Dear MacAfee Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at MacAfee Road School! We hope your summer was memorable! We have the best group of students and are totally excited about the upcoming school year’s possibilities!

To our returning families, many thanks for your commitment and involvement during our unprecedented year of learning last year. New families, we are happy that you are now on this journey with us; know that you have joined a supportive community of amazing students, parents, and staff. Our MacAfee team is looking forward to setting new goals, cultivating growth, and celebrating achievement.

Here at MacAfee, we value our students and their voice and will focus on:
- Reconnecting and building relationships
- Engaging in instructional practices to support high growth
- Student leadership opportunities
- Student and Family engagement experiences

Enjoy your holiday weekend, and "Gear up and Get Ready to Reach High for 180 Days of Awesome!"

Ms. Adams
Principal
**Genesis Parent Portal**

The Genesis Parent Portal is now open. Make sure you log on and complete all beginning-of-year forms to **view class assignments and bus pass information.**

**Class Placement**

Student placement is a thoughtful process to ensure that we have balanced classrooms and learning communities. We appreciate your support and trust in this process.

**Transportation**

Should you have any questions regarding bus services, please contact our Transportation Department directly at 732-828-6620.

**Walkers**

Students not riding the bus are considered walkers. If your child will normally ride the bus, but you prefer to pick up for the first few days of school, please contact the Main Office.

**Student Absences**

Please call the Main Office to report student absences before 9:35 AM - 732-249-9097. Please send or email a note to our Office Staff that explains the absence upon the student’s return to school.

**Supply Lists**

Supply Lists can be found on our school website under the Headlines tab.

**Arrival and Dismissal**

**Arrival**

- Bus students will enter the building at 9:15 am.
- YMCA Before-Care students will be transported from Hillcrest to MacAfee Road School on a bus.
- Walkers will wait at the opposite end of the driveway until they receive the signal to come into the building.
**Dismissal**

- YMCA After-Care and bus students will be released for dismissal first. YMCA students will report to the cafeteria. Once the buses leave the school building, walkers are brought outside for parent/guardian pick up.

**Breakfast - Lunch - Recess**

- Breakfast and lunch are complimentary this year and will be served at school.
- Students will have assigned seats in the cafeteria and overflow room.
- Prekindergarten-3: All students eat in the classroom.
- Students will eat before recess to support our health and safety protocols.
- Playground equipment is available and will be sanitized after each lunch period.

**Technology**

Please bring district-issued Chromebooks and hotspots to school on September 9th to support inventory. Please write on paper and affix to the device any issues or concerns about the device to assist with quick repair or replacement.
Health and Safety Protocols

• Masks are worn daily (except when eating, nap-time, and recess.)
• Social Distancing is three feet or to the greatest extent possible.
• Hand-washing and use of hand sanitizer will be encouraged.
• Please bring water to school each day; all water fountains are turned off. A water bottle refilling station is available.
• Cleaning wipes are available in each classroom and dining space.
• Quarantine for COVID exposure is currently ten days.
• Quarantine for Domestic travel is presently seven days.

Join the MacAfee Road School PTO

Let’s Reach High for 180 Days of Awesome Together. Become a member of the MacAfee Road School’s PTO! See our school website for details.

PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD

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