



Kingsview Middle School

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<http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/kingsviewms>

July 28, 2023

Dear Kingsview Families:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I hope you are enjoying the summer reconnecting with family and friends. I also hope you are looking forward to the start of a new year. It has been an exciting summer thus far. I have worked with my incredible administrative and leadership teams to hire great staff who are committed to providing students with quality instruction every day. I look forward to collaborating with students, parents, and staff to continue our legacy of excellence and build on our achievement in the upcoming year.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE – Classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Students should arrive between 7:50 a.m. and 8:05 a.m. **Please note that students are not able to enter the school each morning until 7:50 a.m. Staff members are not available before 7:50 a.m. to supervise students. Students should be picked up by 3:15 p.m.**

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL - If you drive your child to school, please leave early as the drop-off area can become very congested. It is also very important that you follow all the directions of the crossing guards on both Hopkins Road and the parent drop-off. Crossing Guards are an extension of the Montgomery County Police Department and failure to adhere their direction may result in fines. Please be aware of the **“Right Turn Only”** sign as you leave the parent drop-off loop. In addition, please remember that some of our students cross Clopper Road and Father Hurley Boulevard when walking to school. Therefore, it is extremely important that you obey the speed limit along Clopper Road and Father Hurley Boulevard and look both ways when making any turns. Please be aware of the traffic sign **“No Turn on Red”** at the corner of Clopper Road and Kingsview Road.

FIRST DAY – **We are very excited to welcome all of our students on Monday, August 28th.** We are excited to have a typical experience as masks are not required to enter the building. However, students can choose to wear a mask to enter the building. All students will report directly to their homerooms by 8:15 a.m. in order to receive their schedules and other important information. Posters containing homeroom lists will be displayed around the school, and the information will be available in the Back-to-School Resource Bank on the Kingsview website. Please keep in mind that students will need to carry anything they bring throughout the entire day, as they will not receive their lockers until later in the week. **Therefore, students only need to bring their MCPS issued Chromebook, pens, pencils, and a folder with loose-leaf paper or a spiral notebook in a small backpack.** Be advised, all 6th grade students and students new to MCPS will receive their Chromebook during the first week of school.

BUS ROUTES – Bus routes and schedules will be available in the Back-to-School Resource Bank on our website. If your child will be using bus transportation to travel to and/or from school, please remember that there will likely be some delays and adjustments at the beginning of the school year. Since bus ridership is often at its highest levels during the first few weeks of school, some buses may need to make additional runs to accommodate students at the beginning of the school year. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS – Maryland has immunization requirements for all students entering 7th grade or new 8th grade students entering MCPS. All students entering Grades 7 and 8 must have received the tetanus, diphtheria, and a cellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccination and meningococcal (MCV) vaccination before the first day of school. **Students not in compliance with the new requirements will be excluded from attending school.** Please see the attached letter with more information.

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SUMMER INFORMATION – In an effort to save paper, we will not be sending a summer mailing. All items below will be available on the Kingsview website at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/kingsviewms>.

1. Severe Allergen Information
2. Immunization Requirements for Incoming 7th Graders and 8th graders NEW to MCPS
3. Recommended Personal School Supplies
4. Course-related Fees Information
5. Upcoming Events
6. MCPS School Calendar
7. **Bell Schedules***
8. **PE Uniform Information ***
9. **Cafeteria Information ***
10. **Transportation Letter and Bus Routes ***

***Information is forthcoming - over the next several weeks you will be receiving LOTS of information regarding the opening of school. Please check your email on a regular basis.**

I am happy to announce the members of our administrative team! This school year, Ms. Anita O’Neill, formerly an assistant principal at Blake High School, has joined our staff as a principal intern. As a principal intern, Ms. O’Neill will perform the duties of an assistant principal while simultaneously shadowing the principal and preparing for her future role as a principal. I am excited and pleased to accept this professional opportunity to serve as a trainer and believe that our school and community will provide an excellent environment to prepare a future principal.

This school year, Ms. Sohee Cho will be the 6th grade administrator; Ms. Anita O’Neill will be the 7th grade administrator; and Mr. Matthew Freiman will be the 8th grade administrator. Ms. Cho, Ms. O’Neill, Mr. Freiman, and I look forward to working together to serve you in the upcoming year!

