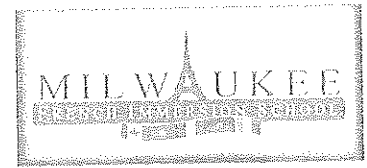


Bienvenue to the 2019-2020 school year



2360 N. 52nd Street
414-874-8400

School Day: 8:45-3:30

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Welcome new and returning students! I hope everyone has had a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing our students return in the fall and are busy getting the building ready for them. Please note that based on parent feedback, there will be a Meet and Greet Open House the week before school so that everyone has an opportunity to drop in and meet their new teachers. *Mme Bianchi*

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH, SAT. AUGUST 24TH FROM NOON-3:00 We can't wait to see everyone at the Back to School Bash **on August 24th from noon-3:00**. This will be a great way to celebrate everyone's hard work on their Summer Bridge Books and the all the hours they have read for the Super Reader Program. (SEE FLYER)

MEET AND GREET OPEN HOUSE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH FROM 4:30-7:00 pm This is for new and returning families and will be our only Open House event this fall. Please plan on attending anytime between 4:30 and 7:00. You will be able to meet your child's teacher, introduce him or her to the classroom, drop off supplies, and talk with our staff. There will also be food available for purchase and you can sign up for our before and after school program. (SEE FLYER)

START DATE: K4 and K5

Students will have staggered attendance and attend one of the following days: Tuesday, September 3rd, Wednesday, September 4th, or Thursday, September 5th. This staggered start consists of smaller class sizes for the first three days of the school year. The purpose of the staggered start format is to provide the opportunity for teachers to begin to get to know the students and their needs, give teachers an opportunity to explain and practice school routines and safety procedures more easily with a smaller group, and offer students several small-group lessons and activities dealing with working and playing together, self-control, and following directions.

K4s and K5s with last names that begins with A-I: Attend Tuesday, September 3rd, and *not the 4th and 5th*.

K4s and K5s with last names that begins with J-R: Attend Wednesday, September 4th and *not the 3rd and 5th*.

K4s and K5s with last names that begins with S-Z: Attend Thursday, September 5th, and *not the 3rd and 4th*.

All K4s and K5s begin to attend everyday starting Friday, September 6th.

START DATE: 1st-5th grade

The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 3rd for 1st-5th grade.

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:

All students will receive their teacher assignment and classroom number in a postcard closer to the start for the school year in late August.

TRANSPORTATION:

You will be receiving busing information for your child from MPS Transportation at Central Office. If you need to make changes, please contact the school at (414) 874-8400. If your child is parent pick up or camp you will be able to notify your teacher of their schedule at the Meet and Greet Open House on Aug 29th. See form in this mailing.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CAMP

We are pleased to be able to offer camp for our students! MFIS parents are able to enroll their children in camp each year. Annual registration is required and forms at the Meet and Greet on Aug 29th. You can must register and pre-pay prior to the first day of school. If you have an outstanding balance, this must be paid in full prior to this year's registration.

HEALTHY FOOD INITIATIVE

As part of a healthy food initiative, MFIS has only healthy snacks. We call them "tastings". The French word for snack is "goutée" which translates directly to the word tasting. We are also participating in the Food and Vegetable program, which will provide our school with tastings two days a week. Schedules for bringing in snacks in kindergarten will be provided by your classroom teacher. For birthdays, students may bring in healthy snacks such as cheese, fruit, and vegetables. Students may not bring in cookies, cupcakes or other sweet treats in an effort to support this initiative.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If your child must take any type of medication at school, we must have a new Medication Authorization Form each year. These forms will be available at the Meet and Greet on Aug 29th. Prescription medications require a doctor's authorization and parent authorization. All medication must be in its original container. No medication will be given without proper forms on file.

LIMITED K4 OPENINGS

We still have a few open K4 spots for families looking to start their French Immersion experience. Head Secretary Mme. Nancy can be reached at 874-8410 to answer enrollment questions.

