

Les Annonces de l'école



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Upcoming Events...

- ◆ Friday, September 29th — NO SCHOOL
- ◆ Thursday, October 5th—Picture Day
- ◆ Wednesday, October 11th—Title 1 Meeting at 5:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday, October 11th - PTA Meeting at 6:00pm
- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair: 10/12—10/18
- ◆ October 17th and 19th - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Welcome Back!

School starts at 9:15am and ends at 4:00pm. No early dismissals after 3:30pm and the office must be notified of any end of the day changes by 3:00pm. Please contact the office at 414-874-8400, if you have any questions or concerns.



MFIS Families! Keep up the GREAT work! We are at 97% attendance this week!

If a problem emerges within your family with health, food, transportation, housing or any other difficulties that impact learning and attendance, please call our School Social Worker Brianna Laux Kocis at 414-874-8427 for assistance.

MFIS Spirit Day



Inclement Weather Procedures

If it is raining in the morning families will go through the drive thru lane from North Ave. to 52nd Street to drop off at 9:00am. Students will exit their vehicle and enter MFIS through the front doors. Students will then be directed by staff to their proper location.

If the weather is inclement at dismissal, K4/K5 families will go to the doors next to the tot lot, 1st-5th grade families will go to the southernmost door in the front. Parents will sign students out and then will be able to pick up their children in the hallway. We will have the oldest siblings go to the youngest sibling's grade level/area.

We still have seats available for K4 and K5, so if you know of anyone looking for a great school, please send them our way!

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MEDIA RELEASES: We are sending Media Releases home again after an error was detected on the previous form. Please send the new Media Release back as soon as possible as we take photos of our amazing school and student body to show on social media and for marketing purposes.

End of Day Procedure

Did You Know???????

Our School Day ends at 4:00pm. Please sign your child out at the gates before heading in to pick them up. Parent Pick-up students, Grades K4/K5 are at the Tot Lot gate, 1st/2nd are at the small gate on the parking lot behind the Tot Lot, 3rd, 4th & 5th at the large gate on the Parking Lot. **For safety, please do not park in the MFIS parking Lot. Do not park in the church or at US Bank lot.**

- ♦ Did you know that MFIS is having a new bathroom installed in our basement for our students. This way our boys will no longer have to travel upstairs to use the restroom.
- ♦ Did you know that we will soon have an outdoor classroom on the 51st Street side of our building that our students will be able to enjoy during and after school.

MFIS Healthy Snack Policy



MFIS Families: At MFIS we have a Healthy Snack Policy which is a collective effort among parents, teacher, staff and students to improve the health and wellness of our school. One of our goals is to reduce the amount of sugar consumed by students **and** introduce a wide variety of healthy foods. **Cupcakes, cookies, candy, and other sugary foods are not permitted as classroom treats, and will be sent back home.** Please consider bring fresh fruits, vegetables, crackers, cheese, air popped popcorn, etc. (No nuts, please) Occasional school celebrations may allow sweet treats, but if you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. Treats are great for birthdays, but please do not send balloons or toys.

Extra Clothes, Please

Families, because children have all types of accidents, please remember to send your child with an extra set of clothing: shirts, pants, underwear, socks and shoes. All clothing needs to be marked with your child's name and kept in their locker. If your child has an accident and does not have a change of clothes, we will try to find clothing, but if we do not have anything that fits, we will need to call you to bring in clothing. If you have 4T— Size 10 pants that your child has outgrown, please consider donating to MFIS.

Student Drop Off Procedures

MFIS has a rolling drop off system. Families participating in the drop off enter on 52nd and North Ave. in one line. Please stay in line, do not skip other cars. Please prepare your child to leave the car as soon as they are in walking distance of the tot lot gate. **Please do not exit** your vehicle, this will cause traffic to backup on North Ave. If you walk your child to the playground gate, please park on 53rd street, or Meinecke west of 52nd. **There is No Parking in front of the school from North Avenue to Meinecke.**

Host Family Needed Now!



We need a family to host our fourth intern, who is arriving this month. He is Yves Franck Hebang, a young man arriving soon from Cameroon.

As a host family, you will get to learn about a new culture, make a friend for life, and give your children the chance to get to know someone from another country. Your responsibilities include providing meals and a separate bedroom. Hosting opportunities are available for 9 weeks, 18 weeks, or the whole school year.

Email:

amitycoordinator@frenchimmersionfoundation.org for more information. Please consider this amazing opportunity to help your school community and make a friend for life!

This year there is a new business in the former Imago Dei Church on 52nd Street. They work with special needs children and they need their parking lot for their families. Please DO NOT PARK in the church lot or in the US Bank parking lot at anytime.

Virtual Tutoring through MPS

Register today for FREE virtual tutoring (In English) for the 2023-2024 school year. <http://tinyurl.com/23-24elotutoring>

For questions, please contact the Extended Learning Opportunities office: 414-475-8238 or elo@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

MPS Visitor Policy

Visitors are welcome in Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS). Because the safety of all children is important to us, all visitors are required to use the designated main entrance, to report to the office or security desk, to show some form of identification, to sign in on the MPS Visitor Record, to be escorted to the requested location, and to return the visitor's pass to the office or security desk and sign out.

- ◆ Parents shall be encouraged to visit the classroom (following the provisions above) and to observe the work of the schools.
- ◆ No visitor shall enter any classroom without permission of the building principal/school leader or designee.

The African Dance Fee

MFIS has been able to offer an African Dance program to our students. African Dance is a highly engaging program with a native French instructor from Senegal who teaches traditional African dances to our students. In order to continue this program, we need for families to send the **\$35 fee per student** to MFIS as soon as possible. It can be given to your child's teacher or dropped off in the main office. Checks or Money Orders should be made out to Milwaukee French Immersion School.