

## **Upcoming Events...**

- **Wednesday, Oct 13th - Title One Meeting/SEC - 5:00pm (Virtual)**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 13th - MFIS PTA Meeting - 6:00 pm (Virtual)**
- **Tuesday, October 19th and Wednesday, October 20th- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual)**
- **NO SCHOOL - Friday, October 22, 2021 and Monday October 25th**

**Masks are required for all staff, students and visitors in all MPS buildings. Masks are also required when riding the school bus. Please make sure that your child arrives at school wearing a mask.**

## **Message from Mme Harer**

The weather has finally transitioned to cooler temperatures. This makes for great opportunities to sit down and talk with your child about their day and read together with your child. Our school library is open and library information was sent home for the older grades for checking out books. The younger grades are fortunate to have Mme Faust, our librarian, reading books to them once a week. Reading at home is the best way to help support learning at school.

With the change in weather, please remember to send a jacket with your child as we do go outside every day. For students in grades K4 and K5, please make sure your child has warmer extra clothes to have here at school in case of accidents.

We have been going through a lot of disposable masks every day with children forgetting their masks. Please send your child to school with a mask on. Every mask we have to purchase takes funds away from educational opportunities for your child.

Thank you all for being a part of the MFIS family.

*Mme Harer*

## **Health and COVID Questions**

Please keep your child home if they have a cough, fever, vomiting, or diarrhea. Please see this [handout](#) from MPS for guidelines on when to stay home and when your children can return to school. Please call Ms. Slusher, our nurse, at 874-8448 with any questions.

## **Drop Off Reminders**

We have had several parents dropping off their children going southbound on 52nd Street(heading toward North Ave). This is unsafe for our children. Parent drive thru drop-off is northbound on 52nd Street, on the school side of the street. Please do not head south on 52nd Street.

Please remember there is no parking on the school side of 51st, 52nd, Meineke and North Ave., before or after school. Parking is available on Meineke between 52nd and 53rd Streets, 53rd Street, or the Imago Dei Church parking lot.

**\*\*Please do not park in the US Bank parking lot in the morning.\*\***

## **Pick Up Reminders**

We have been having many children here after 4:05 for parent pick-up. The end of the work day for our staff is 4:05. Please ensure that you are here, picking up your child/children by 4:05. Every time we have children picked up late, we have to pay staff members for their additional time. This takes money away from educational opportunities for your children. Beginning next week, we will start charging a late pick up fee for families picking up after 4:05.

## **Early Dismissal and Any Changes to End of Day**

There are **no early dismissal pickups after 3:00pm** and the office needs to know before 2:00pm (414-874-8400). Please remember our teachers do instruct until the end of the day and frequent early dismissals disrupt the day for all students and can lead to truancy problems for your child.

If you need to **make changes** to your child's end of day routine, those requests must be made to the office **before 2pm** (414-874-8400). This will allow for enough time to communicate the change to your child's teacher.

## **Seesaw for Communication**

Please make sure that you are signed up for your child's Seesaw account. This is the main venue for parent communication from the school. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

## **MFIS Annual Title 1 Meeting**

The MFIS Annual Title 1 meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021 at 5:00pm. Come out and learn how the Title 1 school wide program is used at MFIS to generate high levels of academic achievement for all students. The link to the meeting is provided at the bottom of this newsletter.

## **MFIS Before and After Camp**

All new applications turned in **are being added to a waiting list**. Students will not be able to start camp until the parent is notified by Mme. Banks. If you would like your child to be in line for a spot in camp, please contact Mme. Banks and an application will be sent home with your child.

## **Healthy Food Policy**

At MFIS we are trying to promote healthy eating. **Please do not send cupcakes, cakes, cookies, candy or other sugary treats to school.** Healthy snack alternatives are sliced apples, bananas, cuties, vegetables, yogurt, raisins, cheese and crackers, etc. On special occasions teachers will notify you if sugary treats are allowed. For lunch, please do not send any fast food. We have free, healthy lunch available from the cafeteria.

## **Volunteer Policy**

MFIS welcomes our virtual or in-person volunteers. Please fill out the online volunteer form to start the volunteer process. In-person volunteers are required to submit proof of Covid-19 vaccination. Once the online form is completed, please speak with your child's teacher to learn about volunteering opportunities. If you have any questions, please call Mme. Banks at 414-874-8470.

<https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Community/Get-Involved/Volunteer/MPS-Volunteer-Application-Process.htm>

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**This Week's Links:**

**MPS Volunteer Application:**

<http://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Community/Get-Involved/Volunteer.htm>

SEC and Title 1 Meeting 10/13/21 at 5:00pm: <https://meet.google.com/igy-qaqx-rfr>

MFIS PTA Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96962121232> Password: mfisPTA