



WARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Ware Learning Community,

Good afternoon! As we transition into springtime, students, teachers, and staff continue to experience an increase in COVID numbers over the past few weeks. In addition, an increase of individuals effected with stomach-related illnesses and colds are on the rise. Over the past week I have noticed an increase in individuals wearing face coverings in hopes of keeping germs at bay. The daily attendance in each building is reflective of the number of students, teachers, and staff out sick throughout the district. Please make sure you remind your child/ren that one of the best practices is to wash their hands often and keep from touching their face throughout the day.

Spring MCAS testing is underway. You can find the schedule to MCAS testing on our district website at https://www.wareps.org/news/whats_new/spring_m_c_a_s_schedule. Principals have embedded makeup days within their schedules to assure students are allowed the time needed if they are out sick for any reason. Follow these tips to help your child prepare to take the test:

- ✓ Get plenty of rest the night before
- ✓ Eat a healthy breakfast. (Breakfast is also available at school.)
- ✓ Dress comfortably
- ✓ Arrive to school on time
- ✓ Encourage your child to take their time and do their best!

It is hard to believe that students have entered the final quarter of the 2021/2022 school year. Please note the following dates when school is not in session.

- ❖ Friday, April 14th – Good Friday
- ❖ April 18th-22nd – Spring Break (return to school on Monday, April 25th)
- ❖ Friday, May 6th – PD Day for Teachers and Paraprofessionals
- ❖ Monday, May 30th – Memorial Day

Graduation is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th. Unless there is a need to utilize additional snow day/s, the last day of school will take place on Tuesday, June 14th.

We hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable spring break!

Stay well,

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