



July 30, 2026

North Chevy Chase Elementary School

from the Office of the Principal
240-204-5280

Dear North Chevy Chase Elementary School Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year at North Chevy Chase Elementary School! I am excited to welcome our new and returning Bulldog families.

As we begin my third year as principal at NCC, I continue to feel grateful to be part of such an amazing school community. Our commitment remains focused on creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where every student can learn, grow, and thrive. We look forward to partnering with our families to make this a year filled with learning, growth, and meaningful experiences for every child.

Our annual Open House will be held on Friday, August 21, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Class assignments will be available in ParentVUE beginning on Wednesday, August 19, 2026. If you need assistance accessing your ParentVUE account, please contact Ms. Christina Haynes at 240-204-5280.

I am excited for you to meet our new staff members:

Mrs. Christine Cassagnau, Art Teacher

We are delighted to welcome Christine Cassagnau as our new Art Teacher! Christine has been teaching since 2001 in both public and private schools as a classroom teacher and art teacher. After returning to Maryland in 2018, she joined Montgomery County Public Schools as an elementary art teacher.

When she's not at school, Christine enjoys traveling, reading, gardening, visiting museums, and creating art and other handmade projects. We know our students will benefit from her creativity and passion for the arts!

Ms. Adryanna Brown, Paraeducator

We are excited to welcome Adryanna Brown to our team as a Paraeducator! Adryanna joins us from Rosemary Hills Elementary School, where she served as a paraeducator. She has also been a familiar face at NCC through our KAH program, so many of our students and staff already know her. We are thrilled to officially welcome Adryanna to the Bulldog family and know she will be a wonderful addition to our team.

Ms. Rachel Maizel, Third Grade Teacher

Rachel Maizel joins NCC with nearly 20 years of teaching experience in MCPS, most recently at College Gardens Elementary School, where she served as both a classroom teacher and team leader. She is dedicated to creating engaging learning experiences and building meaningful relationships with students and families.

In her free time, Rachel enjoys walking her dog, Rocky, and spending time with her nieces and nephew. We are excited to have Rachel join our third grade team!

Mrs. Sherie Hiban, Third Grade Teacher

We are also excited to welcome Sherie Hiban to our third grade team! Sherie brings more than 10 years of teaching experience, including kindergarten and second grade in MCPS. She is committed to helping every child grow while fostering a warm and supportive classroom community.

Outside of school, Sherie loves spending time with her two daughters, a 4-month-old and a 4-year-old, and making special memories with her family. We are thrilled to have her as part of the NCC Bulldog family!

It's Been Great!

We have several staff members to whom we bid a fond farewell. They all were a terrific asset to the entire school, and we are sorry to lose them. We thank them for being members of the North Chevy Chase family:

- Jessica Gada- Art Teacher
- Daniella Gonzalez- Grade 3 Teacher
- Mary Wormley- Media Specialist (mornings)
- Isabella Koenig (retired) - Attendance Secretary
- Roslyn Myers(retired)- Speech Teacher

Please feel free to reach out to me or any member of our staff if you have questions, concerns, or ideas for how we can better serve our students and community. I look forward to meeting each of you and working together to make this school year a success.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Let's make the 2026-2027 school year the best one yet!

Warmly,

Stacey Rogovoy
Principal

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: North Chevy Chase Elementary School

Address: 3700 Jones Bridge Road

Phone Number: 240-204-5280

School Website: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/nchevychasees/>

Student School Hours: 9:15 am- 3:50 pm

Students not picked up by 4:00 PM will be sent to KAH and a fee will be incurred when your child is picked up.

MAIN OFFICE CONTACTS

Principal: Stacey Rogovoy

Stacey_F_Rogovoy@mcpsmd.org

Assistant Principal: Dave Dove

David_L_Dovejr@mcpsmd.org

Administrative Secretary: Christina Haynes

Christina_H_Haynes@mcpsmd.org

Attendance Secretary: TBD

School Colors: Blue & Gray

School Mascot: The Bulldogs

SCHOOL CLUSTER

Bethesda-Chevy Chase (Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS, Silver Creek MS, North Chevy Chase ES, Bethesda ES, Chevy Chase ES, Somerset ES, Westbrook ES, Rosemary Hills ES, Rock Creek Forest ES)

PTA INFORMATION

PTA Website: <https://www.nccpta.org/>

PTA email: President@nccpta.org

Breakfast and Lunch Updates: Click here to find the info for meal payment. [MCPS meal payment info, Menu](#)

Apply here: [Free And Reduced-price Meal \(FARMS\) applications](#)

Meal prices: Breakfast—\$1.60

Lunch—\$2.85 (Elementary).

