

Dear Raider Families,

Can you believe it? The 2020-2021 school year is finally about to begin! The teachers and staff are in the building excitedly preparing for students, whom we miss tremendously. A lot of thought and effort has been put into keeping everyone safe while maximizing learning opportunities, so we are ready to go! Thank you for your patience as we finalized the details.

Schedules can now be found on your student's Teacherease account. If for some reason you cannot access it, do not worry. We will help your student find their homeroom when they arrive on Friday. All students will be receiving a newly printed schedule at some point during the day as well. 6th Grade families please be reassured that we did not forget that your child is new to our building and missed out on orientation visits. We have embedded activities these first few days to help them grow more comfortable with the building and what student life is like at MCMS.

For manageability, we ask that your student bring their school supplies in these 3 phases:

- **Friday, August 21st** - Smaller items such as notebooks, pencils and pouches, pens, erasers, etc.
- **Monday, August 24th** - Any binders or Trapper Keepers they may have.
- **Tuesday August 25th** - Kleenex boxes, baggies, etc.

Here are some things you need to know for school this year:

- The main doors open for non-bus riders at 7:45. Classes begin at 8:10. Dismissal time is 1:45.
- Students not riding the bus will enter the main door on Church Street (through the white tent).
- Breakfast will be available in the cafeteria every morning.
- Student temperatures will be checked before they can enter the building. Students with temperatures above 100.5 will sit with the nurse until the student is picked up from school. Please check your student's temperature before sending them to school.
- Masks must be worn at all times on the bus and in the building. We will provide multiple opportunities for snack/drink breaks throughout the day. We are also encouraging teachers to take their students outside for classes. All of this will allow students and staff a safe break from masks for a few minutes here and there.
- Students will remain in the same classroom most of the day with a few exceptions. Teachers will come to the students. Students will be out of their classrooms for lunch and PE as well as restroom/drink breaks.
- All student supplies will remain in their classroom. We are not assigning lockers at this time.
- Students are not changing for PE, so please keep PE clothes at home. We will notify you when we get back to normal so you can order PE clothes at that time, if needed.
- Student cell phones will be turned off and put away during the day. Please call the office if you need to leave a message for your child.
- Students need to adhere to dress code which includes, but *is not limited to* the following:
 - Shorts need to be around knee length
 - Shirts need to cover the midriff
 - Tank top straps need to be at least 2 inches wide
 - Undergarments cannot be showing
 - When wearing leggings, tights, spandex, yoga pants, etc., tops need to hang below your bottom

Please call the office or email me if you have any questions. A lot of this is new to us as well, so we want to make sure you have all of the information you need.

Educationally Yours,
Mrs. Kyra Fancher