

MARAUDER MEMO



MT. VERNON
MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 28, 2021

Parents,

We are thrilled that so many of you were able to join us for our Back-to-School Open Houses on Monday and Tuesday! Please see the information below regarding arrival and dismissal, reporting absences, athletics and more.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Please read the drop-off and pick-up procedures located [HERE](#).

To keep traffic flowing, in the morning and afternoon, when exiting both the 6th/7th and 8th grade lots, you will only be allowed to turn right out of the parking lot onto 200 West. Please do not make U-turns on 200 West.

Traffic during arrival and dismissal can be congested at the beginning of the year. Please be patient with the process as it will improve after a few days. Safety for students, staff, and fellow drivers is a top priority.

Chromebooks

Students should bring a charged chromebook to school on Thursday, July 29th. Students who are new to the district will receive a chromebook on Thursday or Friday.

School Supply Lists

Middle school teachers coordinate supply lists according to grade level. You may access those below or on our website. Select the Parent tab and then Forms and Resources.

[6th Grade School Supply List](#)

[7th Grade School Supply List](#)

[8th Grade School Supply List](#)

MV Spiritwear

This is the last week to save \$5 off any order of \$35 or more with code HOTSAVINGS.

Store link: [1st Place Spiritwear](#)

How to Report an Absence

If your student will be absent from school please notify us by one of the following methods:

- Call the attendance line at 317-485-3160 (available 24/7)
- Email elizabeth.blunk@mvcsc.k12.in.us

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

Wednesday, August 4 - No Early Release - Students dismissed at 3:45

Thursday, August 5 - NWEA Testing - Reading

Friday, August 6 - NWEA Testing - Language Arts

Monday, August 9 - NWEA Testing - Math

Monday, August 16 - Picture Day

Monday, September 6 - No School for Labor Day

Athletics

MVMS offers a variety of athletic programs, and we encourage students to participate.

Fall Team Sport Tryouts

Co-ed Tennis, grades 6-8 - August 9th, 4:00-6:00 PM

Co-ed Cross Country - grades 6-8 - August 2nd, 4:00-5:00 PM

Boys Soccer - grades 6-8 - August 2nd, 4:00-6:00 PM

Girls Soccer - grades 6-8 - August 2nd, 4:00-6:00 PM

Football - grades 7-8 - Has already started

Volleyball - grades 7-8 - August 4th, 4:00-6:00 PM

Cheerleading - grades 6-8 - August 6th 4:00-6:00 PM

Transportation fee is \$25 per student for the year.

Tryout information for most teams will be passed out to students when they return to school.

Cheerleading tryout information can be accessed [HERE](#).

All athletes must have a physical on file prior to tryouts. Physicals can be accessed through our Corporation webpage. All of the information can be found by following these steps:

Go to www.mvcsc.k12.in.us

Click on Middle School

Click on Athletics

Click on maraudersathletics.com

Click on Shift to Final Forms

To access a hard copy of the sports physical form:

Go to www.mvcsc.k12.in.us

Click on High School

Click on Athletics

Hover over MORE

Click on FORMS on the left side of the page

MVMS News - Click [HERE](#)

We are looking forward to seeing your student at school for the first day on Thursday, July 29th!

Brooke Tharp

MVMS Principal

July 21, 2021

Parents,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We are excited that your middle school student will be joining us at MVMS this year. Please see the information below regarding our upcoming open houses, student schedules, school supplies, and athletics.

Student Schedules

Student schedules will be available for parents and students at the end of the week. Locker information will also be available.

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Open Houses

We welcome you and your student to attend our back-to-school open house. Students may tour the building, practice opening their lockers, and locate their classrooms. Please stop by the main gym for information about athletics and health services. Mr. Day, our band director, will also be available to meet with 6th graders interested in signing up for the band.

6th Grade - Monday, July 26, 2021

4:00-6:00 PM-Teams Integrity & Central Stars (Masters, Merica, Pluckebaum, Hill Sanchez, Wade)

6:00-8:00 PM-Teams Firebirds & Odyssey (Hall, Gwaltney, Buchta, Miller, Schuyler, Eason)

7th Grade - Tuesday, July 27, 2021

4:00-5:30 - Teams Spirit, Victory, & Champions

8th Grade - Tuesday, July 27, 2021

5:30-7:00 PM - Teams Pride, All Stars, & Eagles

Health, Safety, and Facilities Protocols for 2021-2022

MVCSC will begin the year under traditional guidelines with masks for unvaccinated individuals being encouraged, but not required. Please practice social distancing while touring the building.

See additional information [HERE](#).

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Coming Next Week

Please watch for additional information next week regarding arrival and departure to school.

We are looking forward to working with you and your student and hope your student has an excellent year!

Brooke Tharp
MVMS Principal