

Family Memo

Week of August 29-Sept. 2, 2022



A message from the Director

Dear MRA Families,

I am so excited to welcome everyone back to a new school year. After two long years of operating school under very different, and often difficult, circumstances it feels so wonderful to be starting a "normal" school year.

This is a community year. Our two essential questions that will guide all instruction are:

"How do I impact my community?"

"How does my community impact me?"

Community is the heart of MRA and this year we are excited to bring back many of the traditions and activities that define our school community. Our PCT (Parent Cultivation Team) is already hard at work organizing our first events. Below you will find a list of upcoming events—we hope to see you there!

Each month we will also focus on a specific character trait during our morning meeting time. Citizenship will be our trait for September, which aligns nicely with our community year guiding questions.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, August 31st for our Parent Night.

Kindly,
Dr. Marrone

Supplies

As part of our community philosophy, classroom supplies are ordered by the teacher and shared amongst students. Your \$55.00 supply payment covers all basic classroom supplies such as writing utensils, paper, notebooks, crayons, markers, rulers, scissors, glue and more. Specific classes/activities have additional requirements, that you are asked to provide. These include:

Tennis/athletic shoes for PE (no black soles)
Rubber boots and Raincoat for outside activities
Headphones that are left at school (Grades 3-8 only)
Music Recorder Fee (Grades 4-5 only)

We also ask that each student brings a clearly labeled water bottle. Last year we installed touchless water bottle fillers and we encourage students to use these throughout the day.

If any family is in need of assistance for any of these items, please email Dr. Marrone at director@mra-k8.com

Meal Service

We are excited to be able to offer a daily fresh fruit, veggie and salad bar for our students this year! Varying types of fruits and vegetables will be available and students may return for seconds or even thirds, if they choose!



We are also excited to return to pre-ordering school lunch. This will help ensure we have the accurate number of lunches available, with the requested items. There are still supply chain issues impacting food delivery. Our goal is to know at least 1-2 weeks in advance if a lunch entrée is going to change and to notify parents and students of this so you may adjust your request if needed.

The Lunch Order form and September meal calendar are below.

If you need to apply for Free/Reduced meals, please use this link:

<https://www.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp>

To order September lunches use this link: <https://forms.gle/VQMxmH7i2LxXEgJf9>



September Breakfast and Lunch Calendar



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Middle School Electives

Middle school students, grades 6-8, are taking four elective classes this year. If your middle school student has not completed their elective forecasting form to choose their classes, they need to do this as soon as possible. The form and curriculum guide are below.



Middle School Elective Forec...

[forms.gle](#)

Please complete the form below to choose your electives for the upcoming school year. You will have two different elective classes each semester. Classes are Monday/Thursday and Tuesday/Friday. All students must choose at least one PE elective in either Semester 1 or Semester 2



MRA Middle School Elective ...

[docs.google.com](#)

Middle School Elective Course Guide 2022-2023 Background and Philosophy Beginning September, 2022, middle school students in grades 6-8 will have the opportunity to expand their elective choices significantly. This change was made to support our middle school...

Registration is Open

If you have not completed your online registration, please do this by September 1st. Registration is required for all new and returning students.

We will have computers available during Parent Night if you would like assistance in completing the registration.

New students use this link: https://cesdk12.org/MRSD/PXP2_OEN_Login.aspx

Returning students use this link: https://mr.cesdk12.org/mrdsd/PXP2_Login.aspx



Uniforms

If you submitted information for your free MRA t-shirt last spring, those are available to pick up in the main office. We will also have them available during Parent Night.

Uniforms that have been ordered over the summer are in the process of being completed. We are hoping to have them available at Parent Night, however, there were issues with delivery of blank shirts, which has caused a production delay. We will keep you informed as we learn delivery dates.

Important Upcoming Dates

August 27--Celebrate Molalla

August 31--Parent Night, 5:00 pm

September 6--First Day of School

September 21--Back to School BBQ

September 30--Jog-a-Thon