



6th GRADE PARENT NIGHT

Thursday, May 10, 2018

7:00 – 8:00pm

Welcome: Gregg Hare, Principal

Small Group Breakout Sessions
(groups are identified by color of packet)

Yellow Group.....Gym

Blue Group.....Commons

Green Group.....Library

Pink Group.....Rms 140/142

White Group.....Rms 160/162

Small Group Facilitators:

Gregg Hare, Principal (gregg.hare@mead354.org)
Deb Freeman, Asst. Principal (deb.freeman@mead354.org)
Jon Iverson, Asst. Principal (jon.iverson@mead354.org)
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Ashley Slocum, Counselor (ashley.slocum@mead354.org)

August 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20	21 Office Open 7:30-3:00	22 Office Open 7:30-3:00	23 Office Open 7:30-3:00	24 Office Open 7:30-3:00
27 Office Open 7:30-3:00	28 Office Open 7:30-3:00	29 Office Open 7:30-3:00	30 Office Open 7:30-3:00 7 th Grade Orientation 5:00- 7:00 pm	31 Office Open 7:30-3:00

In August there will be a sports physical clinic. Check the MMS website for the date and time. Cost is \$20.00 (cash only).

September 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				31 Office Open 7:30-3:00
3 Labor Day	4 First Day of School	5 Cross Country Begins	6	7
10 Tennis Begins	11	12	13 Open House 6:30-8:00pm	14 Picture Day
17	18 Fund Run Kick Off	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28



7TH GRADE FALL ORIENTATION

Thursday, August 30, 2018

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Welcome by Gregg Hare, Principal

Class Schedules Distributed

Parents and Students Scavenger Hunt

Practice Locker Combination

Building Walk Through

Find Your Bus Routes



ATHLETICS 2018-2019

We do not cut any athlete! We have a spot for you! Get involved!

WHAT SPORTS CAN 7TH GRADERS PLAY?

Cross Country or Tennis.....Fall Season (Sep-Oct)
Wrestling or Volleyball.....Early Winter Season (Oct-Dec)
Basketball.....Winter Season (Jan-Feb)
Track and Field.....Spring Season (Apr-May)

**Football, Softball and Baseball are 8th Grade Only Sports*

BEFORE PLAYING CHECKLIST

_____ Get a physical! Mountainside will host a physical night in August. Keep an eye on our website for date and time. The price will be \$20.00 (cash only). Physicals are good for 2 years.

_____ Register online on Mountainside's website (mountainsidems.mead354.org). Registration opens August 1, 2018. Click on "Activities," then "Athletics," then "Family ID-Athletic Registration" on the right.

_____ Pay the one-time Participation Fee (\$30.00) and ASB Fee (\$15.00) online or at Mountainside's Business Office. For online payment (open August 1, 2018), go to Mountainside's website (mountainsidems.mead354.org), click on "Our School," then "Quicklinks," then "Online Payments."

QUESTIONS?

Contact Ryan Henderson, Athletic Director, at ryan.henderson@mead354.org.



PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2018-2019

Weekly

- Access Time every Wednesday or as scheduled from 10:02-10:32am.

Monthly

- CLI Parent Representatives (need 2 parents); Meetings are 1x/month at 7:00am on Fridays; Dates TBD.

Events/Celebrations

- Donuts for Dads, October
- Veteran's Day Assembly, November 9
- Grandparents Day, April
- Muffins for Moms, May

Annual

- Volunteers to hand out student schedules at 7th grade orientation, August 30, 2018, from 5:00-7:00pm.

SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE COMMONS

or email Ms. Lisa at lisa.homb@mead354.org



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does my student need PE clothes for the first few days of school?

Students will not be dressing down in PE the first week of school. Their PE teacher will be talking about what is appropriate dress for PE during those first few days of school. Please don't go out and purchase PE clothes until students hear and bring home their PE syllabus that goes over the dress code. Most students will already have clothes at home that will be appropriate for PE.

What should I do if my student is going to be absent?

Call the school and leave a message on our attendance line at 465-7480.

What should I do if my student is arriving late or being picked up early?

We need parent contact to admit or release a student when school is in session. Please call, send a note or come to the office to check your student in or out. Advance notice is helpful if you are picking your child up early since it takes time to get them from class.

What time does school start and end?

Students should be in their seats ready to learn by 8:15am. School ends at 2:30pm.

How early can my student arrive and where do I drop off and pick up my student?

We encourage students to arrive after 7:30am and to wait in the commons until the 8:10am bell. The exception would be for music students or students going to early morning practices. The front door (south entrance) will be open at 7:00am and the west entrance doors (commons) will open at 7:30am. Students walking, being dropped off or picked up need to use the west entrance (commons) from 7:30-8:10am or after 2:30pm. Students arriving on the bus will be dropped off on the eastside (bus loop). The eastside doors will be open at 7:40am.

What if my contact information changes?

It is vital that we have accurate contact information for each student in case of emergency. Please utilize your PowerSchool parent account to make all changes to your phone number and email. If your address changes, please contact Student Services (465.7427) to complete an address change form and provide two proofs of residency. We mail information throughout the school year so a current address is very important to have on file.

How early can I add money to a lunch account and pay fees for the 2018-2019 school year?

We encourage parents to add lunch money or pay fees during hours the business office is open, August 21 – 31, 7:30am-3:00pm. Many parents wait until the 7th grade orientation night on August 30 from 5:00-7:00pm, however that evening can be very busy at the business office. During the school year the business office is open school days from 7:00am-3:30pm. To add lunch money to your student's account and/or pay any fees online, go to the district website (mead354.org), click on "Our District," click on "Quicklinks," then click on "Online Payments." You will need your student's Web ID and please note your password is your student's last name (first letter capitalized and the rest lower case).

From the Health Room

The mission of the health room is to promote the health and safety of all the students by supporting the educational community so every student can achieve academic success. Our goal is to help your student be at school and be able to participate to their fullest potential. If your student has a health issue or needs medication at school, please contact us (465-7434) ahead of time so we can work with you to make the transition to middle school easy.



HELPFUL INFORMATION

For School Supply Lists

Go to Mountainside Middle School's website: www.mountainsidems.mead354.org

Click on "Our School" tab

Click on "Student Information"

Grade Level Supply Lists on right

For Dress Code Information

Go to Mountainside Middle School's website: www.mountainsidems.mead354.org

Click on "Our School" tab

Click on "About Us"

Click on "Student Handbook" in the red box on the right

For District Calendar

Go to Mead School District's website: www.mead354.org

Click on "Calendar" tab

Click on "2018-2019 District Calendar"

For Transportation/Bus Route Information

Go to Mead School District's website: www.mead354.org

Click on the "Transportation" icon on the red banner

Click on "Where's My Bus Stop?" in the red box on the right

Follow instructions regarding where to enter your address

*Please identify your Route #, not the Bus #.

Visit Mountainside Middle School's website often for current news & announcements and upcoming events! www.mountainsidems.mead354.org

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