

A collection of white marshmallows, some of which are decorated to look like snow globes with googly eyes and small gold or silver beads.

The Falcon News

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

January 9th -

Kindergarten MAP-P Testing (**Widerman Only**) 1:50 to 2:30 PM

January 10th -

Grade 4 MAP-R Testing; 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Grade 5 MAP-R Testing; 1:00 to 2:30 PM

January 11th -

Grade 3 MAP-R Testing; 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

January 12th -

Kindergarten MAP-P Testing (**Reiter Only**) 1:50 to 2:30 PM

January 13th -

Kindergarten MAP-P Testing (**Liyanage and Karanikas Only**)
1:50 to 2:30 PM

January 16th -

Schools and Offices Closed

January 27th -

Professional Day for Teachers; No School for Students

LUNCH

01/09			01/10			01/11		
Chicken WG Drumstick w/ Red Rosemary Potatoes & Roll <i>OR</i>	370	39	French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage* & Syrup <i>OR</i>	344	26	Cheese Crunchers w/ Marinara Sauce <i>OR</i>	487	55
Turkey Pepperoni & Cheese Stuffed Sandwich+~	180	38	Teriyaki Meatballs~ w/ Veg Rice & Roll	421	63	Chik'N Nuggets ^v w/ Green Beans & Roll	355	46
Crinkle Cut Potatoes	99	15	Grape Tomatoes w/Ranch	35/55	8/3	Celery Sticks w/ Ranch	20/55	3/3
Baby Carrots w/Ranch	35/55	8/3	Broccoli Cheese Soup	206	20	Roasted Chickpeas	180	27
			01/12		01/13			
			Chicken Soft Tacos & Seasoned Potatoes w/ Mini Flatbreads <i>OR</i>	278	32	Pizza, Cheese or Pepperoni+~ <i>OR</i>	320/330	31
			Hamburger on Bun~ w/ Corn	351	39	Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	227	29
			Tossed Salad w/Ranch	20/55	4/3	Tossed Salad w/Ranch	20/55	4/3

MAP TESTING

MONDAY	09	TUESDAY	10	WEDNESDAY	11
Kindergarten MAP-P Testing (Widerman Only) 1:50 to 2:30 PM		Grade 4 MAP-R Testing 10:30 AM to 12 PM Grade 5 MAP-R Testing 1:00 to 2:30 PM		Grade 3 MAP-R Testing 1:00 to 3:00 PM	
		THURSDAY	12	FRIDAY	13
		Kindergarten MAP-P Testing (Reiter Only) 1:50 to 2:30 PM		Kindergarten MAP-P Testing (Liyanage and Karanikas Only) 1:50 to 2:30 PM	

JANUARY

MAP TESTING

MONDAY 16 No School	TUESDAY 17 Grade 4 MAP-M Testing 1:20 to 3:00 PM	WEDNESDAY 18 Grade 3 MAP-M Testing 1:00 to 2:30 PM
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THURSDAY 19	FRIDAY 20 Grade 5 MAP-M Testing 9:30 to 10:45 AM
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MONDAY 23	TUESDAY 24 Grade 1 MAP-P Testing	WEDNESDAY 25 Grade 2 MAP-P Testing
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THURSDAY 26	FRIDAY 27 No School
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JANUARY

MCPS NEWS

Application to 2023-2024 Montgomery Virtual Academy Now Open

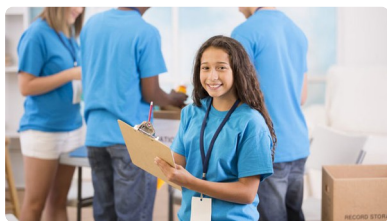
Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is already planning for the start of the upcoming school year 2023 – 2024, including the Montgomery Virtual Academy (MVA). The primary focus of the MVA is to foster a safe, inclusive online learning environment that meets the individual needs of all students in an academic setting where staff know their students' interests, and want to see them excel as learners. **The open application period will begin on January 5, 2023 and run through February 2, 2023.** Please access the [MVA Application Link](#) to apply.



Read the full message here:

<https://www2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/virtualacademy/news-index/fy24-application-announcement/>

Apply here: https://md-mcps.edupoint.com/PXP2_OEN_Login.aspx

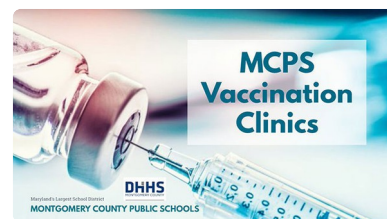


Spring and First Semester Student Service Learning (SSL) Hours Due Friday, Jan. 6

Students who completed SSL hours during the summer and first semester are encouraged to submit the forms to their school's SSL coordinator by Friday, Jan. 6. Students must earn 75 SSL hours to graduate. Students can find a variety of traditional in-person and virtual/remote opportunities on the [MCPS SSL webpage](#).

Reminder: Weekend Vaccine Clinics Are Open

As you settle into the new year, a reminder that free COVID-19 boosters are available at [school-based weekend](#) clinics for individuals 6 months and older. The bivalent boosters are designed to provide the most updated protection.



Sick Kids:

When to Stay Home from School:

FEVER A temperature of 100.4° or higher	COUGHING THAT WON'T STOP Or other problems with breathing	DIARRHEA OR VOMITING Within the past 24 hours	RASH Body rash with itching and/or fever	HEAD LICE Itchy head, active head lice	EYE INFECTION Eye is red and oozing a yellow or green discharge
					

When to Return to School:

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen	Cough is mild and infrequent and evaluated by doctor if needed	Free from diarrhea and/or vomiting for at least 24 hours and evaluated by doctor if needed	Free from rash, itching or fever and evaluated by doctor if needed	After first head lice treatment	24 hours after starting antibiotic eye drops or ointment
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School Health Services
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WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL

When your child is sick, they should stay home and not attend school. This not only benefits your child but other children and staff in the classroom at school.

WHAT ARE IMPORTANT SIGNS OF ILLNESS?

Some important signs of illness are:

1. Temperature of more than 100° F orally
2. Nausea or vomiting
3. Stomachache
4. Diarrhea
5. Pale or flushed face
6. Headache
7. Persistent cough
8. Earache
9. Thick yellowish discharge from nose
10. Sore throat
11. Rash or infection of the skin
12. Red or pink eyes
13. Loss of energy or decrease in activity

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD HAS ANY OF THESE SIGNS?

If your child has any of these symptoms when it is time for school, it is best that they stay home. Most childhood illnesses are over soon and no cause for worry. But, if the symptoms are severe or persist for more than 24 hours, you should contact your private source of medical care.

Children sometimes use illness as an excuse to miss school. On the other hand, some children force themselves to go to school even though they are sick. There may be times that your child does not show signs of the above-noted symptoms but may be ill. It is up to you to be alert to your children's health and to decide when it is best to send them to school.

WHEN MAY MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER AN ILLNESS?

The Centers for Disease Control recommends that individuals stay home “until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or 37.8 degrees Celsius) or signs of a fever (chills, feeling very warm, flushed appearance, or sweating) without the use of fever-reducing medicine.” <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/school/guidance.htm>

Generally, your child may return to school when there is no longer a sign of illness. However, there may be times when it is necessary for your child to see your source of medical care before returning to school. Please call your school nurse if you have any questions regarding a specific condition.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF MY CHILD BECOMES ILL AT SCHOOL?

If your child complains of being sick or does not look well after they reach school, we will contact you. Therefore, it is important that you provide the school with up-to-date information and phone numbers to call in case it is necessary to contact you.

[MCPS Covid-19 Self-Reporting Form](#)



Fields Road PTA

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