

Mount Savage News

August 2017



Upcoming Events

August 29—Schools Open— 3-hr Early Dismissal

August 29—Back to School Night

- Elementary @ 6:00pm
- Middle @ 6:45pm

August 30–September 5—Kindergarten Readiness Assessments (Parents will be notified of appointment date/time)

September 4—Schools & Offices Closed— Labor Day

September 6—Pre-K & Kindergarten Begin

September 11—Individual Picture Day

September 13—Grandparents' Day (elementary)

September 18–22—Scholastic Book Fair

September 27—Schools Closed—Staff Development

October 3—Schools Closed—Parent Conference Day

October 16–20—5th Grade Outdoor School

Welcome to the 2017–2018 school year! This is an exciting time when students, parents, and teachers look forward to the chance to “begin again” as we have the opportunity to start fresh for another year. We at Mount Savage look forward to working with you as we collaborate to provide your son/daughter with an education that will lead to a lifetime of opportunity and success. As always, do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. I hope you have a successful school year.

—Mr. Crump

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Three-Hour Early Dismissal...Lunch will be served!

****Dismissal will begin at 11:26 a.m.****

Middle School Students—

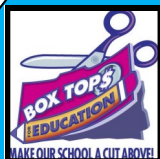
- * Students will report to the auditorium upon arrival to school.
- * A brief program will be held by the school administration.
- * Students will be escorted to the gym and pick up schedules.
- * Seventh and eighth grade students will report to class, and 6th grade students will meet their first period teacher in the gym.
- * Sixth grade students will remain with their first period teacher all day the first day of school.

Elementary School Students—

- * Elementary Staff will greet students at their bus and give them a tag according to their bus number.
- * Students will report to the gymnasium upon arrival to school. Note: Parents who transport their child to school may accompany prekindergarten and kindergarten students to the gym during the first week of school. After that, parents are to drop students off at the main entrance where staff members will greet them and provide any necessary assistance.
- * Teachers will call students by name in the gym and accompany them to their classroom.
- * Students will report to the auditorium at 10:00 for a meeting with the administration.

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A typical school day at Mount Savage ends at 2:26. The bell rings, the announcements are made and the students are dismissed. The Frostburg buses are located behind the school, and the Mount Savage buses are in the front loop. We ask that no one enter the loop after 2:00 pm so as not to interfere with the arrival of the buses.

After the buses are dismissed and the loop is clear, the parent pick-up cars enter the loop. Parent pick-up is dismissed in two waves. Parents who come into the building to pick up students are released first. After they are clear, we dismiss the rest of the parent pick-up students. Please be aware of pedestrians in the roadway as you leave the loop!

Parents who come into the building for parent pick-up should report directly to the auditorium. Parents should not loiter in the lobby or main office area as this jeopardizes student confidentiality and safety.

Following the parent pick-up, the walkers are brought out and taken across New School Road. Please be aware of students walking along the roadways!

Special Note: Students will be not released from school after 2:15 pm due to dismissal preparation. If you need to pick up your child for an appointment, etc. please arrive at the school before 2:15 pm. This is done to ensure everyone's safety. Arrival and dismissal of buses is one of the most dangerous times of the day for a school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!



Mt. Savage School will conduct Back to School Night activities on August 29, 2017. In order to accommodate parents who have students in both elementary and middle school grades, we will start the evening at two different times, with elementary activities beginning at 6:00 and middle school activities beginning at 6:45. Both events will begin with parents meeting in the auditorium for a brief session with the administration followed by time to visit teachers in their classrooms. Middle school parents should bring their child's schedule so they know which teachers and rooms to visit.

COME JOIN US!! ELEMENTARY- 6:00 PM, MIDDLE- 6:45 PM

Parents/Guardians of Kindergarten students **must be at the bus stop to pick up their student**. Per transportation policy, the driver will not dismiss the student without a parent/guardian present.



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Students may arrive at school no earlier than 7:15 a.m. and are considered tardy after 7:40 a.m. Please make every effort to be on time each day!