

**Meredosia-Chambersburg Community Bulletin**  
**School Registration/School Opening Information**

Revised 5/23/2023



**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 is the first day for students to attend school!**

**School Registration will be Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> -- 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

<b>Book Rental:</b> Kindergarten	\$35	Grades 6-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$65
Grades 1-5 <sup>th</sup>	\$55	Grades 9-12 <sup>th</sup>	\$100

**Materials/Fees:**

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 – 8:05 a.m.
- Regular last day of school is 5/24/2024
  
- There is **no school on Labor Day – Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**
- **PreK: PreK will start on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**  
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 (2:15) 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, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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### **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.
- 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 -- 2023-2024 Back to School Plan

- School will be in session: 8:15 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
- Per Illinois School Code the Meredosia-Chambersburg School District beginning with the 2023-24 School year will be requiring proof of residency upon registration. This can be accomplished by providing a mortgage contract, rental agreement, power or electric bill or other reliable information that would indicate residence address.

### 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 (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades) need to be in the building prior to the first bell at 8:10AM to avoid 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 secured 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](http://www.mcsd11.net)

School Instagram page: [mcsd11\\_schools](https://www.instagram.com/mcsd11_schools)

### Some changes in staff positions:

--5<sup>th</sup> grade- Connie Rahe & Madison Baker  
--Classroom Aide-Destini Kennedy  
--Haley Schutz-Sp. Ed. Resource JH  
--Chaz Walker – Classroom Aide/Intern  
-- Roni Hull – Classroom Aide

Madison Baker- 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. / Latin / JH Social Sciences  
Amanda Ketchum- JH Self Contained Classroom  
Arnie Rahe- Industrial Arts  
Grace Duesterhaus – Nurse Aide  
Marcie Herter – Classroom Aide

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