



Bulldog Bulletin



Week of November 23rd, 2020

Dear Mary Todd families,

This week we are having parent conferences so be sure to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress this year. I want to say thank you to our families and to the staff at Mary Todd for continuing to work together during NTI-2DL. You have made sure students were on time for classes, helped with homework and assignments and provided support to our teachers. I hope that you and your family will be able to enjoy the Thanksgiving break and spend time together. Targeted Services Plus has ended and I want to thank all the teachers and students that took part in these in-person opportunities. Classes will resume on Monday November 30th. Please continue to stay safe and healthy.

Family Conferences

If you were unable to schedule a time for a Family Conference this week, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting.

2020-2021 Spring Registration

We have missed having all our students here on campus and we are excited about being able to offer in-person learning for families who are interested when school starts back in January.

To help us prepare, we need to know whether you want your student(s) to learn remotely or whether you will be sending them back to school in person. It is critical that we have an accurate count so we can develop schedules and class assignments to best serve both groups of students.

Targeted Services Plus

The FCPS Board met and voted to allow small groups of elementary school students to receive supplemental targeted support services beginning the week of October 19. Services focus on areas that include evaluation, necessary hands-on experiences, mental health or academic counseling, or tutoring.

The Targeted Service Plan is allowed under guidance provided by the state. As a school, we have developed a plan that we submitted to the district for review on October 8th. This information will then be reviewed and submitted as part of the district's plan to the FCPS Board on October 12th.

Working with guidance from the state and district, Mary Todd's current plan includes the following:

The program will operate in the afternoon for two hours, between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm, to correspond with bus transportation options provided by the district to elementary schools.

We will have a limited number of students in the building. Each room may only have 15 individuals, including teachers and staff.

We will be adhering to strict safety and cleaning procedures and protocols as defined by the state, district, and school.

All services are supplemental to what students are already receiving during NTI-2DL instruction. In conjunction with the goals of our CSIP and our school mission, Mary Todd is targeting math, reading.

We will use student assessment data and performance during NTI-2DL to assist with the prioritization of student participation. As part of this process, teachers are reviewing data and providing recommendations.

COVID-19 Reporting

A new emergency order from the state requires that beginning **Monday, September 28**, all families must report if their child tests positive for COVID-19 within 24 hours of receiving the test results. The district is then required to report numbers of positive cases and numbers of quarantines to the state, regardless of whether we are learning virtually or back on campus.

To make things easier for families, FCPS has established a COVID-19 reporting team to collect all information confidentially and ensure accurate and transparent reporting. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, all you have to do is dial 859-381-FCPS (3277), or email your name and phone number to covid19@fayette.kyschools.us.

The FCPS reporting team will then complete the required process. Please note that the online link is available in multiple languages.

FCPS Assistance

This referral system is for basic needs and social emotional/mental health needs only.

[FCPS Emotional/Mental Health Referral Form](#)

Child Nutrition (Food Service)

Beginning Aug. 26, meal distribution will be similar to the restrictions in place when children are physically in school. This means:

- Only students currently enrolled in Fayette County Public Schools may receive meals. (Previously, the district could feed any child under the age of 18.)
- Meals must run through students' school meal accounts. Qualifying students will receive free meals; others will have to pay. (Previously, meals were free for all.)
- Food can only be distributed for school days. (Previously, FCPS distributed meals for seven days each week.)

Despite these changes, FCPS is committed to serving as many children as possible. In an effort to reach more families, breakfast and lunch will be available at one of 47 sites on Mondays and Wednesdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Click this link to go to the district page for more information [Child Nutrition/Food Service](#)) This is an increase over the 21 school sites previously open and an expansion of the distribution windows. On Mondays, FCPS will distribute two breakfasts and two lunches. On Wednesdays, the district will distribute three breakfasts and three lunches.

NTI-2DL Information

Here are some links to help you with Non- Traditional Instruction to Differentiated Distance Learning (NTI-2DL):

[Mary Todd NTI/2DL Student Schedule](#)

[Google Classroom Resources](#)

[MTE Virtual Steps for Success](#)

[FCPS NTI/2DL Information and Help Desk Information](#)

Technology Needs

You can always contact your student's teacher and make them aware if you have any technology issues or call

The Student Tech Support line, (859) 381-4410. The tech support line is available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.

Family Resource Center

If your family has any specific needs with: food, clothing, childcare referrals, & shelter. Families can reach me at 859-381-3515 or elizabeth.myers@fayette.kyschools.us.

Another way to stay connected to Mary Todd and the FRC is through the Remind App:

Connecting with Mary Todd FRC on the Remind app is easy.

Text #: 81010

Message: @marytod

Important Dates and Information

Thanksgiving Break- November 25th – 27th. No Classes will be held.

Remember Library Curbside Book Pick-up is now available. Please contact Mrs. Patrick at lindsey.patrick@fayette.kyschools.us for more information.

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