

Happy Friday MMS Families!

Below are upcoming events at MacDonald Middle School. Please mark these on your calendar.

- September 17 –
 - Girls' volleyball vs Fowlerville – 4:30 p.m. - 8 home/7 away
 - Cross country meet @ East Lansing – 5:00 p.m.
- September 19 –
 - Mathcounts begins – 3:00 p.m. – Room 134
 - Girls' volleyball vs Okemos – 4:30 p.m. – 7 home/8 away
- September 20 –
 - Cross country Picture Day – 3:10 p.m. – Athletes are to wear their uniforms and a white t-shirt underneath their top. All athletes will take individual and team pictures. Picture forms will be passed out on Tuesday at practice.
- September 24 –
 - Girls' volleyball vs Jackson Parkside – 4:30 p.m. – 8 home/7 away
 - Cross country meet @ DeWitt – 5:00 p.m.
- September 26 –
 - Late Start day – school begins at 10:05 a.m. Bus pick up times will be 2 hours after the normal pick up time.
 - Girls' volleyball vs Williamston – 4:30 p.m. – 7 home/8 away

Passwords

Numerous students have forgotten or are unaware of their network user ID and/or password for logging into district laptops and any of the various software applications or online programs. Our IT department will be sending another email with student's username and password. Please share this information with your child.

Also, students are welcome to go to our Media Center or see Mrs. Hocquard or Ms. O'Meara in the main office to obtain their login information.

Parents needing assistance setting up a Parent Portal should email Kelly Hocquard, kelly.hocquard@elps.us.

Late Bus

MacDonald Middle School will offer a Late Bus on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning September 17. Dean Transportation requires students be placed on the late bus list **and** have a late bus pass or they will not be allowed to ride. Teachers, staff or Club sponsors will place students on the list and provide a pass for the student to board the bus. Students staying after school for club meetings, athletic practices, or working with a teacher are allowed to ride the bus. The bus will leave MMS at approximately 4:05 p.m. and will go to all the neighborhoods to drop off students.

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Amy Martin, Principal
John Atkinson, Associate Principal

Pick up/Drop off at MMS:

When dropping off or picking up your child at MMS, please make sure you are staying in a single line to the right and patiently wait for your child. Then move to the left lane and exit the lot. Cars should not weave back and forth across lanes to move forward.

Also, there is no parking on Burcham, especially in the bike lane. Parents must wait in line and continue to move forward for pick up. Please note the ELPD/PACE will be issuing citations for those cars parked along Burcham.

As an additional reminder, please make sure your child is using the crosswalk from the parking lot when being dropped off or picked up from school. They must walk (slowly) and look both ways before crossing the drop off loop.

General Reminders:

If your child forgets homework/lunch, please remind them that it will be placed in the office for them to pick up. If your child is unaware that the item is being brought in, please let the office know so a reminder can be sent to them. Forgotten items will not be delivered to class.

Also, the office will not sign for lunches delivered to a student (Jimmy Johns, pizza, etc.). It is up to the parent/student to have the lunch paid for including a tip. Students will not be called out of class to come sign for a delivered lunch. If you are ordering lunch for your child, please make sure it is delivered during their lunch hour so the student may sign for it. For your reference here are the lunch hour times:

Normal Lunch Schedule

6th grade: 10:55 a.m. – 11:29 a.m.

7th grade: 11:53 a.m. – 12:27 p.m.

8th grade: 12:23 p.m. – 12:57 p.m.

Late Start Lunch Schedule

6th grade: 11:16 a.m. – 11:51 a.m.

7th grade: 11:54 a.m. – 12:29 p.m.

8th grade: 12:24 p.m. – 12:59 p.m.

Safe Routes to School

Thank you to all who attended the Safe Routes to School meeting last Wednesday. There was a lot of discussion and great information shared. Please click the link below to view the PowerPoint presentation that was shared.

[Safe Routes to School presentation](#)