



Dear MMS Families:

The start of the 2018/19 school year is quickly approaching and we invite and encourage you to attend the following events to help start the year off on the right foot.

All K3 – 8th-grade students are invited to attend our **Parent & Student Orientation Session on Friday, August 17th from 11:30 – 1:00 pm.** This event is especially helpful for new students to the academic program (K3-8th grade) and *returning students who are moving to a new classroom* (Toddler 3 to K3, K5 to 1st grade, 3rd to 4th grade and 6th to 7th grade). During this “open house” session, parents and children will have the opportunity to visit their classroom and chat with teachers. If you have signed up for after-school childcare, room assignments will be posted. During this orientation, we will offer light snacks in the classrooms. Parking is available in the MMS lot, in the surrounding neighborhood, and at the north end of the St. Therese lot. ***THIS EVENT IS ONLY FOR ACADEMIC STUDENTS & THEIR PARENTS.***

We also wish to invite you to the **All-School Parent Orientation Night on Tuesday, August 21st from 6-7:00 pm.** This event helps parents learn about their child’s classroom while also allowing teachers to answer specific questions about school and classroom life. Childcare will *not* be available for this parent-only event. Parking is available in the MMS lot, in the surrounding neighborhood, and at the north end of the St. Therese lot. ***THIS EVENT IS FOR ALL ACADEMIC AND TODDLER FAMILIES.***

Classroom Assignment letters will be sent via email in late July. This letter will give you the name of your child’s teacher as well as his or her exact start date. Please note that in order to help each new Children’s House student transition into the classroom, we stagger the start dates for all new Children’s House (K3-K5) students. If your child starts in the classroom after 8/20/18, please know that childcare is available at no additional cost until your child’s first day in the classroom. ***Please contact me if you would like to sign up.***

As a final reminder, per school policy, all families must complete the 2018/19 My Backpack Parent Profile and Health-Dietary Restrictions – Medications form in order to attend MMS Programs. Because My Backpack contains all of your child’s health and emergency contact information, students will only be allowed to proceed to their classrooms if this registration process is complete.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions or concerns. Thank you, and I look forward to having all of our students with us for another exciting year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl".

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