



WELCOME TO NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION
Mascoutah Elementary School-MES

MEET THE MES PRINCIPALS



Mrs. Michelle Cooley
Principal



Ms. Sandra Litteken
Assistant
Principal



Mrs. Laura Yarber
Assistant
Principal

MEET OUR SECRETARIES

**Mrs. Joyce
Caswell**



**Mrs. Felicia
Doyle**

**Mrs. Jen
McNeil**

HEALTH SERVICES



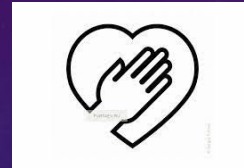
Mrs. Kelsie Bise - School Nurse

CORE VALUES

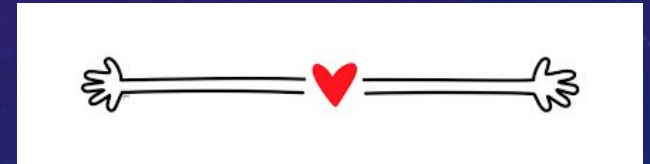
Be Kind



Be Honest



Be Accepting



Be Safe



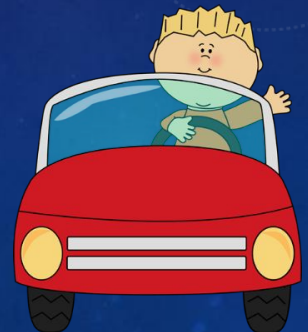
A.M.-TRANSPORTATION

- ❑ Buses
- ❑ Walkers and Bike Riders (K-2: door 22 and 3-5: door 10)
- ❑ Carpool Lane- door 25, door 1 (front door) or door 7
- ❑ Parent Parking
- ❑ Please remember to drive slow in the front circle and please stay off cell phones



P.M.-TRANSPORTATION

- ❑ 3:25 Extended Time, Kindergarteners, Walkers and Bike Riders
- ❑ Older siblings exit the same door as younger siblings
- ❑ 3:30 Dismissal for all car riders in 1st-5th grade
- ❑ All car riders exit specific doors based on grade level



ATTENDANCE



Every day counts



Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
100%	0 days	0 weeks	0 lessons
97%	5 days	1 week	30 lessons
95%	10 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	20 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	30 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	40 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

5 days absence over the
whole year

97% - 100%

Why is it so important?

- Better attainment
- Improved health and well-being
- Enhanced wider life opportunities

Truancy Vs. Chronic Absence

TRUANCY

- Counts only unexcused absences
- Emphasizes compliance with school rules
- Relies on legal & administrative solutions

Vs.

CHRONIC ABSENCE

- Counts all absences: excused, unexcused & suspensions
- Emphasizes academic impact of missed days
- Uses community-based, positive strategies

PLAYGROUND

- ❑ Lunch Recess-20 minutes
- ❑ 20 minute additional recess
- ❑ PE outside
- ❑ Supervision
- ❑ Activities
- ❑ Weather
- ❑ Wind chill below 19 degrees Fahrenheit



PBIS

Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports



SECURITY



Building-

- ☐ Door unlock at 8:15 am
- ☐ Doors locked at 8:35 am
- ☐ Parents can walk a child to class the whole first week.
- ☐ Students are asked to never open the door to anyone who knocks on a door.
- ☐ All parents and visitors must enter through the front doors.

Open House

Monday, August 14, 2023

4:30 - 7:00 pm

Kindergarten

Last Names A-M 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Last Names N-Z 5:00-5:30 pm

1st - 5th Grades

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Bring school supplies!



First Day of School
Wednesday, August 16, 2023

½ Day of School
11:35 AM Dismissal



Picture Day

- ❑ Picture Day is Tuesday, August 22
- ❑ Jostens (Emails and flyers)
- ❑ Must order before picture day online



PTO

President-Nicole Perkins

Vice President-Amy Simon

Treasurer-Erika Dickerson

Secretary-Valerie Sclarici

- ❑ Book Fairs
- ❑ Spirit Days
- ❑ Special Events



MES PTO Welcomes you!



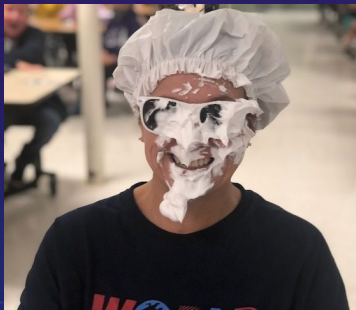
Laser Show Assembly

Monies raised go towards:

- Outdoor learning space
- Assemblies
- School events such as Tears & Cheers on the 1st day of school
- Classroom supplies
- Plus many activities & events

Volunteer opportunities:

- Book fairs
- Trunk or Treat
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Committee Chairs
- Plus many more opportunities



Thank you for attending this evening!

After tours, please stop by the office
with any questions.

