



July 16, 2021

GREETINGS GOLDA MEIR ELEMENTARY FAMILIES!

I hope this message finds you all healthy, safe and enjoying your summer vacation. In just five short weeks, we will be returning to school to begin another exciting year of teaching and learning. As most are aware, the Milwaukee Public School Board of Directors voted to have **ALL** MPS students return to in-person learning for the 2021-22 school year. The faculty and staff of Golda Meir School are excited to welcome students back to face-to-face learning, and especially eager to meet our new students and families.

Our return to school will require us to continue our focus on keeping students healthy and safe. To ensure that we are meeting these expectations, per board policy, ALL staff and students will be required to wear a mask during the school day (in the building and on the school bus). Additional protocols that will be followed include: continuous opportunities for hand washing and physical distancing (3ft) while in the school building. More information will be shared with families and students during orientation sessions. Included in this correspondence is information from the district regarding expectations for families, in our attempt to keep students healthy and safe while in the school community.

Below is general information you will need to ensure your child is prepared for learning at Golda Meir School for the 2021-22:

Golda Meir School: Early Start Calendar– Classes begin Monday, August 16, 2021

Student School Hours: 8:05 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Transportation: Information regarding your child's pick-up and drop off locations will be mailed one week prior to the start of the school year.

Office Assistance: If you have questions regarding your child's enrollment in our elementary campus, please contact the main office, beginning **Monday, August 2, 2021**, at 414-212-3200. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Open-House Drop In

To ensure that both students and families have an opportunity to visit and acclimate themselves to our school community, prior to the start of the school year, we will be hosting drop in-sessions for families and students. During these drop-in sessions, students and families will have the opportunity to do the following:

- Meet your child's classroom teacher (you will receive this information prior to the drop in session date – via mail)
- Tour the Elementary Campus
- Complete necessary paperwork for the year
- Drop off School-Supplies
- Pay Fees – All Golda Meir Students will pay a \$40.00 Fine Arts fee, which is applied to arts and academic experiences both in the school and community.

Open House Drop- In Sessions: Thursday, August 12, 2021

Third Grade: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Fourth Grade: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Fifth Grade: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Masks are required for this event!

Start. Stay. Succeed.
Comienza. Quédate. Triunfa.



Parent Meeting

Last year's virtual experience emphasized to our school community the importance of communication. To support transparent, open communication with our stakeholders, I will be hosting grade band parent meetings that will provide an overview for the school year (academic, health and safety and social emotional supports), as well as answer questions you may have regarding the school year. If you are interested in joining this virtual meeting, please join at the link below on the day and time indicated. I look forward to connecting with you all!

Grades 3-5 – Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Topic: Elementary Welcome Back Meeting

Time: Aug 10, 2021 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://milwaukee.mps.zoom.us/j/82944824451?pwd=bVRLVUROMGZjK1ZPZHIDMIMvRzNVdz09>

Meeting ID: 829 4482 4451

Passcode: 626241

School Supply Lists

School supply lists are included in this correspondence and will be posted on the Golda Meir Website. Please be sure that students are in possession of these items on **Day One**, so that they can have a successful start to the school year. These items may be dropped off at school during the grade level designated drop-in sessions.

Transportation

Transportation information will be mailed to you directly from the Milwaukee Public Schools District Office. Yellow bus transportation is provided to students who live in the city of Milwaukee, more than one-mile from Golda Meir School. Appeals for transportation can be made, but will not be reviewed until October 2021.

Welcome Back to School Event

The PTO and Golda Meir School will host its' annual back to school event Saturday, August 28, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Food, games and informational booths will all be on hand at this event. All Golda Meir students and families are invited to attend. If you plan to attend, please register for the event at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPye0me84fYtDFdUULbdhFjR0X9a9JGOhsyfjvwwtRflbmSA/viewform?usp=pp_url

Free Hot dogs and chips will be sponsored by Golda Meir's PTO. Food Truck items, will also be available for purchase, as we support our local community vendors.

We hope that you enjoy the remainder of your summer, and we look forward to seeing you this fall!

Sincerely,

Michelle Morris-Carter
Principal