

October 6, 2021

Dear MHS Families,

Snacks

As a reminder, snacks are optional. When sending a snack for your child, we are respectfully requesting that all families adhere to the guidelines listed below. To ensure safety of all during our snack breaks, food sent in that does not meet the guidelines will be sent home. Since students do not completely unmask while eating, it's important to send in snacks that can easily be consumed utilizing that practice. Please refrain from sending in both a drinkable snack and an edible snack. One or the other is appropriate. As always, consider safety, efficiency, and nutrition when planning for your child's snack.

- Snacks should be dry and able to be consumed in under 5 minutes to minimize unmasked time. Prolonged time unmasked could possibly result in increased instances of quarantine.
- Snacks should be packed in a ziplock baggie.
- Prepackaged dry snacks are acceptable.
- All snack containers should be disposable.
- Snacks should not require eating utensils.
- Fruits and vegetables that don't require a utensil are acceptable. They should be bagged in bite size pieces.
- Drinkable snacks are acceptable in lieu of an edible snack such as a protein shake, yogurt drink, or smoothie. Refrigeration is not available so an insulated bottle is suggested.

Social Busing

As a reminder, the Orange School District does not offer social busing. If your child will need to go home with a friend, please plan to utilize the parent pick-up option

Best Regards,

Renee Tuttle
Principal