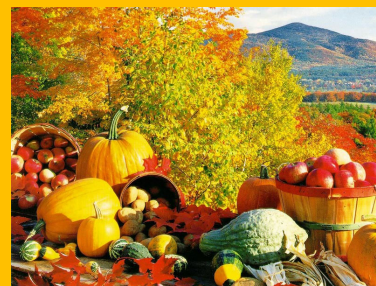


Mackrille School

October 2022 Newsletter



Principal's Message:

I can't believe that it is already October! The teachers and students have had a very successful start to the school year. Remember to check your child's homework daily and have them read for twenty minutes every night. Communication is very important to your child's success. Please keep in contact with your child's teacher to see how you can support your child at home.

Parent Visiting will take place on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. Parents will need to schedule a conference with their child's teacher. A form will be sent home, please make sure to indicate if you have multiple children so the teachers can coordinate for your family. Conferences this year will be in person. We ask that parents or guardians attend conferences without their children.

There will be a Halloween Parade on Monday, October 31 at 9:30 for AM preschool through fourth grade and 12:45 for the PM preschool. Students will be walking around the school. The students will start the parade from the Kindergarten doorway and walk all the way around to the gym entrance. During this time, the Mackrille staff asks that all parents please stand behind the cones because the students will be walking on the sidewalks.

Please make every effort to join the PTA if you haven't done so already. The cost to be a PTA member is \$8.00. The PTA works very hard to foster parent school connections, educational programs and activities for students. Your parental involvement is essential. You can email the PTA at: Mackrillepta@gmail.com

All parents should have created a parent portal. If you need assistance with this process, please call Amanda in the main office. If phone numbers or email addresses change, contact the main office as soon as possible. As always if you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment, email or call the school.

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Calendar

October 5-No School-Yom Kippur

October 10-No School-Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day

October 11-PTA Meeting-Zoom 7:30 PM

October 19-Half Day of School for Students
Kindergarten-Fourth-8:55 AM-1:20 PM
AM Pre-K-8:55 AM-11:05 AM
PM Pre-K-11:10 AM-1:10 PM

October 21- Trunk or Treat 6:00 PM
Rain date-October 28

October 26-No School for Students-Parent Visiting 9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 6:00 PM-8:30 PM (By appointment)

October 28-Spirit Day \$1.00 Tie Dye Day

October 31-Halloween Parade-9:30 AM
PM Pre-K-12:45 PM

Daily Symptom Monitoring and When to Stay Home from School

Each day prior to attending school or work, please self-assess for the following symptoms:

Fever (100°F or higher) Chills Cough Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing Fatigue Muscle or body aches	Headache New loss of taste or smell Sore throat Congestion or runny nose Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea
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Anyone with a fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) or feels feverish should **STAY HOME** until their fever has resolved for at least 24 hours without the use of medication and test for COVID-19.

Attending School with MILD Respiratory Symptoms

If **MILD Respiratory Symptoms** (infrequent cough, mild congestion, runny nose, mild sore throat **ONLY**) are present with **NO FEVER** and **NO KNOWN COVID-19** case in your household – you may attend school if you self-test for COVID-19 prior to leaving for school every day you have symptoms.

- If test result is negative, you may attend in-person if well enough to participate
Repeat self-test each day until symptoms resolve (negative test results do not need to be submitted to school)
STRONGLY encouraged to wear a well-fitting mask indoors until symptoms resolve
- If test result is positive, **STAY HOME**
Report results to school
Complete isolation (see below)

Positive COVID-19 Test – Isolation

STAY HOME for at least 5 days

- If no symptoms – day 0 is the day you were tested
- If you have symptoms – day 0 is the day of symptom onset

Return on Day 6

-If fever free for at least 24 hours without use of medication, and symptoms are resolved or significantly improved.

CLEVER Portal

CLEVER Portal is an online learning platform for students. This portal allows parents a single sign on ID, where students are able to access all our digital learning resources.

All Mackrille students have a CLEVER Account. You can locate your child's Clever account on our webpage.

- Go to www.whschools.org
- On School tab-find Mackrille School
- On the top right hand corner find CLEVER Portal
- Click on Student log in
- All students have a CLEVER badge or sign in information from teachers

If you need your child's log in information, please email your child's classroom teacher.