Please be advised that all visitors who wish to enter the building during school hours must bring a government-issued photo ID. All visitors who need to access other areas of the building for meetings will need to scan their driver’s license into our visitor system to obtain a visitor’s badge. If a driver’s license is not available, the information on any government-issued ID will need to be manually entered into our visitor system to obtain a badge.

In addition, all parents who wish to volunteer at school or PTSA events must take the Child Abuse & Neglect Training. Parents can access the online training via their [ParentVUE](#) account. If you have forgotten your username and password, please contact Mr. Jason Godfroy, media specialist, at Jason_C_Godfroy@mcpsmd.org. Please visit the MCPS website for more information: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/#Volunteer>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our main office at 240-740-7130 or our counseling office at 240-740-7140. I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer!

Remember at Kingsview Middle School, we DR²EAM BIG!

Respectfully,



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Dear Kingsview Families:

Food allergies have become common among students nationally and within our school system. For the upcoming school year, one or more students at our school have a severe food allergy to peanuts and/or tree nuts that could result in a life-threatening reaction called anaphylaxis. As such, the Kingsview Middle School Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) is committed to minimizing these risks by promoting healthy practices and implementing school policies to ensure a safe school environment for all students and especially for those susceptible to these allergens.

In order to strengthen the healthy habits of all of our students while being mindful of the risks of cross-contamination, we are encouraging students to wash their hands before and after eating. We are also reminding them not to share food with their classmates. We ask for your support in reinforcing these habits at home.

In addition, we urge you to send food items that do not contain any peanuts or tree nuts such as walnuts, cashews, pecans, pine nuts, almonds, hazelnuts, and pistachios. Some online resources and nut-safe food lists include: www.foodallergy.org, www.peanutfreelife.com/safe-food-list/ and www.snacksafely.com/snacklist.pdf.

If you would like to provide food for a classroom celebration, please provide only food items that are store-bought, labeled, and contained in a sealed package. Food products with labels indicating that the product contains any peanut or tree nut ingredients or stating that the food product was manufactured in a facility that also processes peanuts or tree nuts are not permitted for classroom celebrations. **Additionally, students are NOT permitted to bring any food items for distribution in the cafeteria during lunches, including, but not limited to, pizza, candy, cupcakes, cookies, and doughnuts.** This decision was made in collaboration with ILT.

We strive to enable all students to fully participate in activities while maintaining a safe learning environment. Thank you for your understanding and assistance in making this a safe and healthy school year for all our students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any of the Kingsview administrators at 240-740-7130.

Sincerely,

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Dear Kingsview Families:

The 2023-2024 school year vaccination requirements for children entering kindergarten and Grades 1, 7, and 8 are the following:

- All students entering kindergarten and Grade 1 must have had two (2) varicella vaccinations before the first day of school.
- All students entering Grades 7 and 8 must have received the tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccination and meningococcal (MCV) vaccination before the first day of school.

These requirements are in addition to the existing school vaccination requirements. You should work with your child's doctor to get his/her vaccination record or the vaccinations that are missing. If you are unable to get an appointment with your child's doctor, you may call your local health department. Please see the information below.

You must provide proof of vaccination or proof of a doctor's appointment by the first day of school, Monday, August 28, 2023. The appointment should be within 20 days of the first day of school (September 25). In addition to the required vaccines, please talk to your child's doctor about other vaccines, such as flu, Human Papillomavirus (HPV), and Hepatitis A that your child may need.

If you have questions about vaccines that are required for school, please call your child's doctor or the school nurse at 240-740-7132 on or after August 21, 2023.

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CLINIC SITES	CLINIC SITES
<p>GERMANTOWN HEALTH CENTER 12900 Middlebrook Rd - 2nd Floor Germantown, MD 20874 PHONE – (240) 777- 3380 Wednesdays and Thursday - By Appointment Only</p>	<p>DENNIS AVE. HEALTH CENTER 2000 Dennis Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20902 PHONE - (240) 777-1050 Tuesdays - By Appointment Only</p>
<p>SILVER SPRING HEALTH CENTER 8630 Fenton Street – 10th Floor Silver Spring, MD 20910 PHONE – (240) 777- 3160 Wednesdays - By Appointment Only</p>	<p>SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES CENTER 4910 Macon Road Rockville, MD 20852 PHONE – (301) 468- 4529 M, W, F: 8:30-11:30 am - By Appointment Only</p>

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August/Agosto 2023 Back-To-School Immunization Clinics/Clinica de Vacunación Regreso a La Escuela

