

MARAUDER MEMO



MT. VERNON
MIDDLE SCHOOL

August 8, 2021

Parents,

We had a great first full week! Many students indicated that they are glad to be back in school and are enjoying their classes!

Arrival and Dismissal

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. Students should not cross moving traffic at any time. Safety for students, staff, and fellow drivers is a top priority. We will continue to review our processes to make our arrival and dismissal efficient and safe.

School Pictures

MVMS Picture Day is Monday, August 16th. You may place your order at inter-state.com/order Use Order Code: **59390KB**

Daily News

Announcements can be found [HERE](#).

School Lunches

School breakfasts and lunches are free this year. Students may purchase extras for a charge. The menu can be found in our daily announcements [HERE](#).

Our cafeteria is currently being expanded to accommodate more students. Until the expansion is complete, we are going to add a second sixth grade lunch. Additionally, one 7th grade team and one 8th grade team will eat in classrooms on a weekly rotation. When students are in the cafeteria, they will continue to eat at their assigned tables. This is temporary, but it is necessary due to our large class sizes and limited cafeteria space.

Masks

This is just a reminder that all students must wear a mask on school buses. This includes regular transportation to and from school and transportation to and from athletic events.

Booster Blast

The Mt. Vernon Athletic Boosters is sponsoring their annual Booster Bash on August 14th from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. See the attached flyers for more information.

MV Reads: News from the Library

"When in doubt, go to the library."

- Ron Weasley in Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K. Rowling

Mt. Vernon Middle School is thrilled to welcome our students back into the MVMS Library. Mrs. Christine Young, Library Assistant, will help connect students with the perfect book as well as use her teaching background and love of literature to engage the students with a variety of book recommendations, trailers, and more.

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

Thursday, August 5 - NWEA Testing - Reading

Friday, August 6 - NWEA Testing - Language Arts

Monday, August 9 - NWEA Testing - Math

Wednesday, August 11 - Early Release - Students dismiss at 3:00 pm

Monday, August 16 - Picture Day

Monday, September 6 - No School for Labor Day

Athletics

Fall Sports Pictures will be taken on Monday, August 16th. Pictures can be ordered online at inter-state.com/order. The order code : **60884JA**.

Visit the athletic page for team schedules [HERE](#).