



School Information and Updates

Friday, January 22, 2021

FULL ONSITE FOR GRADES 9-12 STARTING JANUARY 25, 2021

Effective January 25th, 2021, students in grades 9-12 will return to full onsite learning. PK-8 returned to full onsite on January 4, 2021.

QUARANTINE ADJUSTMENT

The College Community School Board made a decision at the January 18, 2021 School Board Meeting that will impact our students and our quarantining process. The Board decided to return to the Iowa Department of Health Guidelines in response to COVID-19. This means that if a student is exposed to a positive individual (within six feet for more than 15 minutes) at school and both students are masked, the 14-day quarantine period will be optional. We are continuing to collaborate with Linn County Public Health and local districts on the feasibility and safety of reducing the quarantine period and will share additional information regarding any changes as those decisions are made.

ANTIBODY TESTING

You might be hearing about antibody testing occurring in our community and wondering if that would affect the length of time that your child would need to quarantine or if a quarantine is required at all. According to Linn County Public Health, evidence of antibodies would not affect the length of a quarantine for an individual student. However, **documentation of a positive test that occurred in the last 90 days does eliminate the need to quarantine.**

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Free breakfast and lunch meals are available daily for all children 18 years old and under for the rest of the school year. If students bring cold lunch from home, they are able to purchase a carton of milk for \$0.50.

Curbside Meals: Available Monday-Friday 10:30AM-11:30AM from the west staff parking lot drive through at Prairie Hill Elementary. Meals will be available for daily or weekly pick up for virtual students and all children 18 years old and under who are not enrolled in school. For weekly meal pick up, please schedule ahead by calling or emailing Food and Nutrition at 319-848-5337 or vscott@crprairie.org or mmiddleton@crprairie.org. If you are not able to pick up at the scheduled time, we may be able to make arrangements to accommodate your needs. If you do not have access to the necessary equipment to cook frozen meals, we can make accommodations to the meals we provide to your children.

All meals for children 18 years and younger are **free** through the rest of this school year. We appreciate your participation in the breakfast and lunch programs as this helps the Food and Nutrition Department to stay financially stable.

Classroom Treats for Grades K-4: Parents/guardians may charge classroom treats/ birthday treats to their student's meal account as long as there are sufficient funds in the account. Payment must be received before the event. Cash and check payments are also accepted by the Clerk of the building. Please order at least 1 week in advance. Orders are delivered directly to the classroom. Questions? Call 319-848-5337. This service is to be used to order snacks/treats for an entire classroom and is not intended to be used to order for an individual student. Order treats [Here](#).

**If parents are ordering birthday/snack treats they may inquire with the teacher to see if there are any food allergies in the class. If there is/are a student/students with an allergy, parents/guardians may order an allergen free item.