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
 IMMUNIZATION CLINICS SCHEDULE FOR STATE MANDATED IMMUNIZATIONS
 For students entering Kindergarten through Grade 12
August 2023
By Appointment Only

Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos del Condado de Montgomery
 CALENDARIO DE LAS CLINICAS PARA RECIBIR LAS VACUNAS REQUERIDAS POR EL ESTADO
 Para estudiantes que ingresan a Kindergarten - al Grado 12
Agosto 2023
Es Necesario Hacer Cita

School Health Services Immunization Center: 4910 Macon Road, Rockville **Phone: 240-740-4430** **Monday-Friday 8:30 – 12:00am**
Dennis Avenue Health Center: 2000 Dennis Ave, Silver Spring **Phone: 240-777-1050** **Tuesdays, Thursdays 8:30-11:30am**
Germantown Health Center: 12900 Middlebrook Rd, Germantown **Phone: 240-777-3380** **Wednesdays 8:-3:00p**
Silver Spring Health Center: 8630 Fenton Street, 10th Floor, Silver Spring **Phone: 240-777-3860** **Wednesdays 8:30 – 3pm**

Monday/Lunes	Tuesday/Martes	Wednesday/Miercoles	Thursday/Jueves	Friday/Viernes	Saturday/Sabado
July 31 School Health Services 4910 Macon Rd, Rockville 240-740-4430	August 1 School Health Services 4910 Macon Rd, Rockville 240-740-4430	August 2 School Health Services 4910 Macon Rd, Rockville 240-740-4430	August 3 School Health Services 4910 Macon Rd, Rockville 240-740-4430	August 4 School Health Services 4910 Macon Rd, Rockville 240-740-4430	August 5/6 Clinics Closed/Clinicas Cerasdas
August 7 School Health Services 4910 Macon Rd, Rockville 240-740-4430	August 8 School Health Services 4910 Macon Rd, Rockville 240-740-4430	August 9 School Health Services 4910 Macon Rd, Rockville 240-740-4430	August 10 School Health Services 4910 Macon Rd, Rockville 240-740-4430	August 11 School Health Services 4910 Macon Rd, Rockville 240-740-4430	August 12/13 Clinics Closed/Clinicas Cerasdas
August 14 School Health Services 4910 Macon Rd, Rockville 240-740-4430	August 15 Dennis Ave Health Center 2000 Dennis Ave, Silver Spring 240-777-1050	August 16	August 17 School Health Services 4910 Macon Rd, Rockville 240-740-4430	August 18	August 19/20 Clinics Closed/Clinicas Cerasdas
August 21	August 22 Dennis Ave Health Center 2000 Dennis Ave, Silver Spring 240-777-1050	August 23 Germantown Health Center 8:00am to 3:00pm 12900 Middlebrook Rd 240-777-3380 Silver Spring Health Center 8630 Fenton Street, 10th Floor Silver Spring, MD 20910 240-777-3520	August 24	August 25	August 26/27 Clinics Closed/Clinicas Cerasdas Back to school Fair Westfield Wheaton Mall 10am to 1pm
August 28	August 29 Dennis Ave Health Center 2000 Dennis Ave, Silver Spring 240-777-1050 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	August 30	August 31		



Kingsview Middle School Recommended Personal Supplies 2023-2024



<u>Grade 6</u>	<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>
2-inch binder Loose-leaf notebook paper Dividers 1 composition book Pens (colored) Pencils Colored pencils Highlighters Pencil pouch (zipped) Earbuds for Chromebook Mouse for Chromebook (optional) 2 spiral notebooks (Spanish only) ½ inch binder (French) 1 spiral notebook (French) Pocket folder (French)	An organizational system for paper (Purchase one: 2-inch binder, accordion style folder, or 5 pocket folders for core subjects) Loose-leaf notebook paper Dividers (if binder is purchased) 2 spiral notebooks 1 composition book (Science) Pens (black, blue, red, purple, green) Pencils Colored pencils Highlighters Pencil pouch (zipped) Earbuds for Chromebook Mouse for Chromebook (optional) Ruler, protractor, and compass (for home use) ½ inch binder (French) 1 spiral notebook (French) Pocket folder (French)	2-inch binder Loose-leaf notebook paper Dividers 2 spiral notebooks (single-subject) 1 composition book (History) Pens (black or blue) Pencils Colored pencils Highlighters Pencil pouch (zipped) Earbuds for Chromebook Mouse for Chromebook (optional) 2 spiral notebooks (Spanish only) ½ inch binder (French) 1 spiral notebook (French) Pocket folder (French)

*****All supplies should be restocked at the end of each quarter or as needed.*****

Additional Items for Math Courses

- Ruler, protractor, and compass for Honors Geometry (for home use)
- Basic function calculator for all math courses (except Algebra and Geometry)
- TI-84 Graphing calculator for Algebra or Geometry. Loan calculators are available, with parent permission and agreement to the \$130 fee for lost or damaged calculators.

