purchase a custom engraved brick paver to create a long-lasting memory to honor or recognize current and former students, community members, local businesses, friends, family members, neighbors and other school stakeholders. Please visit the Muncy Foundation website for details on how to order <https://polarengraving.com/muncyschooldistrictfoundation>

Please note the following changes to our office hours beginning on June 6th and ending on August 20th.

- Muncy School District Office – Mondays through Thursdays – 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Muncy Junior / Senior High School Office – Mondays through Thursdays – 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Ward L. Myers Elementary School Office – Mondays through Thursdays – 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns by e-mailing the individuals listed below. We will continue to work as quickly as possible to answer individual inquiries.

1. For district related questions and concerns, please contact Linda Kneedler at lkneedler@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 2040
2. For high school related questions and concerns, please contact Nicole Edwards at nedwards@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 3220
3. For elementary school related questions and concerns, please contact Vickie Conner at vconner@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 1100
4. For special education related questions and concerns, please contact Cheryl Good at cgood@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 1250
5. For food service related questions and concerns, please contact Tom Kuntz at tkuntz@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 1120

I hope you all have a safe, healthy and happy summer!

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Strong!

Sincerely,

Craig

Craig R. Skaluba, Ph.D.
Superintendent



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