



# MOSHANNON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Dr. John W. Zesiger, Superintendent*

November 2, 2020

Moshannon Valley Families, Students, and Staff,

Today is the 48<sup>th</sup> day of the school year, and we have been fortunate to be able to provide face-to-face instruction the entire time. That is in large part due to the cooperation and support of our families. Students are wearing masks, continuing to practice social distancing, and regularly washing their hands and using hand sanitizer. Those practices are vital, both in school and out of school, to enable us to continue in-person instruction.

### Report Cards

- Both the high school and elementary school students will be receiving report cards this week. If you have any questions, please contact the building principals.

### November 4 – Student Half-Day

- With the District postponing the scheduled parent-teacher conference nights, November 4<sup>th</sup> is still scheduled as student half day and has 12:00 dismissal. It was originally scheduled for staff professional development in the afternoon and that training will be taking place.

### November 9 – No School for Students or Staff

- Just a reminder that November 9<sup>th</sup> is an in-service day. School will not be in session for students or staff.

### Thanksgiving Holiday

- There will be a 1-hour early dismissal on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at the start of the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- The District has received numerous phone calls from families planning travel during the holiday and whether or not they need to quarantine for 14 days upon their return. The Department of Health recommends that if students and families plan to travel to an area where there are high amounts of COVID-19 cases, it is recommended that you stay at home for 14 days upon return to Pennsylvania. Information on states in the recommended quarantine can be found by going to <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx>.
- We have been fortunate to hold face-to-face instruction and hope that our families will remain vigilant and follow the recommendations of the DOH during the holidays in an effort to minimize exposure to COVID-19 and keep our students in school.

We wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday season, and we will continue to communicate with families, students, and staff members.

Respectfully,

John W. Zesiger, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of School

*Working Together to Ensure Every Student Succeeds*