

Fall 2020 Return to Learning Updates – October 19, 2020

CPS Elementary Families:

Today was a great first day for our in-person learners and another great day for our CPSElementary@Mizzou learners!

So many of our students have practiced smiling with their eyes and it showed! We greatly appreciate the cooperation of our students for wearing their masks and bringing one to spare. Please continue your diligence in wearing one mask and bringing a spare.

We appreciate everyone's patience during drop off and dismissal. Our buildings are working diligently to handle the increase of car traffic and making sure everyone is as safe as possible. Please continue to pay attention to drop off and pick up procedures from your school.

Of note, we received word today that ALL of our schools now qualify, this year only, for free student breakfasts and student lunches until June 30, 2021. This means you do not need to add money to your student's lunch account. Families are still encouraged to [complete the free and reduced-price lunch application](https://www.cpsk12.org/Page/15061) <https://www.cpsk12.org/Page/15061> if they are in need of assistance. The application process is confidential.

Our Nutrition Services team will continue to deliver meals using the [Grab-and-Go routes](https://www.cpsk12.org/Page/18552) <https://www.cpsk12.org/Page/18552> for virtual students and will be available to in-person students on Wednesdays.

A few reminders:

- If your child is sick, please have the child stay home. If your child or someone in your home currently has COVID-19, please stay home and call your child's school for next steps. More information on protocols, plans and safety information is included in the district's reopening plans available at <https://www.cpsk12.org/fall2020>.
- If you are interested in making a change to your original enrollment selection of in-person or online learning, you can contact your child's school to be placed on a waiting list. If space is available and a change in your selection is possible, you will be contacted with next steps and options. Changes will not be immediate. Additionally, if you are requesting to move from virtual to in-person, space may not be available at your home school building. You must complete this request by **October 23**.

Thank you again for a great first day! We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

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