

Summer 2023

Hello MRCA Families-

I hope you have a rejuvenating summer ahead of you! Here is your electronic MRCA Summer Information Packet. A hard copy of this packet has been mailed to you and can also be found on our website. In this packet, you'll find the following info.:

- [2023-2024 School Calendar](#)
- [School Life Information](#)
- [2023-2024 Uniform Guidelines & FAQs](#)
- [MRCA App Instructions](#)
- [School Supplies List](#) and [Online Ordering Information](#) – You may purchase school supplies on your own or use online ordering if you want prepackaged school supplies. The deadline to order online is July 4th for guaranteed delivery before school starts.
 - **4th – 8th grade students** are required to have a planner for the school year; planners are not provided by MRCA and are not included in the online school supplies order box. Please purchase any type of planner that your child prefers to track assignment due dates and other important deadlines.
- **Car decal with our new logo- *check your mailed packet for this decal***
- [Sports Tryouts Letter](#) – **6th -8th grade only**

MRCA also has some changes to the upcoming school year that we want to share with you.

- MRCA's After-School program will operate until **5:30 pm**. If you need to register for Extended Day (12-3:30 pm or 12-5:30 pm) or After-School (3-5:30 pm), please do so via [this link](#), the school app, or the website. On the website, you will find the registration link under the "Campus Life" tab. Space is limited and is filled on a first come, first served basis.
- If you register your child for Early Stay, you will be invoiced through FACTS for an annual **non-refundable fee of \$25** at the beginning of the school year. Early Stay is intended for use by working parents only, so please only [register for it](#) if both parents are employed and unable to drop off in regular car line.
- **The medical information sheet that is required for each child is now an online form.** [You may access it at this link](#), on the school app, or on the website's Summer Info. Packet links. *Please sign and submit this required form before the start of school.*
- Please refresh yourselves with MRCA's [updated tardy and absence policy in the Family Handbook](#) and adhere to it this upcoming school year, including providing letters of excuse when necessary. While it was loosely enforced these past few years due to Covid, we will be enforcing it this year. We ask that you honor the policy and show your child the importance of being at school on time when they are well and able to attend.
- Don't forget about our **updated uniform guidelines!** Please see the [linked guidelines](#) and corresponding [FAQs](#) for details on the changes. Help your child adhere to the changes by ensuring they are dressed in approved clothing before leaving for school each morning. Mark your calendars for the Lands' End 20% off, 1¢ logo sale from June 16th – 23rd! Stay tuned to MRCA's Instagram page for more details closer to the sale.
- **Middle school (5th-8th) families** – Please remember that anything related to your middle schooler must take place at the **middle school reception desk** (in the 7th/8th grade building with the blue awning), including sign in/out, dropping off items, etc. Middle school **P.E. uniforms are required for all 5th – 8th graders**. The required uniform is a navy shirt with our P.E. logo and gray mesh athletic shorts. The P.E. shirt must be purchased through Lands' End and the gray mesh athletic shorts, which must be at least fingertip length, may be purchased from any clothing vendor of your choice. *If your middle school child has P.E. uniform shirts or shorts from a previous year, you do not have to purchase a new one.*

As always, please refresh yourself with the [Family Handbook](#) so you are aware of all the school policies before the school year begins. This Summer Information Packet has also been mailed to you and can be found on our school app and website. If you have any questions that weren't answered in this packet, please don't hesitate to email me.

Sincerely,



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