Good evening Rosemont Families,

We hope you had an enjoyable weekend. We are excited to welcome our students back 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 28. 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 K through 5 students on Monday, August 28.. 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." Please be reminded that there will be staff members outside and throughout the building to assist in ensuring all students get to their classrooms. You will have an opportunity to visit your child's class and meet the teacher at Back-to-School Night on Thursday, August 31. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation. Please see attachment with additional arrival and dismissal procedures.

2023-24 Bus Route Schedule Updates

Additional stops have been added to the 23-24 bus schedule. Please check the email 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.

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. If you are not able to print the attached tag, please write the information on a piece of paper and attach it to your child's backpack.

Back to School Night

Back-to-School Night for grades K-5 will be held on Thursday, August 31 from 6:30 – 8:00p.m. During the meeting, you will have a chance to hear from administration and your child's teacher about their instructional program. We hope to see you there!

Instrumental Music and Chorus Parent Information Session

Is your fourth or fifth grade student interested in singing in chorus or playing a instruction?! Please plan to attend the parent information session before back to school night on **Thursday, August 31 at** <u>6:00</u> in the music room.

RES Spiritwear

NEW WEEK, NEW SALE! See the attached flier for the deals of the week! Shop at https://rosemontspiritwear.com/ A percentage of all profits will be donated to the school!

Cafeteria Updates

MCPS is committed to serving our students healthy and nutritious meals. This school year Breakfast and lunch will be FREE, and students will have the opportunity to eat breakfast in their classroom. We encourage families to check out menus here and students to eat breakfast at school, fueling them to learn each day.

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.

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