MFIS VOLUNTEER POLICY

We welcome parent volunteers at MFIS! All parents that would like to volunteer in the classroom or in the building must fill out a background check available on the MPS website and attend a training at MFIS. All other visitors at MFIS must be escorted at all times in the building, and wear a visitors pass. Please call us prior to set up a time to visit your child's classroom so that this can be arranged. Please join us for our first volunteer orientation on 8/23rd at 11:00 AM.

PARENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES

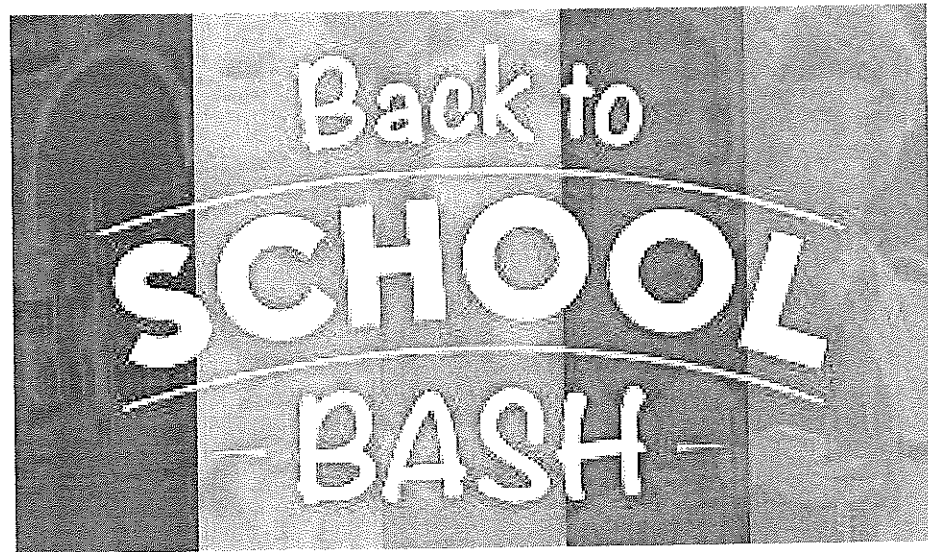
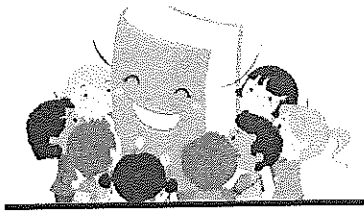
Parents please see the insert in this mailing which will detail the procedures for morning pick up and drop off. Please note that K4s and K5s will meet outside on the playground for the first two weeks. If you would like to accompany your K4 or K5 child to the playground, you must PARK in a designated parking area. Please see the map. Also, please note that 52nd street becomes a one way in the morning and afternoon in order to reduce traffic congestion.

*All students will enter the building when arriving at school at 8:35.

*The only exception is for K4 and K5 grade students during the first few weeks of school.

PARKING

Just a reminder that there is NO PARKING in the front of the school on 52nd Street, or on the south side of Meineke and the west side of 51st Street. These spaces are used for our school buses and daycare vans.

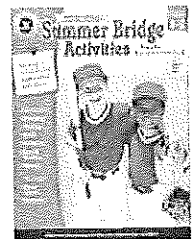


Saturday, August 24th

Noon-3:00PM

**Bouncy Houses, Face painting, Tattoos,
Live DJ and Dancing**

To celebrate summer reading and the Summer Bridge book program, all students are invited to our back to school celebration at Milwaukee French Immersion. Stop by anytime from noon-3. Please bring your Bridge book certificate and Super Reader Program completion certificate to show us all the hard work you did over the summer!