Upcoming Dates to Hold

Date	Activity
August 17th	10 month staff return back to work
August 19th	Class assignments are posted in ParentVue
August 21nd	Open House 11-12
August 24th	Student transition day for NCC grade 3 students and any new 4th & 5th grade students to NCC
August 25th	First Day of School
September 1st PTA Intro 6:00- 6:30 Session 1: 6:35 - 7:15 (specials in grade 3 classrooms at this time) 7:15-7:20 Classroom visits 7:20 - 7:35 - 2nd session- rotation with specials	Back to School Night Grades 3-5- grown-ups only but KAH will send out information about providing childcare. We will not have a bus this year but please contact Mrs. Rogovoy for an Uber if you need transportation.
September 3rd	Back to School Picnic (5:30-7:30)
September 7th	Schools and Offices closed
September 18th	Early Release Day- Dismissal begins at 1:20
September 19th	Join the 32nd Annual Kensington 8K, 2 Mile, & 1K which benefits NCC
September 21st	Non instructional day
October 6	PTA meeting 1- In Person

Other important information to note:

New Student Transition Day

MCPS has designated Monday, August 24 as a Student Transition Day for all incoming 3rd graders and new-to-NCC 4th and 5th graders.

Students will attend during regular school hours (9:07 a.m.–3:50 p.m.) and spend the day getting to know North Chevy Chase by touring the building, meeting staff, learning school routines, and building relationships in a calm, supportive environment before all students return.

Kids After Hours (KAH) will be open for registered families with modified hours from 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Please note: This is separate from our Open House on Friday, August 21, from 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., which is for all NCC families. We look forward to welcoming our newest Bulldogs!

NCC PTA

Our school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is an active group of caregivers and staff who support our classrooms, organize special programs, and help build community through school-wide events. We welcome all families to take part — by attending activities, volunteering time, or supporting PTA projects. Explore opportunities at www.nccpta.org.

We're looking forward to a great new school year! We hope to see you at our Back to School Picnic on **Thursday, September 3, 2025** and running alongside us at the Kensington 8K Race on September 19.

[Sign up to receive NCC PTA communications](#) and be the first to know how to support the students and staff, events, volunteer opportunities, after school activities, spirit wear, and more! Check out the [NCC PTA website](#) and [join our private Facebook group](#) to always know what's going on when.

[Email PTA President](#) Gail Ribas (5th grade parent) with any questions or to inquire about volunteer opportunities. Let's support all our kids to be their bulldog best!

A Statement about Bullying

Bullying is strictly prohibited at North Chevy Chase Elementary School. Students should be aware that acts of bullying in any form will not be tolerated. If students carry out such acts, appropriate consequences aligned to the MCPS student code of conduct will be determined by administration. The school administration and staff appreciate your support in stressing with your child(ren) the importance of refraining from and/or tolerating such behaviors and reporting them immediately when they occur. Bully report can be found here: [bully form](#)

MCPS Calendar:

<https://ww2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/calendar/pdfs/2026-2027/2026-2027-TRADITIONAL-Calendar.pdf>

NCCES Discipline Policy

 NCC School Discipline FY26

NCC Lost and Found

Students are encouraged to keep up with their belongings at school and on the bus. It is a great idea to put names on personal belongings when possible. Our Lost and Found is located in a small closet in Hall B - next to the side of the Media Center.

The Lost and Found will be cleared out at the end of each Quarter. Items will be donated to the bins in our NCC parking lot.

School Supply List

 North Chevy Chase ES Supply List | 2026-2027

Communication

MCPS is moving to using ParentVUE as our main form of communication- please download the app - it's available on iPhones and Androids.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.FreeLance.ParentVUE&hl=en_US

Bulldog Blurb

All school updates are sent every Sunday during the school year. The Bulldog Blurb provides an overview of the upcoming week and a glance at what's ahead for the month.

Bus Route Schedules

After most routes are scheduled by mid-August, we anticipate displaying bus information in ParentVue/StudentVue by Friday, August 15, 2025.

Cell Phones

This school year all Montgomery County Public Schools will be restricting the use of cell phones during school hours. These restrictions are in alignment with the [Maryland Phone-Free School Act \(HB 525\)](#). Effective the first day of school, August 24, 2026, all students are not permitted to utilize personal mobile devices (cell phones, tablets, e-readers, personal laptops, smart watches, smart glasses, and anything with a microphone, camera, speaker, or headphones/earbuds (including AirPods) during the instructional day. This includes during lunch and in the hallways as students transition to class.

