Welcome Back to the 2022-2023 School Year!

Dear Parents and Guardians,
August is 24th is just around the corner, and we have been busy preparing for students and teachers to return for an exciting 2022-2023 school year. Upon entering the building, please take a look at the new flower beds our students have created for your enjoyment. Additionally, we have added a new lock to the playground to optimize student safety. We are excited to announce that we will begin the school year with student and parent events and look forward to planning community-centered activities. Please talk to your children about the importance of eating healthy meals, getting needed rest, and being prepared to start each school day. As a team, I know we can meet the needs of our students to assist them in becoming successful, responsible, and productive citizens. Thank you for all you do for our students, and I look forward to working with you during the school year.

Sincerely,
Dr. Laura Holland
Principal

NEW Student Arrival Time!

The school day will begin at promptly 7:30am.
Students will need to be in their homeroom by 7:30 each morning. Please check updated bus times to make sure your child arrives at school on time. Students may be dropped off each morning beginning at 7:15.

School bus pick-up and drop-off times, as well as locations, can be found at this QR code or at: http://www.infofinder.com/ifi/?cid=ACP2JFWJC78

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- August 24th - Schools OPEN - 3 Hour Early Dismissal
- August 26th - Pre-K & Kindergarten Orientation
- August 29th - Pre-K & Kindergarten Begins
- August 31st - Back to School Night (Elementary 6:00 / Middle 6:45)
- September 5th - Schools & Offices CLOSED - Labor Day
- September 30th - Schools CLOSED - Professional Development
- October 3rd - Schools CLOSED - Parent Conference Day
- October 10th-14th - 5th Grade Outdoor School
- October 27th - End of 1st Marking Period
- October 28th - 3 Hour Early Dismissal - Teacher Work Time

Back to School Night

Wednesday, August 31st
Elementary 6:00-6:30pm
(meet the teacher & sign up for PTA)
Middle 6:45-7:45pm
(bring your student’s schedule)

Elementary Back to School Splash

Wednesday, August 17th
from 6:00pm - 9:00pm at the Frostburg Pool
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Mount Savage School Schoology Page
www.acpsmd.schoology.com

Mount Savage Elementary Indians PTA Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/groups/441760899345232

Mount Savage Middle School Parents’ Connect
https://www.facebook.com/groups/msmsparentsconnect/

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
AUGUST 24TH

Middle School Students
- 6th grade students will report to the cafeteria to receive schedules and move to their homeroom (and remain there all day)
- 7th & 8th grade students will report to the auditorium to receive schedules and move to their homeroom (students will then follow their daily schedule)

Elementary School Students
- Staff will greet students who ride a bus and give them a tag with their bus number.
- Students will report to the gymnasium upon arrival. NOTE: Parents who transport their child should drop their students off at the front entrance, staff will greet students and offer assistance.
- Teachers will call students by name in the gym and accompany them to their classroom.

Pre-K & Kindergarten Bus Info
Parents/Guardians of pre-k and kindergarten students **MUST be present at the bus stop to pick up their student.**
Per transportation policy - the driver will NOT dismiss the student without a parent or guardian present.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES
In order to ensure the safety of students and staff, parents are to remain in their cars and will be directed by staff to move forward to pick up their child/children.

Elementary students will be picked up in the front of the school at dismissal (2:26pm). Parents will pull up to the front of the building when notified by staff, after two buses have left. Students will be called to stand at a numbered cone and parents will be directed which cone to pull to.

Middle school students only will be picked up in the back lot. Parents will NOT be permitted to enter the back ally until 2:30. Once buses are dismissed, parents will be permitted to drive through to the back lot to pick up their student.

Middle School students who have younger siblings will be dismissed with their younger siblings in the front of the building.

As always, the safety of our students is priority. As a driver, please make sure that you are aware of your surroundings and are following directions of school staff.

Student Supply Lists
Supply lists have been posted on the Mt Savage website
https://www.acpsmd.org/ms or scan here

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