Good evening Rosemont Families,

We hope you had an enjoyable weekend. This week's **Rosemont Community Connection** features important Back-to School information.

Mission Statement

At Rosemont Elementary School we are **COMMITTED** to building a community of lifelong learners. Together, we will-

- foster positive Relationships with students, staff, and families;
- deliver **Rigorous** instruction; and
- achieve **Results** for our students.

Assistant Principal Update

Assistant principal interviews were conducted on Friday, August 13. We interviewed four highly qualified candidates and I'm pleased to inform you that Markia Roberts has been named our Assistant Principal. Markia has a wealth of knowledge, she knows our students, staff, and community and we are fortunate to have her. Congratulations Mrs. Roberts!

Teacher Assignment Letter Pick- Up

This year we will offer curbside pick up for teacher assignment letters on Tuesday, August 24 from 10 to 12 and Wednesday, August 25 from 1-3. Teacher assignment letters will inform you of your child's grade level and homeroom teacher for the 2021-22 school year. If you are not able to pick up your letter during the designated times, teacher assignments will be available before Open House. Please follow the pickup procedures below:

- All visitors must wear a face covering and have a visible sign with the child's first and last name and grade level.
- Drivers and occupants are not permitted to exit the vehicle unless asked by staff to meet the needs of the student.
- Accommodations will be made for walk-ups
- Teacher Assignment Letters will only be distributed to the Parents/Guardians of the student.

First Day of School

The first day of school is Monday, August 30. School begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:25 p.m. Children should not arrive at school before 8:40 a.m.

Kiss and Wave Arrival Procedure

We look forward to welcoming all students back for in person learning. In an effort to help students become acclimated on the first day of school and for the safety of our students and staff, we are asking all parents to drop students off at the front of the building on the first day of school. Instead of entering the building, we ask parents to **"Kiss and Wave."** You will have an opportunity to visit your child's class and meet the teacher during the Open House on Friday, August 27 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. or at Back-to-School Night on September 14, 2021. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation. Please see attachment with additional arrival and dismissal procedures.

<u>Open House</u>

Open House is on Friday, August 27 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. At the Open House you will have a chance to visit your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher.

<u>Name Tags</u>

Name tags are very important to ensure student safety. K-3 students should wear a name tag that includes the following information.

- First and Last Name
- Grade Level and Teacher Name
- Room Number
- Phone Number
- Dismissal Plan bus color/global/car-rider

A name tag template is attached for you to print and attach to your child's backpack for the first day of school.

Student Transportation

MCPS has updated the bus routes for the 2021-2022 school year. Please check the attachment to identify your child's arrival and departure bus route, color and pick up time. If your child will ride a bus, I strongly encourage you to put your child on the bus the first day of school to acclimate her/him to the routine of riding the bus. If your bus is late or if you are uncertain about which bus your child should ride, please contact the Shady Grove North bus depot at 240-740-6220.

School Supplies

School is fast approaching. Each grade level has a specific supply list. You may download the attachment to identify which supplies your child will need this school year.

Back to School Night

Plan ahead! Back-to-School Night for grades K-5 will be held on **Tuesday, September 14 from 6:30 – 8:00p.m.** During the meeting, you will have a chance to hear from administration, the PTA president, and your child's teacher about their instructional program.

This concludes the weekly Rosemont Community Connection.

Attachments:

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