



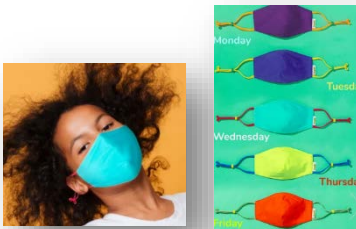
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are pleased to announce that we have worked collaboratively with local medical professionals to secure a generous grant from the Legacy Foundation which will provide 5 Crayola school masks to each child in elementary school, and 3 high-quality, solid color cloth masks to each child in grades 6-12 in the greater South Wood County area! **We deeply appreciate the Legacy Foundation's support** to help keep our school community safe and healthy!

An image of the masks can be found below:



Elementary Level Masks



Grades 6-12 Mask

While **masks for students will be optional** to wear in the upcoming year (staff members will be required to wear a mask whenever physical distancing is not possible), **we highly encourage their use** as studies are indicating that 80% of our population wears masks, COVID-19 infections would be greatly reduced. We strongly believe that *everyone can play a significant part in helping* to keep others around us safe, and also help keep school in session for as long as possible if we are willing and able to simply put on a mask.

Let's empower our kids to feel like they are part of the solution! Please encourage and educate them about the benefits of mask wearing as a way to be helpers in our community.

More details about the masks that will be available for student use in school will be coming from your school offices as we get closer to the start of school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at craig.broeren@wrps.net or by phone at 715-424-6701.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Broeren'.

Craig G. Broeren
Superintendent