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Dear Remote Mason Central Families,

The remote staff and I at Mason Central are extremely excited to announce that Mason Board of Education approved to extend the Return to Learn Plan through the end of the 200-21 school year. The option for remote learning will continue. The reduced day schedule for the face-to face learning will also remain in effect. **At this time, we ask that our remote students' parents make the final decision on the learning delivery model for their child before Tues., March 30<sup>th</sup>.** Please let your child's teacher know your choice via email, phone call or in writing. If the option is to remain on remote learning, please sign the final learning contract on or before March 30<sup>th</sup>! This remote period will run to the end of the 20-21 school year. The last day of school is Friday, June 11, 2021.

**There are strict expectations and guidelines that all students must adhere to!**

**The following are the clear expectations of the remote learning platform:**

- ✓ Assignments will be graded and entered in the grading system (HAC and/or Google Classroom).
- ✓ Tests/assessments will be given. Students in Grades 3-4 MUST take the M-STEP state assessment in April/May. Testing will take place at Mason Central Elementary – off site testing is NOT ALLOWED by the state of Michigan!
- ✓ DAILY participation will be required and monitored closely. The Monroe County Attendance Truancy Protocol will be followed for students who fail to engage and attend daily.
- ✓ Google Classroom will be the learning platform used by teachers and students to provide access to homework, class assignments, office hours and individualized student support.
- ✓ Staff will be available from Mason Central to provide support for students' social-emotional needs.
- ✓ Failure in the expectations of the remote learning program may result in a grade retention for the student.

We ask that parents continue to pick up the learning packets as the teachers indicate that they are ready. I would also like to remind parents to continue monitoring their child's progress and grades by accessing the HAC (Home Access Center)!!! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 848-9402.

Truly yours (and missing you ALL),

*Mrs. Debbie McCain*

Mrs. Debbie McCain, Principal