



**EXPECT EXCELLENCE**

**On the horizon**

**September:**



- 🍁 2 NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
- 🍁 3 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- 🍁 4 PTA Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- 🍁 5 Fire Drill 10:30 a.m.
- 🍁 10 NO SCHOOL
- 🍁 11 Back to School Night 6:00 p.m.
- 🍁 12 Lockdown/Shelter Drill 10:30 a.m.
- 🍁 13 PTA Back to School Fair – 6:00 p.m.



**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION POLICY**

Celebration policy is as follows: Each child will receive a birthday pencil on his/her birthday (summer birthdays as well). NO FOOD (cupcakes, cakes, cookies, chips, candy etc.) will be shared with the class during lunch time or instructional time.

**WATERS LANDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY NEWS**

**LANDING LEDGER**



**WELCOME BACK**

Welcome to Waters Landing Elementary School! My name is **Ms. Srelyne Harris** and I am excited to return to Waters Landing as the principal. Our new assistant principal, **Mr. Sean Lewis** will join me again this year in serving students, staff, and families. It was great to see many families at Sneak Peek on Friday. We are excited to start the school year and engage in learning and building relationships with families. We will use this newsletter for communication to share important messages, dates, and events. In an effort to protect our environment, newsletters are sent via email and a limited number of copies will remain in the office for families who prefer hard copies. Once a month, the PTA joins us in communicating their monthly message to families. Please take the time to read both newsletters for important information. We look forward to working with students, staff, and families, as we focus on ensuring students have a successful school year.



**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

We hope you will join us on **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** for our Back-to-School Night for grades **Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grades and LFI**. Each grade level will hold two classroom sessions in case you need to visit more than one classroom. During the classroom session, you will hear about the curriculum for your child's grade level, classroom routines, and a message from administration. You will also sign up for Parent/Teacher conferences.



**ARRIVAL/DISSMISSAL**

Please ensure all students arrive to school on time. Students are allowed in the building at **9:10 a.m.** for breakfast. The instructional day begins at **9:25 a.m.** Students who arrive after **9:25 a.m.** will be marked tardy. School ends at **3:50 p.m.** Please ensure students are picked up immediately after school ends. There is limited adult supervision after school due to staff schedules and commitments. Please see the attached map for arrival, dismissal, and parking locations.



**SAFETY & SECURITY**

MCPS Safety and Security procedures require identification from all visitors. Please enter the building through the entrance on Waters Landing Drive. Once you have come in, please enter the main office and sign in at the main desk. When visiting the school, please ensure you bring your license. You will receive a visitor's sticker to wear on your clothing.

**PTA MEMBERSHIP**

Parents, if you're looking to get more involved in our school, join the PTA! (\$10) The class with the highest PTA participation rate will receive a party! Membership forms will come home with students this week. Return them to your child's teacher.

# CAR RIDERS AND PARENT DROP OFF/PICK-UP REQUIRED TRAFFIC FLOW PROCEDURES

