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Dear Junction Family,

The start of this school year has been extremely challenging. Less than a week before the first day of school, we made the difficult decision to start in Phase 2 of our Junction Elementary School District Reopening Plan, (rather than Phase 3 as we had hoped). All departments of our Junction School District team worked extremely hard to make last minute changes to ensure a successful reopening. That being said, the most impressive part of these first days of school was seeing our students back on campus, showing a great deal of resilience and adaptability. All the face coverings in the world couldn't cover their joy as they beamed at being back with their friends and teachers at school.

It is no surprise that teachers, parents and other community members have expressed their hope that all students would be allowed to remain on campus beyond August 28th. I am cautiously optimistic that this will indeed happen as long as we continue to improve our safety protocols and manage the spread of COVID-19. While there have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 on campus, there are certainly confirmed cases within our school community. I am extremely grateful that these families took precautions, choosing to get tested and to stay home until they were sure it was safe. The reality is, we will not make it through this pandemic without some positive cases as Junction School. We do, however, need to demonstrate the ability to contain the spread when cases occur if we hope to keep the school open for students to attend.

Some of the key practices being utilized at school can also be implemented at home in order to keep students and their families as safe and healthy as possible. Please take a look at the chart below for ideas on how to do your part to keep our kids in school and keep our community safe:

Key Practice	At School	At Home
Cohorting	Students are kept with the same group of students to minimize germ spread and aid contact tracing	Be extra cautious and practice distancing when spending time with others that are not in your immediate family; avoid large gatherings or parties

Key Practice	At School	At Home
Health Screening	Students are checked as they enter the classroom; temperatures are taken if students exhibit any signs that they may be sick	Check temperatures daily and investigate any new symptoms; be extra cautious and stay home if you have any concerns that someone is sick; get the family COVID-19 tested whenever you suspect there may be a positive case in your house
Distancing	Depending on circumstances, students are asked to practice staying either 3 ft. or 6 ft. from others	When students accompany you on errands, always remind them to physically distance and avoid touching rails, objects, etc.
Hand Washing	Students wash hands throughout the day as part of their daily routine in order to wash of past germs and to make hands less likely to attract new germs	Make handwashing before and after meals routine; make sure the whole family washes hands anytime you depart from or return to home
Face Coverings /Masks	All TK/K students wear face coverings at arrival and dismissal and at various points in the day; 3rd-8th grade keep their masks on in the classroom	Keep face covering in a handy spot, such as right next to the front door, so that everyone remembers to take them of the way out
Signage	More signs have been added around campus to remind students and adults to practice the measures listed above. Some signs offer guidance and directions (e.g., where to stand/wait, how to wash hands, etc.)	Use signs, posters, notes on the fridge, chalkboards or whiteboards around the house to remind everyone of important safety practices

Thank you for your partnership in educating our students, keeping our community safe, and continuing to promote a culture of family and friendship during this time of unprecedented distancing and disconnection. The definition of the word junction is, “a point where two or more things are joined.” Clearly, our school is a “junction” where staff, parents, and other community members are coming together for the well-being, academic excellence and long-term success and happiness of our students.

Best Regards,
Christopher J. Nelson
Principal, Junction School

LUNCH PRICES:

Lunch-\$3.00 Breakfast-\$1.50
Reduced .40 & .25

For information about school events and occurrences, please see the District Calendar, included in this newsletter and also available on our website.

While in hybrid format, we are on a minimum day schedule; 1st-8th released at 1:15 every day they are on campus.

For lunch orders on days students do not attend classes on campus, please use the order form located on our school website.

Back to School Night

Thursday, August 20th.

- Recorded General Session Welcome and Introductions
- 6:15-6:35 Session I - Grades TK-8 (Virtual)
- 6:40-7:00 Session II - Grades TK-8 (Virtual)

A link will be shared with a recording for the general session. Teachers will be offering two sessions so that parents can attend the session that is most convenient for their schedule. This will enable parents with more than one child to attend multiple sessions.

We hope that this schedule will help you during your virtual visit. We cannot wait to see each and every parent and guardian during the evening. Remember that the partnership between school, parents, and students working together is incredibly important for educational success.



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Junction Elementary School District / Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Staff Development Day	8
9	10 Teacher Work Day	11 Staff Development Day	12 <u>First Day of School</u>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 <u>Back to School Night (Virtual)</u>	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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LUNCH MENU

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STUDENT BREAKFAST \$1.50
 REDUCED STUDENT BREAKFAST \$0.30
 ADULT BREAKFAST \$2.50
 MILK \$0.35

STUDENT LUNCH \$3.00
 REDUCED STUDENT LUNCH \$0.40
 ADULT LUNCH \$4.00

ALL MEALS INCLUDE A CHOICE OF 1% WHITE OR FAT FREE CHOCOLATE MILK



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FISH STICKS CILANTRO BROWN RICE SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK	BEEF & CHEESE QUESADILLA REFRIED BEANS SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK	GRILLED CHICKEN WRAP SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK	HOT DOG on WW BUN FRENCH FRIES SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK	PIZZA SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE MILK
17	18	12	13	14
FISH STICKS CILANTRO BROWN RICE SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK	BEEF & CHEESE QUESADILLA REFRIED BEANS SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK	TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH POTATO SALAD/ SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK	SPAGHETTI BAKE GREEN BEANS SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK	PIZZA SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK
24	25	19	20	21
SPICY CHICKEN BURGER SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK	BEEF & CHEESE NACHOS SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK	PIZZA SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE MILK	TERIYAKI BEEF OVER STIR FRY VEGGIES & BROWN RICE SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK	CORNDOG TATER TOTS SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK
24	25	26	27	28
CLASSIC HAMBURGER FRENCH FRIES SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT MILK				
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BREAKFAST MENU

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CEREAL CHOICE FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK	BREAKFAST SCRAMBLE WW TOAST FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK	VEGGIE OMLETTE WW TOAST FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK	FRUIT, GRANOLA & YOGURT PARFAIT FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK	PANCAKES FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK
17	18	12	13	14
CEREAL CHOICE FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK	BREAKFAST SCRAMBLE WW TOAST FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK	PANCAKE SAUSAGE ON A STICK FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK	WW BAGEL WITH CREAM CHEESE YOGURT or APPLESAUCE CUP FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK	CINNIMON ROLL FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK
17	18	19	20	21
BREAKFAST BURRITO FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK	WAFPLES FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK	FRUIT, GRANOLA & YOGURT PARFAIT FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK	CEREAL CHOICE FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK	HOUSE MADE BREAKFAST SANDWICH FRESH FRUIT & JUICE MILK
24	25	26	27	28
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