



Welcome to the 2019-2020 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 child 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!

— Martin Crump, Principal



### Middle School Students

- ◆ Students will report to the auditorium upon arrival.
- ◆ A brief program will be held by the school administration.
- ◆ Students will be escorted to the gym to pick up schedules.
- ◆ 7th & 8th grade students will report to class.
- ◆ 6th grade students will meet with their 1st block teacher, and remain with them the entire day.

### Elementary School Students

- ◆ Staff will greet students who ride a bus at their bus and give them a tag with bus number.
- ◆ Students will report to the gymnasium upon arrival. NOTE: Parents who transport their child may accompany pre-k 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 will greet the students and offer 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 10:00am for a meeting with the administration.

### Easy Ways to Support Mount Savage School!



### Upcoming Events

- > August 28th—Schools Open—3-Hour Early Dismissal
- > August 29th—Back to School Night  
(Elementary @ 6:00pm / Middle @ 6:45pm)
- > September 2nd—Labor Day—Schools & Offices CLOSED
- > September 3rd—Pre-K & Kindergarten Begins
- > September 10th—Grandparents' Day (Pre-K to 2nd Grade)
- > September 11th—Grandparents' Day (3rd Grade to 5th Grade)
- > September 23rd-27th—5th Grade Outdoor School
- > October 7th—Schools CLOSED (Parent Conference Day)
- > October 8th—Individual Picture Day (Make-Up date scheduled for November 14th)
- > October 31st—End of 1st Marking Period

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

## Back to School Night

Mt. Savage School will conduct ***Back to School Night*** activities on **Thursday, August 29, 2019.**

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.

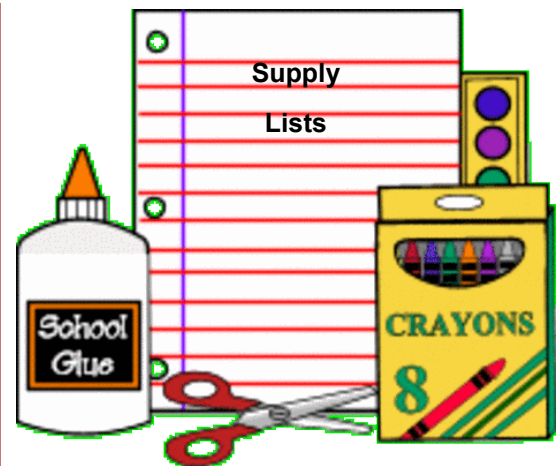
### New Arrival & Dismissal Procedures!

We will be implementing new arrival and dismissal procedures to make those hectic times of day run a bit smoother and safer for students, parents & staff:

- ⇒ Parents who drop their students off are requested to pull through the front loop to drop their student off at the front doors, and allow staff to direct them to the correct location. Students may arrive to school no earlier than 7:15 a.m. and are considered tardy after 7:40 a.m. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria until 7:35 a.m.
- ⇒ Student dismissal begins 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 students will be dismissed by staff and walked outside to meet their parent/guardian.
- ⇒ 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!**

**NEW: In order to ensure the safety of students and staff, we will no longer permit family members to wait inside the building for parent pick-up. We realize this is a change for everyone, but the safety of our students is our first consideration.**



Student supply lists are available on the school's website (under the Parents tab), and are also posted at Wal-Mart! Printed copies will also be sent home with students in their information packets on the first day of school.

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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