



412 S. Sweigle Avenue  
P.O. Box 188  
Molalla, Oregon 97038  
503-829-2359

Tony Mann, Superintendent

---

April 9, 2021

Dear MRSD Families,

Over the past several weeks, we have shared images and quotes from students and staff that clearly describe the excitement of students returning to in-person hybrid learning. All of our students who selected the hybrid learning model for this school year are now back in the classrooms each week with their classmates and teachers.

This week, I wanted to highlight the group of MRSD students and staff who are fully engaged in our year-long distance learning model. This steady group of students and staff are staying the course and moving toward the end of our 20-21 school year online. The sense of community and the new learning pathways that have been created within our year-long CDL classes are both effective and very special.

Mrs. Roberts, our 2nd grade year-long CDL teacher shared with me some of the unique learning pathways they have been able to create this year. She shared, "Each day, we have set aside time for student sharing, and students are each assigned a day to share. Families have gotten involved in these sharing days and we have experienced some wonderful new learning from one other. One of our families shared the background and traditions around Chinese New Year. Together the student and parent shared the meaning of the holiday and their own family traditions. Classmates were excited to learn what their specific Chinese lunar animal was and what it meant. The class found out that Mrs. Roberts was born in the year of the Monkey and some of the personality traits of that animal sign include, "can be a little bit naughty" and we all had a big giggle!"

As year-long CDL classes were new to MRSD, we were uncertain how the structure and coursework would develop, and how students would engage with their coursework completely online. This story from Mrs. Roberts was such a wonderful reflection of the work being done in our online only classes and the creativity of our students, their families and our educators.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Mann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Tony Mann



412 S. Sweigle Avenue  
P.O. Box 188  
Molalla, Oregon 97038  
503-829-2359

Tony Mann, Superintendent

---

## **Highlights in this Week's Update**

**Updates to Ready Schools; Safe Learners- Social Distancing Guidance  
Meal Service for Distance Learning Days- Sign-up form  
Kindergarten Round-up- April 14th**

### **Updates to Ready Schools; Safe Learners- Social Distancing Guidance updated to 3ft social distancing under certain conditions- What does that mean?**

Last fall, The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) published guidance called Ready Schools; Safe Learners (RSSL) for all Oregon school districts. This guidance outlines requirements, recommendations and best practices for the safe operation of schools this year. As the landscape of the Covid-19 virus has changed over the course of the school year, so has the guidance. MRSD has carefully reviewed all RSSL updates and applied all necessary changes to our school level operational blueprints.

In late March, ODE released new social distancing guidance for schools allowing for 3ft. physical distancing under certain conditions, while maintaining 6ft social distancing in other conditions. MRSD is performing our due diligence surrounding this new guidance which includes a review of options with our school board. Any changes or updates to our our current school operations will be shared following this review session.

### **Reminder- Meal Service for Distance Learning Days**

**What:** To-go meal bags for students during their distance learning days

**When:** Sign-up by MONDAYS, for Pick-up on Wednesdays between 9am-1pm at your student's school.

**How:** Sign-up by completing this [form](#) on or before Mondays of each week that you would like a meal bag prepared for your student for Wednesday pick-up. Please complete a form for EACH student in your household. **\*Important Note:** You may only request 1 breakfast, lunch, and supper per child, per day, per household. Sign-up form will be posted to the district and all schools websites.



412 S. Sweigle Avenue  
P.O. Box 188  
Molalla, Oregon 97038  
503-829-2359

Tony Mann, Superintendent

---

### Meal Bag Options

**If your student is in grades K-3**, then you can request a one day meal bag (to cover Wednesday) or a three day meal bag (to cover Wed. and the weekend).

**If your student is in grades 4-12**, then you have the option to request a three day meal bag (to cover 3 weekdays of distance learning) or a five day meal bag (to cover 3 weekdays and the weekend).

**If your student is CDL and learning at home all week**, then you can request a five day meal bag, or a seven day meal bag.

### Pick-up Information

Where: All meal bags will be available for pick up at the school your child is enrolled in. (If your child is in CDL, then meal bags will be available at the school your child would normally attend.)

When: Pick up times will be every WEDNESDAY from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

How: You will need to pull up to your school's designated area and call the kitchen number to have your meals brought out to your car. Please stay in your vehicle. If you do not have a cell phone, please call from home with an estimated time of arrival and our staff will bring your meals out.

### **DESIGNATED PICK UP AREAS AND KITCHEN PHONE NUMBERS:**

- Clarkes Elementary- 505-759-7739, Please pull up close to the Kitchen/Gym doors and call the kitchen phone.
- Molalla Elementary- 503-759-7615, Please pull up to the curb in front of the side entrance and call the kitchen phone.
- Mulino Elementary- 503-759-7649, Please pull up to the side door to the left of the front door and call the kitchen phone.
- Rural Dell Elementary- 503-759-7697, Please pull up to the curb in front of the breeze way and call the kitchen phone.
- Middle School (MRMS)- 503-759-7574 ,Please pull up to the side entrance door closest to HWY 211 and call the kitchen phone.
- MHS- 503-759-7361, Please pull up to the curb in front of the school and call the kitchen phone.

Please call the Nutrition office with any questions.

### **Kindergarten Round-up! Mark your Calendars for April 14th**

Do you have a kindergarten-aged student, or know someone in our community who does? Each one of our elementary schools will be hosting a Kindergarten Round-up, virtually via Zoom, on April 14th at both 10:00am and 6:30 pm. The Kindergarten Round-up is a great time to meet your local elementary principals and kindergarten teachers to learn more about the kindergarten program. Please click [here](#) for more information, and mark your calendar for April 14th.