

September 20, 2021

Dear Melican Families –

This will be our first five-day week of the school year. Students are settling into routines and are engaged socially and academically in their classes. Our late buses began running last week, and our interscholastic sports are underway. Additional clubs and activities will begin soon.

Last week, we participated in our first fire drill, and we successfully held School Picture Days. Picture Make-Up Day will be November 16 (Tuesday).

We will begin our Grab-and-Go Breakfast Program this week. Any student who is interested in a free breakfast (consisting of a granola bar, Pop-Tart, muffin, etc., fruit, and a milk) Monday through Friday will be able to take a Breakfast Bag after parent or bus drop-off in the morning. We will ask students to eat before homeroom, or to save items for snack or lunch later in the day. Students will not be able to eat in morning homeroom or in their morning classes.

Please visit our [eBackpack](#) frequently for important community and school information.

Please see our Sports Update below from Jen Callaghan:

### **MMS Sports at a glance**

Cross Country: Practice Tuesday and Wednesday, 2:30-4. Home meet vs. Whitcomb Middle (Marlborough) on Thursday, 3:45.

Field Hockey: Practices are on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 2:30-4. Game AWAY on Tuesday vs. Oak Middle (Shrewsbury) @ 4:15.

Soccer: Practices Monday and Wednesday, 2:30-4. Home game on Tuesday vs. Maynard, Girls' @ 4 and Boys' @ 5. Home game on Thursday vs. Littleton, Girls' @ 3:45 and Boys' @ 4:45.

*Soccer players are expected to "Stay through" for both games to assist in field set up and demonstrate school pride. Coaches will be on site to supervise. If you are playing in the second game, pack an extra snack and water. If your child needs to leave for any reason, please send an email to the coach.*

*The times of games and meets are subject to change due to the bus and driver shortage in many school districts.*

*Parents, guardians, family and friends are invited to be spectators at any athletic event. Practices, however, are for the students and coaches only.*

*Students can drop their sports equipment in the designated area inside the locker rooms starting on Tuesday.*

### **Fall Sports Schedules**

#### **Schedule for the Week:**

#### **Monday (9/20)**

2:30-4:00 – Field Hockey Practice

2:30-4:00 – Boys' and Girls' Soccer Practice

**Tuesday (9/21)**

Last Period – Our World of Difference Peer Leaders will have their first meeting in the library. Advisors will be connecting with Peer Leaders on Monday to let them know who was selected for this program.

2:30-4:00 Cross Country Practice

4:00 – Girls' / 5:00 Boys' Home Soccer Game vs. Maynard

4:15 – Field Hockey Game @ Shrewsbury

**Wednesday (9/22)**

2:30-4:00 Cross Country Practice

2:30-4:00 – Field Hockey Practice

**Thursday (9/23)**

3:45 – Home Cross Country Meet vs. Marlborough

2:30-4:00 – Field Hockey Practice

3:45 – Girls' / 4:45 Boys' Home Soccer Game vs. Littleton

**Upcoming:**

September 30 (Th) – Early Release for Students

10:50 – Student Dismissal

6:30-8:00 p.m. – In-Person Open House for Parents/Guardians – we will email specifics on Friday (9/24).

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

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