****This event is free and open to all MFIS students (new K4 included). Students will receive a small treat but there will not be other food available on site.***



WELCOME MFIS FAMILIES!!
MEET AND GREET OPEN HOUSE
AUGUST 29th, 2018
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
K4-5th grade

PLEASE COME AT ANY TIME DURING THIS WINDOW TO:

- *DROP OFF SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- * VISIT THE CLASSROOM
- * MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER
- * SIGN UP FOR CAMP
- *PURCHASE A FRENCH IMMERSION T-SHIRT
- * PURCHASE SOME FOOD FROM OUR 5TH GRADE CLASS FOR DINNER

This is an important night for your student to prepare for school and become familiar with their teacher and school. Please make plans to attend and be prepared to fill out some brief contact information (Emergency contacts, Medication form, Transportation details and CAMP applications. You can also join the PTA and the MFIF)

MFIS Preferred School Supply List 2019-2020

| Items | 4K | 5K | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
|--|---------|---------|---------|------------|---|-----------|-----------|
| African Dance fee for Each child who participates | \$35 | \$35 | \$35 | \$35 | \$35 | \$35 | \$35 |
| Nap mat, <i>Kindermat basic red/blue 19x45, foldable</i> | 1 | 1 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Plastic supply box or case | 1 (box) | 1 (box) | 1 (box) | 1 (box) | - | 1 (case) | 1 (case) |
| Washable white glue, <i>Elmer's preferred</i> | | | | | 1 (8oz) | | 1 (8oz) |
| Glue sticks | 6 jumbo | 6 jumbo | 4 jumbo | 4 (.21 oz) | 4 (.77oz) | 3 (.21oz) | 3 (.21oz) |
| Crayons, 24 ct. (not larger), <i>Crayola preferred</i> | 3 | 3 | 2 | n/a | - | 1 | 1 |
| Colored pencils, 24 ct. | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| No. 2 pencils, 12 ct. pre-sharpened (no mechanical) <i>Ticonderoga preferred</i> | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Large rectangular pink eraser, <i>Pink Pearl preferred</i> | | | 2 | 2 | 2 packs of 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Pack of cap erasers for pencils | | | | - | 1 | - | - |
| Red pens | | | | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Blue or Black pens | | | | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Highlighters | | | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Markers, washable, broad tip, classic color, 8-10ct. <i>Crayola preferred</i> | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Black Low odor dry erase markers <i>Expo preferred</i> | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Dry erase markers (multi-colored) | 2 | | | - | 4 | - | - |
| 12" ruler (with inches & cm) | | | | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Protractor | | | | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Pocket Folders | | | 1 | 2 | 6 (including 1 each: red, yellow, green, blue, black, orange) | 6 | 6 |

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| Binder, 1/2" polyvinyl, Avery preferred | 1 | | | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Paper, 200 ct., wide ruled | | | | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Spiral notebooks, 70 pages, wide ruled, single subject | | | | - | - | 6 | 6 |
| Composition notebook | | | 3 (primary ruling) | 3 | 6 | 1 (green, wide ruled) | - |
| Earbuds or headphones (for computer use) | | | | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Graph Paper, 80 ct. | | | | - | - | 1 | - |
| Tissue, Kleenex preferred | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Re-closable bags, sandwich size, Ziploc preferred | 1 (quart) & 1 (gallon) | 1 (quart) & 1 (gallon) | | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Disinfectant wipes, 75 ct., Clorox or Lysol preferred | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 (Pack of 3) | - | - |
| Paper towel roll | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Hand Sanitizer, 8oz pump dispenser | | | | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Other items needed but not required | *Backpack, **Complete change of clothes | *Backpack, **Complete change of clothes | *Backpack | *Backpack | *Backpack, French/English Dictionary (Larousse preferred) | *Backpack, French/English Dictionary (Larousse preferred) | *Backpack, French/English Dictionary (Larousse preferred), French verb book |

*Backpacks should be large enough to accommodate your child's folder without folding or bending. No backpacks with wheels please.
 ** Complete change of clothes includes: top, bottom, underwear and socks. Please label all items with your child's name.

PARKING, DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES

MFIS is proud to be a city-wide school, drawing students from all over the city to attend school together in a unique immersion experience. We currently have 19 school buses and 5 day care vans that service our school in addition to the many families that bring their children to school every day. We are well aware that the large number of vehicles during the beginning of the day and the end of the day creates congestion. Please review the Parking, Drop off, and Pick up Procedures.

Our school's procedures are, first and foremost, to ensure the safety and well-being of your child(ren). We need your cooperation, assistance and support to ensure students' safety especially during arrival and dismissal.

Parking

- You may need to walk a block or two in order to find parking. Please obey the parking signs around the school. There is **NO PARKING** on the west side of 51st, east side of 52nd Street, and the south side of Meinecke. This is our day care and bus-loading zone. Please do not stop in these areas to drop off your child or to "run in and pick up your child." Violators may be ticketed/towed at the owner's expense according to the posted City of Milwaukee Ordinance.
- To ensure the safety of all students do not double park, which causes heavy traffic congestion and is unsafe for your child to run between vehicles.
- The school parking lot is restricted and not open to the public.

Drop off Procedures:

Arrival: The school day begins for students at 8:45 a.m.

- 8:35-8:45 Parent Drop Off at Morning Recess--Students should be dropped off on 52nd street (going north) and will be greeted by someone with a yellow vest to indicate that they can help your child get out of the car so that you do not need to park. Please drop off your child and continue to pull forward to avoid blocking traffic. THIS STREET WILL BE ONE WAY DURNIG MORNING DROP OFF AND END OF DAY.
- Students will go up to their classroom independently. If a parent wishes to volunteer during the morning time, please contact the teacher to arrange this. ***K4s and K5s will meet on the playground for the first two weeks.
- Students arriving after 8:45 will be considered tardy.

Pick up Procedures

Dismissal: The school day ends for students at 3:30 p.m.

- Parents that arrive for parent pick-up must go directly into the auditorium using the west side auditorium door. Parents will not be allowed up to the classrooms to pick up their students prior to the end of the day.
- Students going to parent pick-up will arrive between 3:30-3:40.

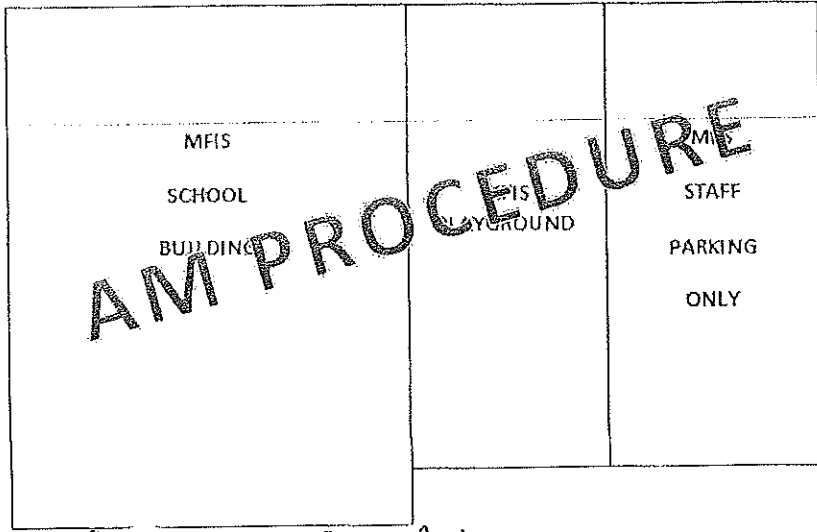
- Students will be seated in the auditorium. Students in grades 3-5 will be sitting in the upper portion of the auditorium and students in K4-2nd will be sitting in the lower portion.
- Parents that have decided to pick up their child instead of go to camp must inform the office or their child's teacher. It is preferable to alert the office or your child's teacher that this will occur prior to the start of the day. Parents may not stand in the camp hallway to pick up their child.
- Classroom teachers will walk their students to Parent Pick-up in the auditorium, After School Camp in the camp gym, and then around the building to load the buses. All students who ordinarily ride a bus will be taken to their assigned bus unless the school has been notified by a responsible adult before the end of the school day. **If we have not received notice that a child will be picked up, that student will be placed on his/her bus. A phone call to the office or a note sent with the child is required. Please call prior to 1:30 for any transportation changes.**
- If you need to pick up your child before the end of the school day, you must notify the office in advance or send a note to your child's teacher. Your child will be sent down to the office at the designated time you indicate for early pick up. Please be prompt in arriving so that your child does not have to wait unnecessarily in the office for you to arrive. Students waiting for longer than ten minutes will be returned to class. We understand that at times it may be necessary to request an early dismissal due to a doctor's appointment, family emergency etc..., however, picking up your child early on a consistent or regular basis out of convenience, or to "beat the after-school rush" will not be tolerated. Arriving early to pick up your child disrupts the classroom environment and negatively impacts the learning in your child's classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.
- If you plan to pick up your child after school please be sure to arrive no later than **3:40**. If you are not there to pick up your child, he/she will be taken to camp. If your child is not enrolled in camp, you will be charged the \$10.00 registration fee in addition to the late charge for the time your child is at camp.

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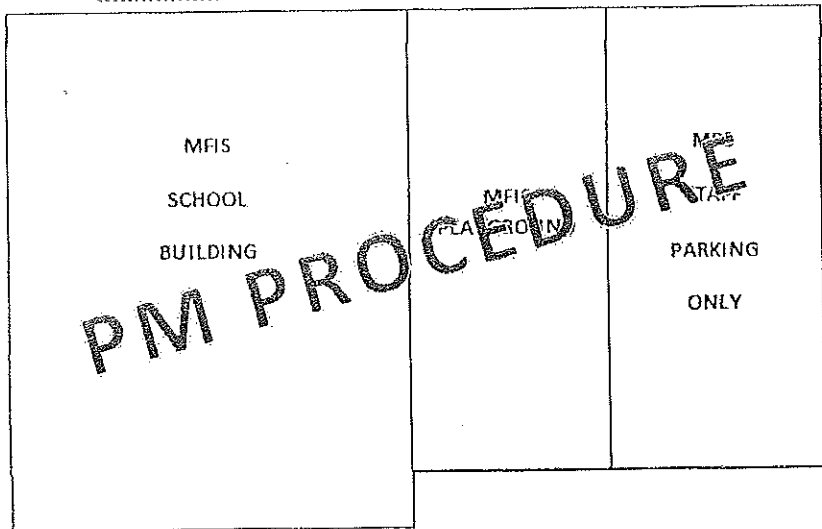
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PM PROCEDURE

FAMILY PARKING
NORTH AVE

DAYCARE VANS & LATE BUSES ONLY!!!

52ND STREET

ONE WAY

***PLEASE BRING THIS FORM TO THE MEET AND GREET OPEN HOUSE
ON AUGUST 29th.

Milwaukee French Immersion School
2360 N. 52nd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210
(414)874-8400

August 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please help us make the end of the day procedures run smoothly.
Complete this form and return it to your child's teacher at the Meet and Greet on
August 29th from 4:30-7:00 PM.

Thank you for your help!
MFIS Staff

Child's name: _____ Room #: _____

Parent's name: _____ Telephone # _____

Please check the appropriate box.

- My child will always ride bus # _____ home from school.
- My child will ride bus # _____ home from school on the following days
(please circle): Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- My child will always be Parent Pick-up.
My child will be picked up by: _____
- My child will be picked up from school on the following days (please circle):
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- My child will always go to camp after school.
- My child will go to camp after school on the following days (please circle):
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday