



# MIDDLEBURY ACADEMY

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Dear Middlebury Families,

As COVID-19 cases continue to rise, the Ohio Advisory Public Health System is updated weekly on Thursdays and can be checked by visiting the [Ohio Public Health Advisory System](#). Summit County is currently at a **Level 3-Red** and has been for some time.

Please note, if on this **Thursday, November 19th**, Summit County *increases* to a **Level 4 - Purple**, please plan accordingly for your scholar to transition to 100% remote learning starting Monday, November 23rd. In-person learning would NOT begin again until the county was placed back at a **Level 3-Red** or below.

We remain committed to maintaining clear lines of communication with families. We want to assure you that our laser focus has always been putting people first. The health and safety of our scholars and staff are of paramount importance to us as we continue to provide learning to our scholars in the midst of COVID-19. Our guiding principles include the following:

1. Keep our communities safe;
2. Continue to serve our scholars with the highest standards and expectations; and
3. Do our part to slow the community spread of COVID-19.

Please know decisions are made by engaging with families, staff, the community, and guidance from the Ohio Department of Education, the CDC, and the Summit County Health Department.

## STAYING UPDATED

- **It is CRITICAL that the school has your updated phone number, address, and email address.** Weekly electronic communications are provided by building leaders. Additionally, families are encouraged to download the **PLA app** and follow Middlebury Academy.
- **Kickboard will be replacing Class Dojo** this year and will also serve as a way for teachers to communicate with families. Specific information will be shared by each teacher.
- **On Friday, November 20th, communication will be shared** confirming the learning model for Middlebury scholars. Be on the lookout for it, once it is released via the electronic newsletter and Facebook.

Please contact us directly if you have any further questions. Our staff are doing everything possible to prioritize your scholar's safety.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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PLA Ohio Regional Director