



ME SCHOOL'S IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday, 5/11/21: Cohort A iPads stay at school*
- **Wednesday, 5/12/21: Last new learning materials for fully remote ME students**
- Friday, 5/14/21: Cohort B iPads stay at school*
- **Tuesday, 5/18/21: Cohort A Last Day**
- **Wednesday, 5/19/21: All ME iPads and completed student work due back at ME***
- **Friday, 5/21/21: Cohort B Last Day**

*A teacher may plan with guardians to have later iPad returns individually, but otherwise iPads will be considered missing the day after they are due at school.

TRAVEL QUARANTINE UPDATE

The following are updates made to the LKSD Travel Quarantine. This is for unvaccinated students.

- OPTION 1: Seven-day quarantine with negative test on day 6 and day 7. **The earliest a person could return to school with two negative tests would be on day 8.**
- OPTION 2: Ten-day quarantine with no test required.

If your child has recently traveled, please contact ME School to confirm your child's return date.

IN-PERSON STUDENT VOLUNTARY COVID TESTING AT SCHOOL

- If you would still like to sign up your child for COVID testing at school, please call the school and we can help you get on the list.
- Tests are happening weekly for each cohort group.
- **Parents will be notified right away if their child tests positive.** (In this case, no news is good news.)

REMOTE LEARNING MATERIALS (FOR FULLY REMOTE STUDENTS)

- **Wednesday** hours for pick-up and drop-off are **10:00am to 6:30pm.**
- If you need to stop by on a different day, we can help you between 2:30pm and 5:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday.
- Contact the school to make plans for a delivery if your family is in quarantine and cannot pick up or drop off materials.

Please contact ME School if you have any questions or concerns.



KINDERGARTEN “ROUNDUP” 2021—HELP SPREAD THE WORD

- A child must be 5 years old by 9/1/21 to enroll in kindergarten in LKSD.
- Bethel guardians can choose Mikelnguut Elitnaurviat (543-2845) for English instruction or Ayaprun Elitnaurvik (543-1645) for Yup'ik immersion.
- **Spring enrollment paperwork is due May 15, 2021.**
- Enrollment requires paperwork, the child's birth certificate, and the child's up-to-date immunization record.
 - Children need **MMR/Varicella** between ages 4-6, so make sure that one is on the immunization record for kindergarten.
- Guardians should make dental, vision, and medical check-up appointments themselves this year since there is no screening event.

GETTING READY FOR 2021-2022

There were recent changes in our guidance about how to operate during the pandemic. Key parts of that update were:

- The minimum for physical distancing with cohorts is 3 feet.
 - The minimum for kids from different cohorts is still 6 feet.
- Mask-wearing by all will continue to be an integral mitigation strategy.

We expect that school schedules will look different in the fall than they do now. Please be sure to keep your phone number and email information current so you can receive updates. You can call the office at 543-2845 anytime Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: ME School will be closed from June 5 until August 2. Any communication to us during this time would be best via an email to jazzmin_lavalle@lks.org or leave a voicemail. We will follow up with you in early August.



Please contact ME School if you have any questions or concerns.