



# Bulldog Bulletin



**Week of January 25th, 2021**

Dear Mary Todd families,

I hope you and your families are staying warm and were able to enjoy the snow this week. Your Mary Todd staff is excited to have students back to learning and to put 2020 behind us. I am delighted to report that our Bulldog staff has been receiving vaccinations as we prepare to return to in-person learning. Please refer to the [FCPS In-Person Learning Matrix](#) for the most up to date information regarding our current stage and instructional model.

I want to thank our Bulldog scholars and families for completing our Winter MAP assessment. This information is critical as we continue to monitor student achievement in our pursuit of providing a high-quality education for your child.

## Parent Reminders

As we look to the new year and work towards a return to in-person instruction. I just want to list a few reminders as we begin 2021.

1. Please make sure that you child has a mask that fits properly and please have them practice wearing their mask for extended periods of time.
2. Students should have school supplies for at-home and a set of materials they can leave at school to be prepared for any scenario that may occur.
3. Please make sure that we have the most recent contact information for your family. If your phone number, or e-mail addresses has changed please notify our registrar Maria Abbott by calling 859-381-3512 or by email at: [Maria Abbott](#)
4. Continue to make sure that you scholar is completing their Imagine Math and Imagine Language and Literacy minutes daily and weekly.
5. **Thank you, families, for your continued support of your scholar's learning. You are making sure our students are showing up, being attentive and completing assignments. You have been fantastic partners during this very difficult time.**

## 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](mailto: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 like 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](mailto: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

**Fayette County Public Schools**

**Presidents Day; no classes**

**Feb. 15, 2021**

**Michael Jones**

Principal

Mary Todd Elementary School

551 Parkside Drive, Lexington, KY 40505

Phone: (859) 381-3512

Email: [michael.jones@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:michael.jones@fayette.kyschools.us)



**#Bulldog Strong**