



# Weekly Phone Message

August 9, 2020

Good afternoon, Mauldin Middle School family. Today's message is lengthy, so if it cuts off, you can find it a link to the full message on our school webpage.

I have several reminders for the upcoming school year.

The school start date is **August 24<sup>th</sup>** for **all** students.

Every student needs to know **his/her color group** and the **days of in-person attendance** when Attendance Plans 1 or 2 from the Roadmap are in effect. Color groups were assigned based on the first letter of students' last names.

Under Attendance Plans 1 and 2, students are in-person the stated number of days **and attending school virtually** the other four or three, respectively. Students will be expected to sign in and complete assignments on eLearning days. Otherwise, they will be counted absent.

We hope that our traditional and virtual program students will attend the LEAP days next week. We are asking that you RSVP to the link on the webpage by tomorrow at noon, whether your student plans to attend or not. Students will have the opportunity to pick up Chromebooks, chargers, and take a math and ELA test on those days. If your student will not be attending on the LEAP days, we have two opportunities to drive through and pick up items. Those days are Thursday, 1:00-7:00, and Friday, 11:00-2:00. You can drive through the bus loop to pick up a Chromebook, charger and a packet during those times.

All students are expected to wear a mask to school. Anyone with a valid doctor's note will be exempted, but they **must** have documentation.

If your student needs bus transportation this year, please go ahead and sign up for it through the link on the GCS webpage; the sooner, the better!

Please sign up for Parent Backpack using a valid email address that you check regularly. You can find directions on how to sign up on our school webpage under the Parents tab.

If we are on a schedule where students are coming into the building one or two days a week, parents need to screen their students every day for symptoms and keep them home if they are unwell (not give them fever-reducer and send them anyway). Additionally, students who have been directed to quarantine for any reason – including international travel – should not attend school until the quarantine is complete.

As always, please reach out if you have questions or concerns.