Need help gathering any of the recommended personal school supplies?

We can help! Please contact a KVMS counselor at 240-740-7140.

Kingsview Middle School (KVMS) Counseling Department 2023-2024
 Registrar/Counseling Secretary - Lucy Monroy - Lucia_I_Monroy@mcpsmd.org
 Resource Counselor - Heather Cohen - Heather_M_Cohen@mcpsmd.org
 Grade 6 - Katie Mendelson - Kathryn_M_Mendelson@mcpsmd.org
 Grade 7 - Janet Moore - Janet_Moore@mcpsmd.org
 Grade 8 - Kelli Shelhorse - Kelli_L_Shelhorse@mcpsmd.org





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Course-related fees are not charged for textbooks, supplementary readers (such as anthologies, atlases, or workbooks), most materials of instruction, audiovisual aids, stationery items not commonly found in the home and required for the student to demonstrate mastery of course objectives, or building or office materials needed to operate schools.

The approved course-related fees primarily fit into three categories as follows:

- Items consumed by the student as a part of the course (example: recipe ingredients).
- Component parts of a product that will become student property (example: sculpting clay, model airplane kit).
- Materials of instruction or items of personal use that become the property of the student for reasons of personal hygiene or industry standards (example: tap shoes).

Students are expected to bring individual organizational tools and personal supplies (such as notebooks, pencils, and paper) from home. In addition, there are student fees which are not course-related but local school decisions made by the principal in collaboration with the school and parent leadership. These may include class fees, special team activities, etc. There also may be fees related to field trips, but these will be shared each time there is a trip and not in advance as a course fee.

In circumstances when a course is selected with a fee or a fee is attached to a field trip, we are committed to providing all students, regardless of their economic circumstances, with full access to all courses, instructional materials or field trips required for the instructional program. A student, his/her parent or guardian, or any student advocate may request an adjustment to the any fee associated with a course or field trip. Please contact the teacher, the counselor, or the administrator who will work with you to meet your needs. You and your child will have options that include a schedule of payments, a reduced fee, or a complete waiver.

If you have any questions regarding the course-related or field trip fees being charged at our school for the 2023–2024 school year, please contact Mrs. Elisabeth Gross, school financial assistant, at 240-740-7139 or via email at Elisabeth_Gross@mcpsmd.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2023-2024

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

Our first **Coffee and Conversation** for this school year will take place on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** at the Dunkin' Donuts located at 18006 Mateny Road (across from Northwest HS). Come and chat with the Kingsview administrative team! Please see the attached flyer.

Our first **Kingsview Fest** will be held on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.** at Kingsview Middle School. This will be an open house-style orientation event to allow you and your family to receive a basic overview about what to expect at Kingsview Middle School and tour the school.

You can stay for as long as you would like! We encourage parents who are new to the Kingsview Middle School community to participate in this event. In the weeks to come, we will send more details about what will be happening during Kingsview Fest. Please see the attached flyer.

The **Northwest Cluster Back-to-School Fair** will be on **Saturday, August 19, 2023, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm** at Northwest High School. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Our **Annual Student Orientation Day** will be **Thursday, August 24, 2023, from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Incoming 6th grade students, as well as 7th and 8th grade students new to the Kingsview MS building, are encouraged to participate to learn about the school and to ensure a smooth transition on the first day. **This is NOT a drop-in event. All students who participate will be expected to remain in school for the entire orientation.** MCPS busses will be running on a modified half-day schedule. This is only available for those students who are eligible to ride the MCPS bus on a regular basis. Parents can drop off their child no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and pick up their child no later than 12:15 p.m.

The FIRST day of school will be Monday, August 28, 2023. Classes start at 8:15 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Students should be dropped off no earlier than 7:50 a.m. and no later than 8:05 a.m. Students should be picked up by 3:15 p.m. Staff members are not available before 7:50 a.m. and after 3:15 p.m. to supervise students.

