



2018-2019

School Life Information

New Parent Orientation Night

New parents, we want you to be well informed on all things MRCA! Join us on **Thursday, August 16 at 5:30 pm** in the MRPC sanctuary as we answer your questions and tell you all there is to know about life at MRCA.

Who's your Teacher?

Class lists will be posted on the MRCA App on Thursday, August 16. Class schedules and teacher assignments can also be viewed on Sycamore beginning August 16.

First Day of School

August 20: 5th-8th grade 1/2 day
Dismissal at 12 pm
August 21: K3-8th grade FULL day

Meet the Teacher Night

K3 – 8th graders, come meet your teachers and drop off your school supplies. This **drop-in event will be on Thursday, August 16 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm**. Class lists will be posted at all school entrances (7/8 building, 5/6 hallway, Early Ed. entrance, and main Reception Desk). Middle school schedules can be picked up in the child's homebase class.

Curriculum Night

Parents, come to **Curriculum Night on Monday, August 27!** Your children's teachers will talk about the upcoming school year and what your child can expect in the classroom. Here's the schedule for the evening:

5:30 - 6:30 pm

6:30 - 7pm

7 - 8 pm

K3 – 4th Grade in classrooms

ALL GRADE Assembly in sanctuary

5th – 8th Grade in classrooms

Back to School Bash

Save the date for **Thursday, August 30 from 5 – 7 pm**. Don't miss this evening of fun, food, and community! Stay tuned for more information.

Tardies

Students are permitted **20** excused/unexcused tardies per year. The 21st and subsequent tardies will result in a \$5 tardy charge per child.

School Hours

School Hours: 8:15 am -3 pm (M, T, W, F)

9:15 am -3 pm (Thursdays)

K3-K5 ½ Day: 8:15 am -12 pm (M, T, W, F)

9:15 am -12 pm (Thursdays)

Students not in class by 8:15am (9:15 on Thursdays) will be considered tardy.

Early Stay: Students may be dropped off as early as 7:30 am in the Lunchroom. They will be escorted to their classrooms at 8:05 am (9:05 am on Thursdays). There is no charge for Early Stay.

Still have questions? Give us a call at 864-268-2210. We'd love to hear from you!

Absence Policy

Students are permitted **12** absences per year. A written note from a parent or Legal Guardian is required for any student absence. These 12 absences can be excused, unexcused, or both. Any student who exceeds 12 absences may be required to repeat a grade or class. Every absence in excess of 12 must be excused. Please refer to the Student Handbook for the definition of an excused absence. For a full explanation of the absence policy, please refer to the Student Handbook (located on the MRCA App and website).