

JR TROJAN NEWS AND INFORMATION

WELCOME BACK MMS FAMILIES!

We are very excited to start the 2019/2020 school year.

Check out what's ahead at MacDonald Middle School:

- ❖ **Beautification Day** – This Saturday, August 24th. Please join Mrs. Martin and Mr. Atkinson from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. to help us get ready for the new school year by beautifying MMS grounds. If you have any garden tools please bring them. Water and snacks will be provided.
- ❖ **REMINDER – First day of school, Tuesday August 27th**, all 6th graders will report to their Trojan Time teacher at 8:05 a.m. and will need to bring a sack lunch. If your child typically gets a hot lunch, a cold lunch will be provided for them. Seventh and Eighth graders will have a regular scheduled day including lunch in the cafeteria.
- ❖ **Volunteers** – On August 27th, the first day of school we are looking for some volunteers to help us with passing out schedules to students who need them. It will be from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. If you are interested in helping please email Karen Van Dorn at karen.vandorn@elps.us.
- ❖ **After School Info** – All students must be picked up by 3:00 p.m. If students are staying after school they must be with a team, club or staff member. Beginning September 3rd, if students are unable to be picked up at 3:00 p.m., they must remain in the cafeteria until they are picked up or athletic practice begins by 5:00 p.m. Adult supervision will be provided during this time.
- ❖ **Office Hours** – Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on school days. If you have any forms that you need to drop off or are in need of other assistance, please feel free to stop in the office during these times.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- August 24th – Beautification Day
- August 27th – First Day of School (Full Day)
- August 27th – Library Parent Meeting (see attachment)
- August 30th and September 2nd – Labor Day Recess
- September 5th – Picture Day
- September 24th – MMS Parent Council Meeting; 6:00 p.m. in Media Center

Attachments:

- Are you interested in joining a sports team? Check out the sports flier for more information.
- Is reading your thing? Books & Bagels @ The Middle School will be back again this year. Come join the fun!
- Library parent meeting Info.
- **Drop Off Procedure Video** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=la9WU8S2S-c&feature=youtu.be>

Ideas:

- Do you have any ideas that you would like to add to our weekly newsletter? Email Karen Van Dorn at karen.vandorn@elps.us

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