



September 28, 2020

Dear GM Parents-

At General McLane School District, we understand how meaningful it is to celebrate the happy occasions life offers. Birthdays, Holidays, and special accomplishments are most fun surrounded by friends and family. Unfortunately, COVID-19 social distancing rules have changed many traditions to help slow the progression of the virus.

COVID-19 has been found to transmit easily from the respiratory secretions of infected individuals when coughing, sneezing, and speaking. Large gatherings such as parties, weddings, and other group celebrations have caused outbreaks around the country. At General McLane, we want to do our part to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Participating in the distribution of invitations to social gatherings may imply to some that the district verifies the safety of the event and we cannot. Therefore, GM staff/teachers are **unable** to distribute party invitations within the classroom setting. The district discourages students from attending large group gatherings where masking and social distancing are not utilized.

It is with high hopes that our community remains low in COVID-19 cases to once again get back to celebrating together! Please join us in this goal by masking, social distancing, and washing your hands. Thank you for partnering with us to **STOP THE SPREAD!**

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