

Good Evening Rosemont Families,

We hope you had an enjoyable weekend. We can't wait to welcome back all of our students tomorrow! This week's Rosemont Community Connection features important Back-to School information.

First Day of School

The first day of school is Monday, August 29. School begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:25 p.m. Children should not arrive at school before 8:40 a.m.

Kiss and Wave Arrival Procedure

We look forward to welcoming all students back for in person learning. In an effort to help students become acclimated on the first day of school and for the safety of our students and staff, we are asking all parents to drop students off at the front of the building on the first day of school. Instead of entering the building, we ask parents to "Kiss and Wave." Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

COVID Updates

The health and safety of our students and staff remain a top priority. Although COVID-19 is still with us, Rosemont intends to carry out its continued commitment to deliver safe in-person instruction, for all of our students. We are asking that you please continue to screen your children at home and if they have even one symptom of COVID-19, or are awaiting COVID test results, please do not send them to school. Please be reminded that a positive individual MUST isolate for 5 days. If your student tests positive, please use the following form to report students COVID positive cases and inform the school as soon as possible.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfs2RqaGzagPTfOg-HJEUXEblcH-zyADhFZRS7ifjAf21wPBw/viewform>

Name Tags

Name tags are very important to ensure student safety. ALL students should wear a name tag that includes the following information:

- First and Last Name
- Grade Level and Teacher
- Phone Number
- Dismissal Plan - bus color/global/car-rider

Please see the attached tag to print and attach to your child's backpack for your convenience.

Car Rider Dismissal Safety Reminders

The safety of our students is a top priority and we appreciate your cooperation! During the first week each car rider will be assigned a numbered tag that will hang on the vehicle's rear-view mirror. Please be reminded of our safety procedures.

- Please do NOT drop students off at school before 8:40 AM.
- Car rider dismissal will begin at 3:20 pm daily
- Please do NOT attempt to drop off students on neighboring streets from across, behind, or next to the school as it is dangerous.
- Please utilize the car loop lane when dropping off students by pulling up all the way to the end of the car loop lane.
- Please stay in your vehicle until your child is escorted to your vehicle for pick up.
- At the beginning of the car loop, a staff member will identify your tag and request for your child to be dismissed from the building

Dismissal may take a little longer than usual the first few days. Please be patient with the car rider staff, students and other parents. Thank you!

Student Transportation Update

To ensure that all of our students have bus transportation for this school year MCPS has added additional bus stops to our bus schedule. Please check the attachment to identify your child's bus route, color and pick up time. If your child will ride a bus, I strongly encourage you to put your child on the bus the first day of school to acclimate her/him to the routine of riding the bus and arrive at the stop at least 10 minutes early. If your bus is late or if you are uncertain about which bus your child should ride, please contact the Shady Grove North bus depot at 240-740-6220.

Cafeteria Updates and School Cash Online

MCPS is committed to serving our students healthy and nutritious meals. This school year we are transitioning back to our pre-COVID meal service. Breakfast will continue to be free for all students but students will need to be paid for lunch through their lunch accounts. Lunch money can be added to student accounts online through myschoolbucks.com, cash or check. If your student has any dietary restrictions, please complete the attached form. For meal prices and other cafeteria information, see the attached newsletter and menu!

Student Cell Phone and SmartWatch Reminder

All mobile devices and smart watches should be turned off and kept in a student's backpack during the school day. Calls, texts and recordings are not allowed in the classroom, during recess/lunch or in the restroom. The school is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged devices while on school property. Thank you for your support on this matter.

This concludes the weekly Rosemont Community Connection. Thank you and have a nice evening.

Attachments:



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