

August 23, 2021 Mann Parent Email

Good Evening Mann Parents!

We've had a great start our first couple of days and I'm enjoying getting to know your children. I have some announcements for you for our first full week of school.

Tomorrow (Tuesday, August 24th) your child should bring home 5 letters for you and we request you return 3 signed with your child to homeroom (2nd period):

COVID Attestation and Assurance of Student Health Agreement (please return signed - green paper)

HB4545 Parent Waiver to agree to let us do tutorials with your child in groups of larger than 3 for failed STAAR Math or STAAR Reading tests last year-(please return the yellow paper)

Student Residency Questionnaire for all students (please return - white paper)

PTA Membership Form and PTA Spirit Wear Information Sheet with QR Code for online orders (deadline for orders is September 6th and please join our Awesome Parent PTA!)

Please note these dates:

Football Parents Meeting Tuesday, August 24th at 5:30 pm in the gym

Yearbook Picture Day Friday, September 3rd in PE and Athletics classes

7th and 8th Grade Open House/Meet the Teacher Tuesday, September 7th 5:30 to 7 pm. (Come and Go)

Volleyball Parents Meeting Wednesday, September 8th at 5:30 p.m.

Next week we will begin tutorials for students who must receive the one hour of math or hour of reading tutorials (or both) mandated by HB4545. In order to arrange tutoring times and meet the group size requirements, please return the Parent Waiver as soon as possible if you agree to let us do larger groups than 3 students. I'll send more detailed information next week regarding the plan.

We are now notifying Mann stakeholders of COVID positive cases. In accordance with TEA guidelines, as of today we have: 4 students and 1 teacher who have tested positive for COVID-19. Any staff member or student found to have been in close contact with the test positive cases will be personally contacted with additional information.

I hope your child has come home excited about meeting new friends, activities in classes and loving school. Please let me know if I can help support you or your child in any way.

Kathy Walker, Mann MS Principal