

Principal's Message on 09/25

Good Evening Stallion Families,

Thank you for another great week of learning. This past week students took their MAP-M testing which provides information to their teachers about their math performance.

Reminder: PTA Meeting

Please join us either in-person or virtually tomorrow, Tuesday, September the 26th for our first PTA meeting.

Bringing Items To School For Students

We're trying something new this week! To avoid disruption to the classroom, we will not be calling into the classroom when parents bring lunch or water bottles for students.

- Items will be on a table in the cafeteria just to the left of the entrance door labeled "Items From Home For Pickup Today"
- Please tell your student to check the table if they are missing a lunch or water bottle for the day.

We appreciate families making their best effort to send their students to school with all the supplies that they need.

Attendance Matters

When your student will be out for the day or leaving school early, please be sure to email in the morning to their teacher and the attendance secretary, Mrs. Cardea,

Sherrie_H_Cardea@mcpsmd.org

- This allows us to mark attendance properly or prepare for their early release.
- Please include the students FULL name and the reason for the absence or early release. All absences must be documented through the main office.

Please be aware of the new MCPS policy for *long term absences*. If a student is absent for ten days or more, they need to be withdrawn from school. Upon the families return, they will need to submit proof of residency to the main office before the student can be re-enrolled. Every effort

will be made to return the student to their previously assigned classroom, but re-enrollment will be based on class numbers and students being assigned to their previous classroom is not guaranteed. Advanced notice to teachers and Mrs. Cardea of long term absences is appreciated.

Updates from the PTA

Our first PTA General Membership meeting of the year will be held on September 26th at 7 pm.

- One can attend in person or online.
- Please email info@sfespta.org for video conferencing details.

Our website, which is still a work in progress, has been updated. Please check it out for pertinent information about the PTA: <https://www.sfespta.org>

The PTA is looking to fill the following position:

- MCCPTA Delegate

Upcoming Important Dates

- Tuesday, September 26th- PTA meeting at 7:00 PM in-person or via Zoom
- Monday, October 9th- No School for Students/ Professional Day
- Friday, October 13th- Clarksburg Cluster Night at the football game
- Monday, October 16th at 9:15 AM- Principal Coffee focused on Enrichment

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school, 240-740-5800.

With Gratitude,
Michelle Fortune