



July 16, 2021

**GREETINGS GOLDA MEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL 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. – 3:20 p.m.

**Office Assistance:** If you have questions regarding your child's enrollment in our upper grades campus, please contact the main office, beginning **Monday, August 2, 2021**, at 414-758-2500. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Student Orientation Sessions: August 3rd and August 4, 2021 from 9:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

To ensure that incoming middle school students have the opportunity to be acclimated to the upper campus and middle school expectations, we will host orientation sessions for students entering 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade. These orientation sessions will provide opportunities for students to be introduced to middle school academic and behavioral expectations, tour the upper grades campus and learn more about extra-curricular and social support offerings available. It is our hope that all students begin middle school ready and prepared for success. Please register at the links below if your 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade student will participate in their respective grade level scheduled orientation session. \*Parents must provide transportation.

**Sixth Grade Fall Orientation – Tuesday, August 3, 2021: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7bW8QXakw5oXcKT\\_kCRBmXgoivG3MYsMuOWkiYtAorEF5\\_A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7bW8QXakw5oXcKT_kCRBmXgoivG3MYsMuOWkiYtAorEF5_A/viewform)

**Seventh Grade Fall Orientation – Wednesday, August 4, 2021: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSew\\_QBwBqg0cL2rUqqb2-8tk8ftnrwls3rvKMEe3S06RVrpg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSew_QBwBqg0cL2rUqqb2-8tk8ftnrwls3rvKMEe3S06RVrpg/viewform)

**Student Schedules**

Student schedules can be accessed via Infinite Campus beginning August 9, 2021. Your child should refer to this schedule to identify their homeroom class. On day one, students will be provided with a paper copy of their school schedule for the year. If there are changes that need to be made to your schedule, for the reasons listed below, please submit change request form (after August 9<sup>th</sup>) in the link provided below:

- Already passed course/placed in wrong course
- Opt out of band/orchestra/choir (Grades 7&8 only)
- Want to join band/orchestra/choir
- Request placement test for English/Math (Must have received an AD grade in previous year)

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Course Change request link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6XU-35X4A8aGQRe4X11Rvfrvrxfdwvs0ab8OaqiPUVr9g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>:

\*Please allow 48 hours for your change to be addressed by the programmer or counselor.

### **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!

**Topic: Middle School Welcome Back Meeting**  
**Time: Aug 11, 2021 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://milwaukeeemps.zoom.us/j/85323760675?pwd=VnJFdmcwYUJua3hSWEpQanNBVfhFdz09>

Meeting ID: 853 2376 0675  
Passcode: 495893

### **School Supply Lists**

School supply lists are posted on the Golda Meir Website (under the Student tab). 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.

### **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/1FAIpQLSdPye0me84YtDFdUULbdhFJR0X9a9JGOhsyfJvwwfRfLbmSA/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPye0me84YtDFdUULbdhFJR0X9a9JGOhsyfJvwwfRfLbmSA/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