

SEPTEMBER 2020

Myles Monitor



From the Principal

Dear R. E. Myles Families

Welcome back to our 2020-2021 school year. The goal at R. E. Myles is to provide real life experiences for our students in which they can be actively engaged in their learning. Although we are not in person right now, we want to foster the development of each child through a variety of programs which provide students with an opportunity to reach their learning potential. We are very excited to start the school year and although we will begin the year fully remote for the first 6 weeks, we want to welcome our students and staff back and let everyone know we look forward to working together with faculty, students and their families to make this a special and successful year.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to the following :

Heather Thomas is our new intermediate resource teacher. She comes to us from Bradley Elementary where she taught 2nd grade. Mrs. Thomas has 22 years experience in the New Hartford Central School District. She has taught at E. R. Hughes, R. E. Myles, and the majority of her career she has taught at Bradley Elementary.

Mrs. Mary Annette Danella is substituting for Mrs. Kaminisk who is on maternity leave until the end of November. Mrs. Danella retired in 2005 as the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction at Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES. She also holds an MSW in Social Work and has substituted at Bradley Elementary and Perry Jr. High over the last several years in the New Hartford School district as a school social worker.

Miss Samantha Decker is a permanent substitute teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Miss Decker holds a Bachelor of Science in Childhood Education and Childhood Education with Concentration in Human Development from the State University of New York at Geneseo.

Miss Madison Williams is a permanent substitute teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Miss. Williams holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology-Child Life with Concentration in Child Studies from Utica College and a Master of Science in Teaching Childhood Education Degree in Elementary Education from SUNY Cortland.

I would like to thank our faculty and staff for the long hours and hard work put into ensuring a successful school year opening. Thank you to the parents for all of your patience and understanding as we try to navigate this uncharted territory together. I encourage everyone to keep the lines of communication open and reach out with any questions or concerns as they arise. We will provide updates and information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Judeanne C. Rockford

Upcoming Events

9/7/20

Labor Day– No School

9/9/20

BOE Meeting @ 7:00pm

9/15/20

BOE Meeting @ 7:00pm

9/22/20

Myles Elementary
Curriculum Night
Virtual Presentation

Office Information

If your child is going to be late or absent from school, please call the main office first thing in the morning and let them know. (315) 738-9600

You can also email the office

Margaret Cioch : mcioch@nhart.org

Joanne Crowe : jcrowe@nhart.org

Other Important Numbers

School Nurse :

Kim Sullivan (315) 624-1106

School Social Worker:

Mrs. Danella (315) 624-1109

School Psychologist:

Mrs. Nelson (315) 738-9350

BOCES Food Service:

Mrs. Dorr (315) 738-0848

Transportation Supervisor:

Mr. Gaffney (315) 738-1239

NURSE'S NOTES September 2020

Welcome Back! I would like to review some important health office information.:

Students may not carry medication of any kind with them!

For students to receive medication (prescription or non-prescription, including cough drops and other “over-the-counter” drugs) during the school day, the following must be followed and renewed each year. The parent or legal guardian must submit a written request (signed Medication Authorization Form) together with the prescribing physician’s order with specific frequency and dosage. The medication must be brought to the school by a responsible adult, in the original container, labeled with the correct drug and dosage.

No medication will be administered in school unless these procedures are followed.

PHYSICALS

NYS Education Law requires each new student to the district, and students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11th to a physical exam, either by the school doctor or family physician. Please call the health office 315-624-1106 to let us know if your family physician will provide the physical exam. Physical forms are available in our school health office and have also been provided to you if you have a student in the mandated grades.

IMMUNIZATIONS

All kindergarten students must provide the health office with medical documentation of completed required immunizations to continue in school. Students entering 6th grade and eleven years of age or older must receive a TDAP immunization prior to the start of school. Students not in compliance will be excluded from school per NYS school law. Students entering 6th grade born after January 1, 1994 must be immunized for varicella (commonly known as chicken pox). Proof of immunity or medical documentation of disease history is acceptable.

COVID-19 & FLU SEASON

The New Hartford CSD continues to follow all CDC and NYS Department of Health Procedures and Protocols. Please review the below helpful hints to follow in and out of school!

- Hand washing remains the number one defense against infection
- Nothing can surpass the good old-fashioned routine of soap and running water.
- Good cough/sneeze etiquette is very important.
- Remind children not to touch their eyes, nose or mouth.
- Stay home if you are ill.

ALL STUDENTS EAT FOR FREE!

All students 18 and under will receive meals free of charge through December 2020. Please continue to fill out your Free/Reduced meal price applications.

Free Grab & Go meals will be available for remote learners at Myles Elementary School playground door and at the New Hartford Senior High School front entrance lobby, Monday through Friday from 9:30-10:30 AM.

(Free meals for in-person students also available, see website for menu)

There is no pre-ordering necessary unless special dietary accommodations are needed (if so, please call Central Kitchen by 9AM each day at 315-738-9321).

2020-2021 Lunch Schedules

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Cafeteria</u>	<u>Recess</u>
6	10:50-11:10	11:10-11:30
5	11:10-11:30	11:30-11:50
4	11:30-11:50	11:50-12:10
Kindergarten	11:50-12:10	12:10-12:40
3	12:10-12:30	12:30-12:50
2	12:30-12:50	12:50-1:10
1	12:50-1:10	1:10-1:30

