



## *Manchester Elementary School*

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Dear MES Families,

Hoping this letter finds you all still making the most of summer days! It's been a busy summer. But the days on the calendar draw ever closer to the first day of school, August 30th grades K - 5, and we will be ready! Truthfully we are excited, very excited to begin a new school year.

**We will have a Meet n' Greet Night, Monday, August 28th; 6:00-7:00 PM**

This night is for families to make a brief visit to MES, bring in student's school supplies, find the new classroom and meet the new teacher. Popsicles will be available out near the playground.

Additional Information to Note:

- \*Pre-K students' first day is Tuesday, September 5th.
- \*Parent Drop Off for students is in the back parking lot off McArdle Street between 7:30 - 7:50 am
- \*Parent Pick Up for All families is in the front parking lot near the walkway to the gym 2:30 pm
- \*We will continue to encourage you to complete our opening of school packets that are now available to be filled out digitally using PowerSchool! This will not only save you and your family time but also save time and paper for our school staff!
- \*If you already have a PowerSchool account, you will simply log in at <https://rsu38.powerschool.com/> public and choose "Forms" in the left sidebar. You will then see a list of forms to fill out. If you have more than one child, you can navigate to each child and fill out the forms from there.
- \*If you need to set up a PowerSchool Parent Account, new MES students account information will be mailed home.

Welcome Back!!

Sincerely,

Abbie Hartford, Principal

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