

Meredosia-Chambersburg Community Bulletin
School Registration/School Opening Information

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Thursday, August 18th, 2022 is the first day for students to attend school!

School Registration will be Wednesday, August 3rd -- 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Book Rental: Kindergarten	\$35	Grades 6-8 th	\$65
Grades 1-5 th	\$55	Grades 9-12 th	\$100

Materials/Fees:

4 th Grade Music Recorders	\$4.50
Jr./Sr. Band Uniform Cleaning	\$8.50

All Athletic Fees – payable to Meredosia:

Junior High Athletic Fee	\$20
High School Athletic Fee	\$40 for all Varsity Sports
Driver's Education Fee	\$125

***New residents** of the district enrollment in school should call:

Grade school office (217) 584-1355 OR Jr. High/High School office (217) 584-1291 so the school records can be obtained. Those entering from out of state *MUST* have a physical exam and up to date immunization records turned into the office within 30 days after school starts.

REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS:

- Classes begin at 8:15 a.m.
- All students will be dismissed at 3:05 p.m.
- Breakfast is served from 7:45 – 8:10 a.m.
- Regular last day of school is 5/26/2023

- There is **no school on Labor Day – Monday, September 5th, 2022.**
- **PreK: PreK will start on Tuesday, September 6th, 2022.**
A.M Class: 8:15-11:15 a.m. P.M. Class: 12:15-End of day

****Every Monday throughout the year students will dismiss early for professional development time for all staff.**

Immunization and Physical Exam:

Students MUST have their physicals before starting school. Anyone not having the required immunizations and physicals will not be allowed to begin until the proof of requirements are met or an appointment is made.

- **Physical Exams:** Physical Exams are required of students entering Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades AND anyone entering any grade level above kindergarten for the first time in an Illinois school.
- All athletes MUST have a physical before being allowed to practice! Please contact Mr. Graham, the MCHS Athletic Director at (217) 584-1291 or kgraham@mcsd11.net should you have any questions.
- **Eye Exam:** All Illinois children entering Kindergarten and any children entering any grade level above Kindergarten for the first time in an Illinois school.
- **Dental Exam:** All Illinois children in Kindergarten, Grade 2, Grade 6, and Grade 9 *are* Required to have an oral health examination.
- **Immunizations:** All children in PreK through grade 12 must provide proof of immunization against polio, measles, mumps, rubella, and Varicella/Chickenpox.
- All children in PreK and grades 6-12 must provide proof of immunization against hepatitis B.
- All children in PreK must provide proof of immunization against Hib.
- All children in grades PreK-12 must provide proof of immunization against DTP/DTaP/Td.
- All children in grades 6-12 must provide proof of immunization against Tdap.
- All children in PreK must provide proof of immunization against Pneumococcal.
- All children in grade 6, grade 7, grade 8, grade 9, grade 10, grade 11, and grade 12 must provide proof of immunization against Meningococcal.

Per Illinois School Code: Note to all Visitors:

- All visitors, including parents and siblings are required to enter through the front door of the building and proceed immediately to the main office. Visitors should identify themselves and inform office personnel of their reason for being at the school. **MASKS are optional at this time.**
- Visitors must sign in, identifying their name, the date and time of arrival, and the classroom or location they are visiting. Approve visitors must take a visitors tag identifying themselves as a guest and place the tag to their outer clothing in a clearly visible location. Visitors are required to proceed immediately to their location in a quiet manner. All visitors must return to the main office and sign out before leaving the school. Visitors are expected to abide by all school rules during their time on school property. A visitor who fails to conduct him or herself in a manner that is appropriate will be asked to leave and may be subject to criminal penalties for trespass and/or disruptive behavior. **Students are not permitted to have visitors or bring younger children or babies on campus during the school day, including lunch hours, except as arranged as part of the instructional process, and cleared 1 day in advance by the school principal.**

Meredosia-Chambersburg CUSD#11 -- 2022-2023 Back to School Plan

- School will be in session: 8:15 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
Based on the current conditions in our towns and counties, the Meredosia-Chambersburg CUSD#11 school year will begin with a mask optional policy.
We will continue to monitor the health and wellbeing of our students and staff and adjust accordingly if needed. Everyone should be prepared to wear masks if our local metrics warrant that need.
- ANY student who is on remote must have a medical doctor's excuse. Remote learning will be only temporarily available if a student is under quarantine and not eligible for a vaccine.
- Parents should keep their children home from school if they are sick or exhibiting symptoms.
- Good hand hygiene will be strongly encouraged at all grade levels.
- Buildings will continue to undergo increased cleaning/sanitation.
- Athletic programs will run as normal with full activity fees charged and admission charged at indoor, home sporting events.
- Field trips and fundraisers will resume as normal.
- Locker rooms will be utilized for P.E. and students in 6th-12th grades WILL wear required P.E. uniforms.

Morning Arrival Procedures

Junior High and High School students; Morning Arrival Procedures to avoid being late and securing cell phones prior to 8:15am.

All Junior High and High School Students (6th – 12th grades) need to be in the building prior to the first bell at 8:10AM to void being late to their first hour class. As well as, all Junior High and High School Students will be required to secure their cell phones in a cell phone locker at 8:10am. Each locker has an individual key to lock, and the cell phone lockers will be secure in the Principal's office during the school day. Once all students are complying with securing their cell phone in the morning, then cell phone privilege will be granted during lunch time. Thank You.

School Supplies:

This year school supplies will be provided for students.

****Only thing we are asking students to bring are Kleenex and Clorox wipes.**

****ALL students PreK-12 need Gym shoes to be left at the school! No street shoes will be worn on the gym floors.**

Contact Information:

District Office Phone: 217-584-1744
Elementary Office Phone: 217-584-1355
Junior/Senior High office: 217-584-1291
School Fax Number: 217-584-1129

District school website: www.mcsd11.net

School Instagram page: mcsd11_schools

Some changes in staff positions:

--JH/HS Principal-Kirk Graham	1 st grade-Lydia Swan
-- Kindergarten Teacher- Mary Hawkins	Special Ed. Coordinator/Curriculum Director-Carol Howard
--Dist. Bookkeeper- Shari Kleinlein	Health Aide-Lindsey Foubester
--JH/HS Secretary- Tracy Lawson	Classroom Aide- Hope Heeman
--JH/HS Media Aide- Robin Sullinger	Cook-Rhonda Morton
--Custodian/Route bus driver- Mark Hester	5 th grade- Rubi Hoots
--Classroom Aide-Lakyn Parker	Classroom Aide-Britney Bullard
--Ag. Teacher/FFA- Mazi Walker	Bus driver- Daniel Albers

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