

Please Note: We are still mandated by the state to have all adults wear masks at the school. We DO NOT fall under the new governor's mask release. Sorry for the inconvenience. Please help us stay compliant.

The Maslow Academy of Applied Learning is an educational partnership of master teachers, involved families and reflective learners who challenge one another to grow through experiential and applied learning to reach their peak potential.

## Garden Clean Up Day- WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please join us Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am for the annual garden cleanup day! Bring your gardening gloves and be ready to get dirty! Kids are welcome to join in the fun. All the work is done outside so we can be in compliant with Covid regulations. Here is a chance to earn some volunteer hours, enjoy the beautiful spring and spend some time with others from the school.

This year we have a few projects that we will attempt to complete.

- Stain the sensory garden bridges.
- Weed and clean out garden boxes.
- Haul wood chips and cedar fill.
- Weed the landscaping around the front of the school.
- Wash exterior windows of the school.
- Power wash all kinds of stuff!!!! 😊



Please contact the school if you have a special talent that could help with some of the bigger projects. We will also need people to bring rakes and garden tools.

Come join the fun and give back to the Maslow learning community. Lunch will be provided!



As you may or may not know, we are a non – profit organization. This allows us to apply for grants to offset costs, keep tuition costs down and increase quality. Without grants and private donors, our tuition would be much higher.

Last year, 2020, we were very fortunate to receive many grants. We are grateful to all the foundations and grantors that believe in our school and chose to donate money to support our mission and vision. Their generous gifts directly support our students, families, and staff. They are an incredibly important part of our organization. Below is a list of our funding partners for 2020:

Anschutz Family Foundation

Buell Foundation

Buell Foundation Covid-19 Emergency Fund

City of Montrose COVID-19 Nonprofit and Child Care Assistance Program (Covid-19 CARES Act Funding)

Colorado State COVID-19 Relief Fund

Colorado Shines

El Pomar Foundation: Karl E. Eitel Award

El Pomar Covid-19 Emergency Fund

Healthy Child Care Colorado

Montrose Community Foundation

Montrose Community Foundation COVID-19 Relief

Montrose County Health & Human Services (Covid-19 CARES Act Funding)

Virginia W. Hill Foundation



Funding went toward:  
Capital Improvements  
General Operating  
Tuition Subsidy Program  
Staff Professional Development  
Covid-Related Expenses and Operations



## **Maslow Academy COVID Illness Protocol**

The following outlines different illness scenarios and school protocols for responding to child illness.

When a family calls a child out for illness or a child is sent home for an illness, the administration staff will document the illness, with name of child, symptoms, date, and time onto the Illness log (this has always been our protocol for illnesses). At this point, the administration decides if the illness requires child to stay home and isolate for 72 hours (make notation on the illness log "72 hours"). 72 hours away is determined by symptoms (fever, diarrhea, vomiting). Additionally if the child exhibits 2 or more symptoms of COVID (sore throat, headache, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, congestion, or runny nose), employee will be asked to stay away from school for 72 hours free from symptoms.

After second day away from school, parents will call and update the school or administration will call in and get an update regarding symptoms. If symptoms are better, child may return 72 hours after symptoms have ended.

If symptoms are the same or worse, child will be asked to visit a doctor and get a note to return, get tested for COVID or quarantine for 14 days.

### **COVID Testing Scenarios:**

1. Child has symptoms – Child goes to doctor- doctor decides not to test = Child can return with doctors note.
2. Child has symptoms – Child goes to doctor- Tested – Positive = child must inform administration and doctor plus health department guides the school response and when child can return.
3. Child has symptoms – Child goes to doctor – Tested- Negative = Child must inform administration; child can return with doctor's note, and 72 hours free of symptoms.
4. Child has symptoms – Symptoms getting better – no need to go to the doctor= Child can return once they are 72 hours free of symptoms.

### **COVID Household Scenarios:**

1. An asymptomatic person in the household is being tested = Child member can continue to attend school.
2. A household member with symptoms is being tested = Child cannot attend school until test results are returned. If test is negative, they can attend school.
3. If child lives with a positive case, they must quarantine for 14 days. This is the same timeline regardless of child receiving a negative test result. Families should monitor child for symptoms.
4. If a household member is notified that they have been exposed to a positive tested person that does not live in their household...
  - a. Child must get tested
  - b. If testing is refused, child must quarantine for 14 days before returning (administration determines 14 days).
  - c. Families can get a doctor's note clearing the child to return to school (many doctors are not providing these notes).



April 26<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>



Reminder: **We are a peanut and nut free school.** We strive to serve healthy, well balanced meals. If you choose to bring breakfast or lunch for your child, it must follow these same standards and expectations. Please do not send donuts, candy, soda, desserts or other “junk food” as these are not acceptable food items. We must also ask that you **do not pack anything with peanut butter, or any tree nuts** due to severe nut allergies in our school.

\*\* Notates menu items contain dairy (besides a glass of milk). Sometimes the dairy can be omitted and sometimes it cannot.

Underlined items contain egg products.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Monday:

Breakfast: \*\* Chex Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Lunch:\*\* Hard Shell Tacos, Green Salad, Oranges, Milk

Snack: \*\*Cheese Sticks and Wheat Crackers, Water

Tuesday:

Breakfast: \*\*Blueberry Bagels with Cream Cheese, Milk

Lunch: Marinara Meatball Subs on Whole Grain Bun, Cucumbers, Pineapple, Milk

Snack: \*\*Yogurt, Animal Crackers, Water

Wednesday:

Breakfast: Whole Wheat Toast Sausage Links, Pears, Milk

Lunch:\*\* Parmesan and Chicken Whole Grain Pasta, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk

Snack: Cheez-Its, Oranges, Water

Thursday:

Breakfast: \*\*Cheerios, Berries, Milk

Lunch: Beef and Bean Chili, Whole Wheat Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Snack: Baked Cereal Mix, Raisins, Water

Friday:

Breakfast: Whole Wheat French Toast, Applesauce, Milk

Lunch: \*\*Grilled Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread, Carrots, Grapes, Milk

Snack: Bananas, Graham Crackers, Water

\*\*All milk served is unflavored. All milk served is 1% or whole depending on age.

\*\*\*For Infants and toddlers some foods are cut to be an appropriate size for safety. Certain items are substituted to be more appropriate for infants and toddlers.

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May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>



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Lunch: Cheesy \*\*Chicken and Lettuce Wraps, Whole Wheat Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Snack : \*\*Cheese Sticks, Animal Crackers, Water

Tuesday:

Breakfast: Oatmeal with Apples and Cinnamon, Milk

Lunch: Beef and Bean Soft Tacos (Whole Grain), Green Salad, Pineapple, Milk

Snack: \*\*Yogurt and Granola, Water

Wednesday:

Breakfast: \*\*Breakfast Burritos with Egg (Whole Grain Tortilla), Pears Milk

Lunch: Chicken Drumstick, Whole Wheat Roll, Broccoli, Peaches, Milk

Snack: Fruit Cups, Graham Crackers, Water

Thursday:

Breakfast: \*\* Corn Flakes, Berries, Milk

Lunch: \*\*Baked Ziti (Whole Grain Pasta), Corn, Oranges, Fruit, Milk

Snack: Trail Mix, Crasins, Water

Friday:

Breakfast: Waffles, Sliced Apples, Milk

Lunch: Ham and Cheese Whole Wheat Sandwich, Carrots, Grapes, Milk

Snack: Bananas, Pretzels, Water

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