Our annual **Back-to-School Night** will be held on **Thursday, September 14, 2023**

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| 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. | After-School Activities Fair in the cafeteria (for all grades) |
| 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. | Health Education Information Fair in the gym (for 7th – 8th grade) |
| 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Classroom Visits (for all grades) |

Additional details will be provided in August.



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Coffee and Conversation



with Kingsview Middle School's Administrative Team

Wednesday, August 16th

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Dunkin' Donuts

18006 Mateny Road

(across from Northwest HS)



SAVE THE DATE!

Kingsview Fest

FOOD TRUCKS -- MEET THE STAFF -- BUILD COMMUNITY -- TOUR THE BUILDING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2023, 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

KINGSVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

18909 KINGSVIEW ROAD

COME WHEN YOU CAN, STAY AS LONG AS YOU WANT



NORTHWEST CLUSTER

Back-to-School Resource Fair

-CLOPPER MILL ES-DARNESTOWN ES-DIAMOND ES-DR. RONALD E. MCNAIR ES-
-GERMANTOWN ES-GREAT SENECA CREEK ES-SPARK M. MATSUNAGA ES-
-KINGSVIEW MS-LAKELANDS PARK MS-ROBERTO CLEMENTE MS-
-NORTHWEST HS-

FUN INCLUDES:

- ACTIVITIES - GAMES - GIVEAWAYS FOR KIDS -
- SCHOOL & PTA RESOURCES - SPIRIT WEAR SALES -
- MCPS & COMMUNITY RESOURCES - AND MORE! -

FREE FROZEN TREAT WHEN YOU REGISTER
YOUR EMAIL WITH YOUR PTA!

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FREE
ADMISSION

AUGUST 19, 2023 | 10AM-1PM

GRUPO DE NORTHWEST

Feria de recursos para el regreso a clases

-CLOPPER MILL ES-DARNESTOWN ES-DIAMOND ES-DR. RONALD E. MCNAIR ES-
-GERMANTOWN ES-GREAT SENECA CREEK ES-SPARK M. MATSUNAGA ES-
-KINGSVIEW MS-LAKELANDS PARK MS-ROBERTO CLEMENTE MS-
-NORTHWEST HS-

LA DIVERSIÓN INCLUYE:

- ACTIVIDADES - JUEGOS - SORTEOS PARA NIÑOS -
- RECURSOS ESCOLARES Y DE LA PTA -
- VENTAS DE ROPA DE ESPÍRITU ESCOLAR -
- RECURSOS DE MCPS Y COMUNIDAD - ¡Y MÁS! -

CONVITE CONGELADO GRATIS CUANDO SE REGISTRA
SU CORREO ELECTRÓNICO CON SU PTA!

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GRATIS

19 DE AGOSTO DE 2023 | 10 AM-1 PM

2023	
July 4	Independence Day—Schools and offices closed
August 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	Professional days for teachers
August 28	First day of school for students
September 4	Labor Day—Schools and offices closed
September 22	Early release day for students
September 25	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
October 9	Professional day for all staff; no school for students
November 1*	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
November 20 and 21	Early release days for students
November 22	Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed
November 23 and 24	Thanksgiving—Schools and offices closed
December 25	Holiday—Schools and offices closed
December 26, 27, 28, 29	Winter Break—No school for students and teachers
December 28 and 29	Systemwide Closures—Schools and offices closed
2024	
January 1	New Year's Day—Schools and offices closed
January 2	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
January 15	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Schools and offices closed
January 29*	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
February 19	Presidents' Day—Schools and offices closed
March 1	Early release day for students
March 25*, 26*, 27, 28	Spring Break—No school for students and teachers
March 27 and 28	Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed
March 29 and April 1	Holidays—Schools and offices closed
April 10*	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
April 22*	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
May 14	Primary Election Day—School and offices closed
May 27	Memorial Day—Schools and offices closed
June 13	Last day of school for students; early release day for students
June 14*	Grading and Planning for the end of term
June 19	Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed

*If the school year is disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed three or more days, dates identified as possible make-up instructional days include: November 1, 2023; January 29, March 25-26, April 10, April 22, June 14 and June 17–18, 2024.

+This list of dates does not apply to Arcola and Roscoe R. Nix elementary schools, which will follow the 2023–2024 Innovative School Year Calendar.