



Settler Scoop ~ 8/22/2022



Welcome back! We hope you and your family had a restful and enjoyable summer and are just as excited to be back at MSE! We have many new faces in our Settler family so we want to introduce you to them: Danielle Schubert, 2nd; Madalyn McCoy, Art; Jason Kallenberg & Marty Carpenter, PE. We are very excited to have these amazing educators join us here at MSE!

MSES Class of 2028!

Welcome to our newest Settlers!! We are so excited to have all of our new Kindergarteners joining our Settler family this year and can't wait to see how they will grow over the next 6 years!



Basketball Update:

It's that time of year where basketball is gearing up. In order to participate in open gym or tryouts, students will need an updated physical (dated within one calendar year). Here are some important dates:

- Girls (2-5) ~ Open gym on Aug. 24th from 3:00-4:00
- Boys (2-5) ~ Open gym on Aug. 25th from 3:00-4:00
- Girls (3-5) ~ Basketball tryouts on Aug. 30th from 3:00-4:30
- Boys (3-5) ~ Basketball tryouts on Aug. 31st from 3:00-4:30

Back to School Dance:

On Friday, August 26th we will be hosting a back to school dance for our students. The cost is \$10 per student and includes admission to the dance, pizza, drink and a dessert. You may pre-pay to avoid the line or you may pay at the door. Dismissal will be just like afternoon dismissal. Those with car tags will display them and for others we will ask for your child's name. You will line up double file and wait for instructions from a staff member. Looking forward to a fun time for our students!

It's Coupon Book Time at MSE!

August 25th - September 8th will be the time that we will be selling coupon books this year. The price is \$10 and we are able to keep the majority of the proceeds for our school! Feel free to start making a list of people wanting to purchase a book. We will be sending order forms home with students. There will also be prizes available for the students. Here is a link that will allow you to see all the merchants that are participating this year!

<https://www.partnersforkids.com/patron-checkbook>

Grading Scale:

At the August school board meeting, the board voted to adopt the new recommended grading scale for 9-12 to include students in K-8. So all students are now on a 10 point scale similar to what colleges use. The scale is as follows:

- A ~ (100-90)
- B ~ (89-80)
- C ~ (79-70)
- D ~ (69-60)
- F ~ (59-0)

A Few Reminders:

- Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to fill up at our water filling stations.
- Students may be dropped off beginning at **6:50 a.m.**
- Arrival procedures are the same as last year - circle by the gym and drop students off in front of the school under the awning. Please pull all the way up to the first available staff/safety patrol to unload your child. Have your child ready to exit your vehicle (unbuckled, backpack, lunchbox, water bottle, and goodbyes said) to avoid a backup in the line. Do not get out of your car to assist your child exiting. Our staff and safety patrol will assist as needed.
- Parents are not permitted to walk students up to the door or inside the building. All students should be dropped off in the car rider line, even students who have a younger sibling in our PreK program.
- Dismissal procedures are the same as last year - circle by the gym and stage in 2 lines. Follow the direction of a staff member to proceed around the front of the school to pick up students under the awning. Due to the increased number of cars this year, ***please pull up as close to the next car in line as possible so that we can try to avoid backing up onto Miser Station Rd.***
- All car riders must be picked up in the car rider line, no walk-ups allowed at dismissal.

Visitor Policy:

- No visitors between 7:00-7:45 without an appointment
- Appointments must be made to speak with a teacher
- Appointments are required to speak with the principal to ensure her availability
- No visitors permitted to eat with students for breakfast
- Visitors are welcome to eat lunch with your student. Just check in the office for a visitor's pass. Visitors are asked to observe the cafe visitor guidelines posted in the cafe.
- Remember that no outside food may be brought in to students when visiting for lunch.

Green Enrollment Form:

If you have not sent in the green enrollment form indicating all is correct or with corrections, please turn those in by Friday, August 26th.

Upcoming dates of importance:

- Aug. 24 ~ Open Gym (girls)
- Aug. 25 ~ Open Gym (boys)
- Aug. 25 - Sept. 8 ~ Coupon Books on Sale
- Aug. 26 ~ Back to School Dance (K-5)
- Aug. 30 ~ Basketball Tryouts (girls)
- Aug. 31 ~ Basketball Tryouts (boys)
- Sept. 1 ~ PTO concessions at recess
- Sept. 1 ~ Progress Reports go home
- Sept. 2 ~ No School
- Sept. 5 ~ No School (Labor Day)
- Sept. 7 ~ Fall Pictures
- Sept. 15 ~ Career Night (5:30-7:00)