

Good evening Rosemont Families:

We hope you had an enjoyable weekend. This week's Rosemont Community Connection features important Back-to School information.

Mission Statement

At Rosemont Elementary School we are COMMITTED to building a community of lifelong learners. Together, we will-

- foster positive Relationships with students, staff, and families;
- deliver Rigorous instruction; and
- achieve Results for ALL students.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, August 19, 2021. During orientation, parents and students will meet the school principal, kindergarten teachers and other staff members. The sessions are for children who will be five years old by September 1, 2021, and their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians should call Rosemont Elementary School at 301-840-7123 to make an appointment to register. You must have a scheduled appointment to attend.

Teacher Assignment Letter Pick- Up

Teacher assignment letters will inform you of your child's grade level and homeroom teacher for the 2021-22 school year. This year we will offer curbside pick-up so you can find out who your child's teacher is on Tuesday, August 24 from 10:00 to 12:00 and Wednesday, August 25 from 1:00-3:00. If you are not able to pick up your letter during the designated times, you will receive an email via synergy to inform you of your child's teacher for the 2021-22 school year. In addition, this information will also be available during the Open House. Please follow the pick-up procedures below:

- All visitors must wear a face covering and have a visible sign with the child's first and last name and grade level.
- Drivers and occupants are not permitted to exit the vehicle unless asked by staff to meet the needs of the student.
- Accommodations will be made for walk-ups
- Teacher Assignment Letters will only be distributed to the Parents/Guardians of the student.

Masks/Face Coverings

As you are aware, on July 27, the Board of Education announced that all students, staff, and visitors across all levels (elementary, middle, and high) will be required to wear face coverings in school buildings, regardless of vaccination status. This expectation represents a continuation of current practice. Face coverings are not required outdoors, but strongly are recommended for unvaccinated individuals. All students will be required to wear face coverings while on school busses,.

Open House

Open House is on Friday, August 27 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. At the Open House you will have a chance to visit your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher.

Free & Reduced Meals

Apply for Free and Reduced Meal at [MySchoolApps.com](https://www.myschoolapps.com) for the 2021-22 school year.

First Day of School

The first day of school is Monday, August 30. 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.

Name Tags

Name tags are very important to ensure student safety. A name tag template is attached for you to print and attach to your child's backpack for the first week of school.

ALL students should wear a name tag that includes the following information:

- First and Last Name
- Grade Level and Teacher Name
- Room Number
- Phone Number
- Dismissal Plan - bus color/global/car-rider

Student Transportation

MCPS has updated the bus routes for the 2021-2022 school year. Please check the attachment to identify your child's arrival and departure 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. If the 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.

School Supplies

School is fast approaching. Each grade level has a specific supply list. You may download the attachment to identify which supplies your child will need this school year.

Back to School Night

Plan ahead! Back-to-School Night for grades K-5 will be held on Tuesday, September 14 from 6:30 – 8:00p.m. During the meeting, you will have a chance to hear from administration, the PTA president, and your child's teacher about their instructional program.

Summer Maintenance

In an effort to maintain good indoor air quality and optimize HVAC system operation, staff from the Division of Maintenance & Operations performed preventive maintenance activities at Rosemont over the summer. As part of this process, technicians systematically cleaned and sanitized HVAC units throughout the school and replaced air filters. In addition, mechanics serviced exhaust fans and made repairs as necessary to HVAC-system related equipment and controls. Portable buildings will be included in this process as well.

PreK Students

All PreK and CAPP teachers will be contacting parents and students soon to schedule virtual home visits. School does not start on Monday, August 31 for PreK and CAPP students.

All information stated during this message will be automatically sent via email and can be found on our school website. Otherwise, a hard copy may be picked up at Rosemont between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm, Monday – Friday. This concludes the weekly Rosemont Community Connection.

Attachments:



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