We believe that by restricting personal mobile devices it will reduce distractions to your child's learning, support their social development through increased engagement in discussions with their peers and teachers, and promote a safer school environment. For more information, including how you can support your child, please visit the

 [MCPS Family FAQ - Personal Mobile Devices](#) .

MCPS Attendance Policy

Our focus on attendance is part of us getting back to “normal” after covid. We certainly do not want sick kids at school but let's work together to make sure our healthy students are here regularly.

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much but it adds up.

When a student misses 2 days a month, they will:

- miss 20 days a year
- miss 30 hours of math
- miss 60 hours of reading and writing
- miss over 1 year of school by graduation

When a student misses 4 days a month:

- miss 40 days a year
- miss 60 hours of math
- miss 120 hours of reading and writing
- miss over 2 years of school by graduation

Missing a few days here and there doesn't seem like a big deal, but as you can see, a few school absences add up to a lot of missed instruction! Regular attendance is vital for student success. Research shows that students with chronic absenteeism are less likely to read proficiently by third grade, achieve in middle school, or graduate from high school.

Help your child succeed academically by talking with them about the importance of school. Establish morning and evening routines making bedtime and mornings less stressful and schedule non-essential appointments and vacations outside of the school day.

Reporting an *absence*:

Please call or email by 9:30 am to report your child's absence. The office opens at 8:30 a.m. If you need to call prior to that time please call and leave a message on the answering machine stating your child's name and classroom teacher. OR fill out this form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIDyiPzyDKUTTn0OCskIQZLkYnwZPY5k3WyZVh59dRQwoqzA/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=115238692805270098270>

Late Arrival/Early Departure

- For any student arriving after 9:25 am, a parent/guardian must come into the building to sign the student in.
- For any student leaving prior to 3:50 pm, an email or a handwritten note should be sent to school by 9:30 am. A parent/guardian must come into the building to sign the student out.

Morning Arrival Procedures

As we continue to maintain safety as a high priority we want to inform you of our morning arrival procedures. Students continue to be expected not to arrive before 9:07 am. Doors will open at 9:07 am. If buses arrive early, students will remain on their bus until 9:07 am. We do not have supervision for your child prior to that time.

Kiss & Ride Procedures

Arrival and Pick-Up:

- All vehicles must enter the traffic circle and proceed to complete the entire round-about before stopping to drop off or pick up students.
- Parents should not stop or park in the middle of the traffic circle or parking lot.

Child Pick-Up Procedure:

- Parents should display a sign with their child's name in the front windshield when they pull up. This helps staff quickly identify the child and have them ready for pick-up.
- Staff will assist in guiding children to their cars. No child should cross the parking lot to reach a vehicle.

Parking and Walking:

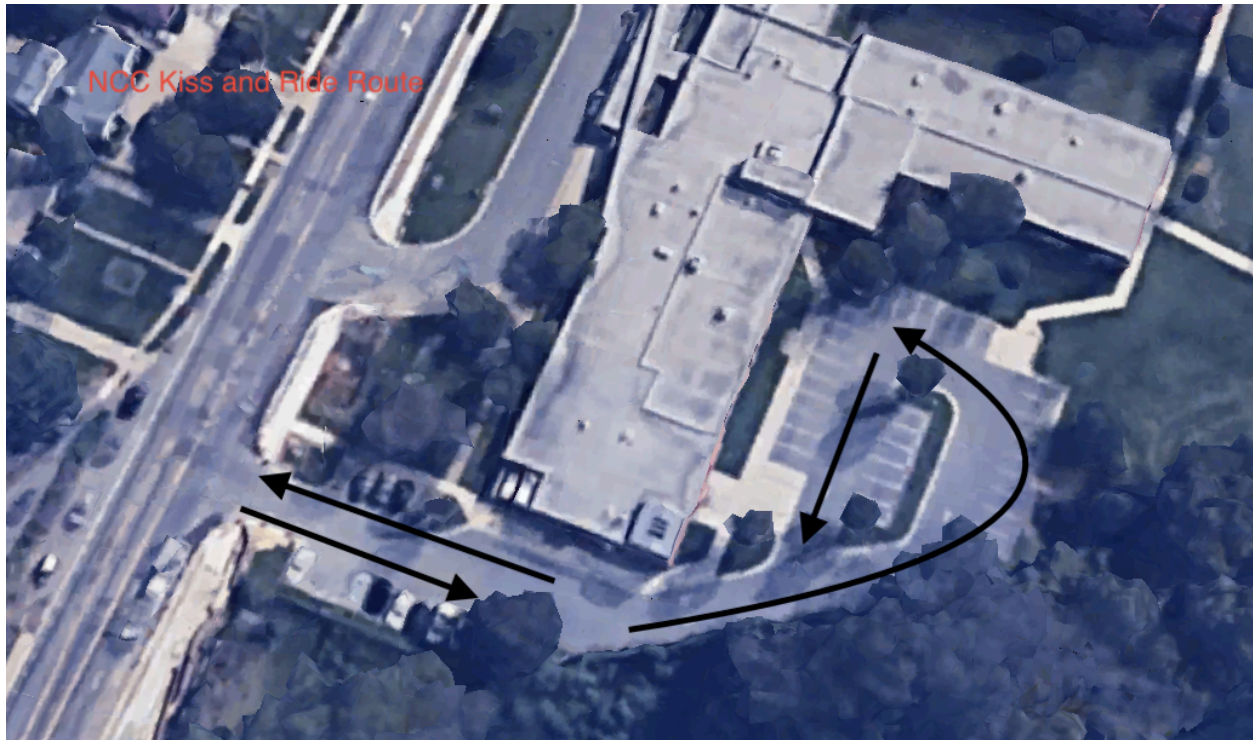
- Parents who wish to walk their children into school or prefer to pick them up on foot must park in designated parking spaces in the parking lot near the gym and not by the kiss and ride.
- Parents should use the crosswalks and avoid walking through the traffic circle or parking lot during peak times.

