



August 1, 2024

Dear MRA Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! I know that many of you already know me but I would like to make a short introduction for those who are new to our MRA community. My name is Iva Quinlan and I have been a part of MRA since its beginnings in 2009. I have been in many different roles during my time at MRA including our library and garden coordinator, interim director, assistant director, and now I have the privilege of stepping in as the director of our amazing school. I am looking forward to developing and furthering our **partnership** as we educate our children. My desire is to make this an incredible year of learning and with that, here are a few necessary updates to be aware of. I look forward to seeing you all on August 27th.

Please read below for important information about registration, fees, uniforms, the August 27th **Mandatory Parent Meeting** and more.

**Registration:**

Registration will occur online through Synergy (our student data system). Online registration is already open. Please remember registration is required for all students, every year, even if they attended MRA last year.

A ParentVue account is needed to complete online registration. If you are enrolling a new student and have never used ParentVue before, you will be prompted to create an account before completing your registration. The link for NEW students is: [New Student Registration](#)—you will be prompted to create an account.

If you already have students at MRA or any Molalla district school, you will already have a ParentVue account. The link for returning MRA students or MRSD students is: [Returning MRA/MRSD Student](#) You will be prompted to click “I Am A Parent”. Please be sure to use the registration box listed ‘**MRA Only.**’

If you need your activation code, please contact Re’Anna in the main office via email [randerson@mra-k8.com](mailto:randerson@mra-k8.com) or via phone at 503-829-6672. If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it on your ParentVue login page.

For returning students, all of their information will already be loaded into your page; you will just need to verify/update addresses, emails, phone numbers and any other information such as emergency contacts. There will also be a link within the registration site that allows you to apply for free or reduced meals, if that is needed.

We encourage you to complete this process as soon as possible before August 27th. If you need help, or do not have access to a computer, you may contact Re’Anna, our Office Administrator, and she will be happy to assist you.

## **Meet and Greet**

Students and families may stop by on Wednesday, Aug. 28th from 11AM-5PM to tour our campus, visit your classroom, meet your teacher(s), and drop off supplies (see below).

## **Mandatory Parent Night—August 27, 2024**

**5:30 pm – Wild Woods Gym**

On Tuesday, August 27th, we are asking **all parents** to attend a short informational event. **Please do not bring children to this event.**

We will begin the evening with a presentation detailing our upcoming school year, including updates on drop off and pick up procedures, volunteer requirements, exciting events and more. Our Parent Cultivation Team (PCT) will also provide a brief presentation on ways to become more involved throughout the school year.

Following our main session, you will have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and hear a short presentation by their teacher. You are encouraged to swing by the Parent Cultivation Team (PCT) table in the courtyard to sign up for volunteer opportunities and meet our PCT Board Members.

The MRA Board of Directors will also be present to connect with you.

## **Uniforms:**

All MRA students are required to wear the MRA uniform. You may also order online using the link on our website: [MRA Store](#) or make an appointment with Re'Anna to buy uniforms at the school. Please order early to ensure items arrive prior to the start of the school year.

This year we also have an option for a MRA jacket that may be worn indoors. It is a windbreaker. We are currently looking into other options. **Please make sure to clearly label all uniform items with your child's name.**

If you need financial assistance with uniforms, please contact Re'Anna via email or phone to make arrangements.

[MRA Uniform Policy](#)

## **Supplies:**

Your supply fee (listed below) covers classroom items such as pencils, pens, paper, markers, rulers, notebooks, etc. You will need to provide your student with a pair of rubber boots and a change of clothes (for those muddy, rainy days!). You may drop these off before the mandatory Parent Meeting on August 27th or the Meet and Greet on the 28th.

## **Fees:**

Fees for the upcoming school year are as follows:

- Snack Fee K-2nd
  - Kindergarten-2nd grade students participate in community snack time. Parents are asked to provide snacks for the class one time per year or have the option for a buy-out fee of \$35.00
- Supply Fee \$55.00 annual
- Activities Fee: \$250 annual
- Before/After Care: \$10.00 per hour
- Meals—All meals must be paid through [Mealtime](#).

- Elementary Breakfast \$1.60
- Elementary Lunch \$2.65
- Middle School (6-8) Breakfast \$1.85
- Middle School (6-8) Lunch \$3.20

[Link to Free/Reduced Meals Application](#)

Please pay your supply fee on or before August 27th in the office or using this [LINK](#) (click on the button that says **Buy Now**). If you are able to pay your activity fee as well, that is appreciated. If you would like to arrange a monthly payment, please see Re'Anna on or before August 27th.

Thank you and see you soon!

Kind Regards,

Iva Quinlan  
MRA Director