



WEEKLY UPDATE

SEPT. 17, 2021

MBS Parents,

Happy Friday! We want to thank our students for their continued diligence and cooperation in following our health and safety protocols. We know it can be a challenge at times but every-one at MBS has done an excellent job so far this school year.

As a school system, we continue to follow the guidance of the state and county health officers. We are also continuing to evaluate our school and city numbers as well as our county and state numbers.

On another note, our students, teachers and staff continue to go beyond their calling to not only learn and grow in the classroom but to help those around them and leave a positive impact in the community. Please take a moment to read the “Good News” portion of this newsletter and check out [our website](#) for more encouraging stories from around our school system each week.

Just a reminder that the Alabama Department of Education’s COVID dashboard of reported cases can be accessed [here](#). We hope you have a safe and wonderful weekend.

GOOD NEWS

- + Crestline third graders [served their custodians](#) by hosting a pizza party this week in appreciation of all their hard work.
- + Cherokee Bend held its annual “[Red and Yellow Run](#)” last weekend and it featured over 500 participants.
- + The Board of Education [recognized multiple students](#) for their recent achievements at Monday’s monthly Board meeting.
- + MBHS Theater is gearing up for their fall show. Tickets, times and more information [can be found here](#).

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**SELF-REPORTED
COVID-19 NUMBERS**

22	positive cases currently being monitored by Mountain Brook Schools
32	individuals who are currently designated as “close contacts” by the 3-foot, 15-minute criteria from ADPH
4 of 32	“close contact” individuals who have been able to return to school due to full vaccination status (or previous COVID case)

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDE:

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

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
- + Facial coverings are required indoors at all MBS facilities until further notice
- + Maintain personal hygiene and distance (when possible)

NOTIFICATION:

- + School nurses should be made aware of any possible symptoms and/or positive cases
- + A school nurse will be on-call every weekend and cases/symptoms can be reported by texting or calling 205-703-1298
- + Please see our 2021-22 [Reopening Plan](#) for more information regarding screening, testing, school exclusion, and more