Traffic Monitoring:

- Staff or designated volunteers will be stationed at critical points to ensure all vehicles complete the full round-about and to monitor traffic flow.
- Any vehicle that does not follow the outlined process will be politely reminded of the correct procedure.

Safety First:

- Under no circumstances should children be instructed to cross the parking lot alone. All children must wait for staff assistance to ensure their safety.



Student Safety and Dismissal

For the safety of all North Chevy Chase students, please send a note to your child's teacher if he/she is going to an after school program or home with a friend. **A note or email is required for any changes to a student's normal dismissal.**

- In the interest of safety, students unsure of their after school plans should notify their teacher or the school office as soon as possible. Once a student has raised a concern regarding their after school plans, or a school official has detected one, the school will attempt to contact the student's parent or guardian to confirm the after school arrangements. If contact cannot be made, the student may be required to remain at the school until a responsible adult can be reached.
- A student without a note who does not let staff know they have different dismissal plans will be sent home on their regular bus or to walk home as they normally do. So please have a plan for what your child should do if they get home or off of the bus and their trusted adult is not there. Will they stay on the bus? Ask another parent to call? Do they know their adult's phone number? Will they go to a trusted neighbor's house?
- Students leaving prior to 3:50

Toys

Please do not allow your child to bring any toys, trading cards, and/or electronic games items to school. Items such as these interfere with the educational program and are not a benefit to your child's learning.

Volunteer

If you would like to volunteer please complete the required training and review information at: <https://www2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/student-leadership/volunteer>

Student Emergency Information

Student Emergency Information should be updated through ParentVUE. Each year parents/guardians are required to complete the Annual Verification of Information through the Online Registration portal (in the right corner of your ParentVUE home screen). We highly recommend that you complete this as soon as possible. It is critically important that we have accurate parent contact information on file with the school and system as soon as possible. Here are links to the [Community Tech Support Portal](#) and [Log into PARENTVUE](#).

**Subject: Transition Day for Incoming 3rd Graders and any new to NCC 4th & 5th Graders
– August 24, 2026**

Dear Third Grade Families and any NEW to NCC 4th and 5th grade Families,

We are excited to welcome your child to North Chevy Chase Elementary School! As part of an initiative in the 2026–2027 MCPS calendar, Monday, August 24, 2026 has been designated as a Student Transition Day for all students entering Grade 3 at NCC and any new to NCC 4th & 5th Graders.

This special day is designed to help ease the transition to a new school by fostering a sense of belonging and preparedness. Here's what you need to know:

- Date: Monday, August 24, 2026
- Time: Normal school hours: 9:07 am- 3:50pm
- Who Attends: *Only students entering 3rd grade, or NEW to NCC 4th & 5th Graders*
- Purpose: Students will tour the building, meet staff, learn routines, and get a head start building relationships in a calm, supportive environment.
- KAH (Kids After Hours): KAH will be open for registered third grade families on this day, operating under modified hours from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.. Please reach out directly to KAH if you have questions about enrollment or availability.

Please note: This special Transition Day event is *not* to be confused with our Open House, which will still take place on Friday, August 21, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM for all NCC families. I'll be sending out a separate email soon with more details about that event and other schoolwide back-to-school activities.

We can't wait to kick off the year with our newest Bulldogs! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Warmly,
Stacey Rogovoy
Principal
North Chevy Chase Elementary School