

Notification from: Melican Middle School (MMS)

March 15, 2021

Dear Melican Families –

As we begin Trimester 3, we are looking forward to warmer weather, interscholastic baseball, softball, and track, the garden collective, skate club, and other outdoor after school activities for our students. We are also excited about outdoor classrooms and learning opportunities, as well as the return of more students to in-person learning at Melican.

As Superintendent Martineau has communicated, the district's middle schools and high school will be transitioning to 5 full days of 100% in-person learning (if conditions allow), beginning on Monday, April 26. SARP families were asked to complete a district form by yesterday if their children would like to move to our in-person learning model. There was no district form for families who wanted their children to switch to our SARP Program. **If you are interested in having your child switch to our SARP Program beginning on April 26, please email me directly by Wednesday (3/17) at 2:30 p.m.**

We will be working over the next several weeks to adjust our schedule and classes as necessary, depending on how many students are transitioning to SARP and how many are transitioning to in-person learning. Our in-person classes in our hybrid model are currently full. **We are not able to move any students between now and April 26, and once changes are made on April 26, students will need to stay in whichever learning model they are in (in-person or SARP) through the end of the school year.**

If you have questions about the 5-day 100% in-person learning model that will commence on April 26, please reach out. Additionally, we will be offering an in-person orientation for any 6th graders who are transitioning from SARP to in-person learning. More details will be forthcoming.

Please enjoy the [video](#) created by our guidance counselor, Julie Morancy, celebrating the perseverance and positivity demonstrated by our students throughout the pandemic.

Schedule for the Week:

Monday (3/15) – Remote Monday – Day 1

Cohort B – Remote

Cohort A – Remote

SARP – Remote

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Team Leaders are inviting parents to Parent-Teacher Conferences (scheduled for March 25). Each team has a total of 12 meeting times so teams are inviting families of students who are struggling if there has not already been a team meeting, team phone call, or counselor or liaison phone call. If you have not been invited to attend a conference, it means your child is doing well and/or you have had communication already with your child's teacher(s), counselor, or team. **If you do not receive an invitation by the end of the day Monday (3/15)** and you are interested in either a team meeting/conference or a phone call, please reach out to your child's guidance counselor or team leader.

Tuesday (3/16) – Day 1

Spirit Day: Wear green and white!

Cohort B – In-Person

Cohort A – Remote

SARP – Remote

Wednesday (3/17) – Day 2

Spirit Day: Wear green and white!

Cohort A – In-Person

Cohort B – Remote

SARP – Remote

Thursday (3/18) – Day 2

Spirit Day: Wear something that demonstrates your favorite TV show, movie, or musical!

Cohort B – In-Person

Cohort A – Remote

SARP – Remote

2:45-4:00 – SARP Materials Pick-Up

Friday (3/19) – Day 3

Spirit Day: Wear something that demonstrates your favorite TV show, movie, or musical!

Cohort A – In-Person

Cohort B – Remote

SARP – Remote

2:45-4:00 – SARP Materials Pick-Up

1:00-4:00 p.m. – Trimester 2 Report Cards will be emailed to parents and students.

Upcoming:

- 3/19/21 - Trimester 2 Report Cards Emailed to Parents and Students
- 3/25/21 - Half-Day for Students (Dismissal at 11:00) – **Parent-Teacher Conferences.**
 - Team Leaders/Teams will be inviting parents for conferences. We will be offering team conferences from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Team Leaders will connect with families by Monday (3/15) if they are going to be invited for conferences.

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal