

# Parent Engagement Coordinator

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Parent Center – Room 121

## **Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year!**

Welcome to Milwaukee French Immersion School! We have a great year ahead of us and our leaders of the 2017-2018 school year are: Principal Gina Bianchi and Assistant Principal Kasango Kalumbula.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>:** 10:00-11:00 New Volunteer Orientation

**Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>:** New Parent Orientation 10:00 or 5:30 PM (all new K4, K5, and 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

**Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup>:** MFIS Open House  
-5:00-5:45 Food and Camp Sign Up  
-6:00 Open House Begins

**Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Classes** (our K4 and K5 will be on staggered start days, so parents please look at your letter to see what day your K4 or K5 students starts).

**Wednesday September 13** – 1<sup>st</sup> PTA Meeting of the 5:15-7:00 in the MFIS cafeteria

SAVE THE DATES! Family Potlucks at 5:30-Get to know families and parents from your child's grade level:

September 26<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade  
October 17<sup>th</sup>-K4  
October 24<sup>th</sup> K5  
November 7<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
November 14<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
November 28<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### **MFIS Volunteer/Visitors Policy**

We welcome parent volunteers at MFIS! All parents/visitor 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. Parents that are chaperoning a field trip do not need to attend a volunteer training. See above for training date.

### **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. Also, please note that 52<sup>nd</sup> 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/K5 on their staggered attendance days where they will line up outside. Parents may attend the first hour of school with their children on their assigned staggered day.

### **Parking**

Just a reminder that there is NO PARKING in the front of the school on 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, or on the south side of Meineke and the west side of 51<sup>st</sup> Street. These spaces are used for our school buses and daycare vans. There is also no parking for parents and visitors in the school parking lot.

### **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.

### **Important Paperwork to be completed**

All students will receive necessary forms to be filled out at Open House. This includes emergency contact forms, information regarding how your child will go home at the end of the day, income forms, and media releases. It is extremely important that the forms be completed so that we have the most accurate information in the event of an emergency.

### **No Uniforms**

MFIS will not be participating in school uniforms.