

WEEKLY UPDATE

OCTOBER 22, 2021



Mountain Brook
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MBS Parents,

Welcome to the end of another great week at Mountain Brook Schools! It is an exciting time of year in our school system with lots going on and we want to share a few of those things below in the 'Good News' portion of this update.

Right now, our self-reported positive COVID case numbers are well below our reporting threshold of 20. In fact, we are seeing the lowest levels of positive and close contact cases since early in the pandemic.

While optimistic about this decline, we know that COVID is still present in the community and surrounding areas. Distancing, cleaning, and good hand washing are the cornerstones of our daily mitigation approach to ensure our student and staff's safety. We encourage you to stay vigilant and aware of health and safety measures as we continue to do the same in our schools.

For this trend to continue, we need your help. If your child is sick or does not feel well, please do not send him or her to school and consult your primary care physician as needed. Please continue to communicate with your school nurse regarding any positive or close contact cases. Thank you so much for your understanding and we look forward to continuing our school year in a safe manner. Have a great weekend!

GOOD NEWS

+ Several students were recognized at the October Board meeting on Monday for their recent accomplishments and contributions. [Read more here](#)

+ MBHS volleyball clinched a spot in the state tournament next week after [winning the super regional tournament](#) in Huntsville this week.

+ Both MBJH cross country teams won the Metro South Championship last week to complete an undefeated season! [Read more here](#)

+ Crestline opened its renovated auditorium on Thursday with state-of-the-art features. [Read more here](#)

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Crestline opened its renovated auditorium Thursday morning at the PTO meeting. Principal Christy Christian cut the ribbon.

GENERAL SAFETY REMINDERS

- + Use the [MBS Symptom Tracker](#) to help make decisions regarding school attendance should your child feel unwell
- + If your child is exhibiting ANY COVID-19 symptoms, they should not attend school
- + Maintain personal hygiene and distance (when possible)

SYMPTOMS:

- Shortness of breath
 - Cough
- Muscle/body aches
 - Headache
- New loss of taste/smell
 - Sore throat
- Congestion/runny nose
 - Fever or chills
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
 - Fatigue

NOTIFICATION:

- + School nurses should be made aware of any possible symptoms and/or positive cases
- + Please see our 2021-22 [Reopening Plan](#) for more information regarding screening, testing, school exclusion, and more