

MTMS SUMMER MAILER

Everything you need to know before the first day of school!

MEET OUR ADMIN



Katy Clark

Principal



Ryan DeAustin

Asst Principal

OFFICE HOURS

SUMMER HOURS (JULY 15TH -26TH)

Monday - Thursday

8am - 4pm

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2019 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR HOURS

Monday - Friday

8am - 4pm

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Main Line
602.449.4600

Attendance
602.449.4601

Nurse
602.449.4603

COYOTE CAMP

This summer, we are offering a unique experience for new students at Mountain Trail. Students will meet current staff and students and new friends! Register your student for Coyote Camp **today!**

WHEN: July 29th, 8:00 am-12:00 pm **WHERE:** Mountain Trail Campus
For \$10, student will get a t-shirt and pizza lunch!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Supplies will be available for purchase throughout the year in our new student-run store, but you'll want to get some summer shopping in to ensure your student is prepared from day 1. You can find the MTMS supply lists by going to our **website's homepage**. We also require all students to have a planner. This year, our PTSO will be selling **7 Habits themed planners** for **\$5**. Additionally, all students will need a **half-inch binder** for their mentoring class. If your student is taking P.E., he or she will need to wear a **uniform consisting of a plain grey t-shirt and black basketball shorts**. PTSO does sell MTMS t-shirts (\$10) and shorts (\$10) out of our Snack Shack.

PTSO

We have an amazing PTSO that supports students and staff on our campus. Our PTSO organizes and runs the following programs:
Coyotes Count: Once a month, students may earn free time if they've given their best academic effort and have made positive choices. During that free time, PTSO invites a vendor onto campus to sell some tasty treats to students for \$3.
Snack Shack: Parents volunteer daily to work in the Snack Shack where students can purchase healthy snacks as well as other school items.

SCHEDULES

Student schedules will be available through **Infinite Campus** and we will provide a paper copy to all students the morning of our first day of school. New to MTMS students who attend **Coyote Camp** on **July 29th** will receive copies of their schedules and will have the opportunity to navigate our campus and find classrooms.

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT & SUGGESTIONS

- Keep in close contact with your student's teachers, by phone or email. **Regularly** check teacher websites, Google classroom, and assignment pages with your child. This will allow you to monitor their classwork and homework.
- Check **Infinite Campus** grades on a regular basis. If you need assistance, check the Mountain Trail Website or call the school at 602-449-4600.
- Remind your student to sign up for **tutoring** with their teachers during Thursday Study Hall.
- Sign up for our after school **9th Hour** study hour held on Tuesdays and Thursdays (transportation is available).
- Utilize free online tutoring at **frost.pvschools.net**, which is available Monday - Thursday between 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- Provide a **supervised** and quiet study area for your child at home.
- Ensure your child **attends school** on a **regular basis**. If a student is absent from school, no learning can take place.
- Attend **Fall** and **Spring Conferences** with your child.

BELL SCHEDULE

| Mon,Tues, Fri | | Weds | | Thurs | |
|---------------|-------------|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | 9:00-9:55 | 1 | 9:00-10:30 | Mentor | 9:00-9:41 |
| 2 | 9:58-10:47 | 3 | 10:33-12:02 | 2 | 9:44-11:17 |
| 3 | 10:50-11:39 | Lunch | 12:05-12:35 | Lunch | 11:20-11:50 |
| 4 | 11:42-12:31 | 6 | 12:38-2:08 | 4 | 11:53-1:23 |
| Lunch | 12:34-1:04 | 8 | 2:11-3:40 | 7 | 1:26-2:56 |
| 6 | 1:07-1:56 | | | Study Hall | 3:00-3:40 |
| 7 | 1:59-2:48 | Students are expected to be on time to class. Each passing period is 3 minutes. | | | |
| 8 | 2:51-3:40 | | | | |

Rationale for one lunch: 1 lunch opens up the master schedule allowing us to provide more elective options and students the opportunity to take the electives they want. We will have plenty of seating, both inside and outside to accommodate all students. In addition, we have many activities to keep students busy out on the sports fields, outdoor courts, and the courtyard area.

IMPORTANT DATES

(can always be found on our website):

Curriculum Night: August 13th

- ❑ 5-6PM How to support your student in middle school
- ❑ 6-7:45PM Follow student's schedule and meet teachers/learn curriculum

Picture Day: August 19th

Fall and Spring Conferences:

October 28-29 & January 28-29

Concert Dates: December 11th & May 6th

SPORTS

Mountain Trail has an exceptional **Festival Sports program** where students can learn and grow as an athlete. Throughout the year, student athletes may participate in basketball, flag football, softball, track & field, volleyball, and wrestling. There will be mandatory parent meetings prior to the start of each season.

Festival Dates: September 21st, November 23rd, January 25th, March 28th, May 8th

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Can I drop-off lunch or other things my student forgot?

A: At MTMS we have the Drop Zone in the main office, which is used for dropping off lunches, forgotten assignments, and the like.

Q: What are your cell phone rules?

A: We have experimented with cell phone use. As an educational tool, it has been very helpful. As a social distraction, it has been a challenge. Here are our guidelines for 2019-2020:

- Cell phones may be used before/after school and at lunch.
- Cell phones should be **off and away** during all class periods unless otherwise indicated by the teacher.

Q: Can my child ride the bus home with a friend?

A: Generally, only students who are assigned to a specific bus can ride that bus. In cases of emergency, a parent may call in and request a bus note from the assistant principal.