

Stevenson Elem. Back To School Issue

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For Grades 1-4

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Welcome Back to School!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. We once again will have our annual day of giving back where families can pick up donated backpacks filled with school supplies. Supplies will be handed out at three locations this year on August 23rd from 10-12. These locations are Beverly Gardens, Overlook and Mad River Middle School. We also will be hosting an Open House on August 29th from 4:00-5:00 pm. We will have a new parent communication tool for the district this year replacing remind. Please look closely at the last page of this newsletter and download the app!!

We're Going Back To School



Sept. 3, 2024
Grades 1-12

School Hours:
7:55 a.m. - 2:25 p.m.

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ August 23rd 10-12 Day of Giving Back
- ◆ August 29th - Back to School Meet & Greet - 4:00-5:00 pm
- ◆ Sept. 2nd – LABOR DAY
- ◆ Sept. 3rd - Start of school for grades 1-12
- ◆ Sept. 3rd - First day for breakfast
- ◆ Sept. 25th - Fall School Pictures

Please understand, your child's safety is our top priority. PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WALK THEIR CHILD TO HIS/HER CLASS. LUNCH VISITS ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED.

Back to School Meet & Greet! August 29th from 4:00-5:00 pm

You and your child(ren) are invited to our “Back to School Meet & Greet” on **Thursday, August 29, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

During this event you will have an opportunity to:

- Meet your child's teacher and see your classroom
- Drop off school supplies
- Complete Back to School forms/update residency and contact information – ALL on OneView
- Talk with our Transportation Dept. (Bussing info)
- Apply to be a volunteer!
- Get information about:
 - Parent Square (our new parent communication tool)
 - Parent Involvement
 - Our School Levy
 - Other Student Opportunities

See You There!

Supply lists are available online at
www.madriver schools.org/Domain/691.



Bus Information



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The transportation department is arranging all bus schedules and determining rider eligibility for the upcoming school year. Bus information will be available soon at www.madriverschools.org/domain/45. This information will also be emailed to you. Please make sure your email is correct in OneView. Questions concerning student bus transportation can be addressed by calling the transportation office at 937-237-4280.

Please be advised that the bus stop times listed are approximate due to unforeseen traffic, weather, etc. Students are to be at the assigned stop at least 5 minutes before the posted times.

Stevenson Family Involvement Committee

Are you looking to get involved with your child's school? Please join us in planning a year of special events for your children. We will be working on fundraisers, after school events, Santa Shop, Field Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, a STEM Event and more. We will be meeting from 2:30-3:30 on the following dates:

September 24

October 22

November 19

January 28

February 25

April 8

May 13

Can't make the meetings? Please email cathy.keller@madriverschools.org, and let us know which event(s) you would like to help with!

Your support is vital for these events! Thank you for all your support!!!

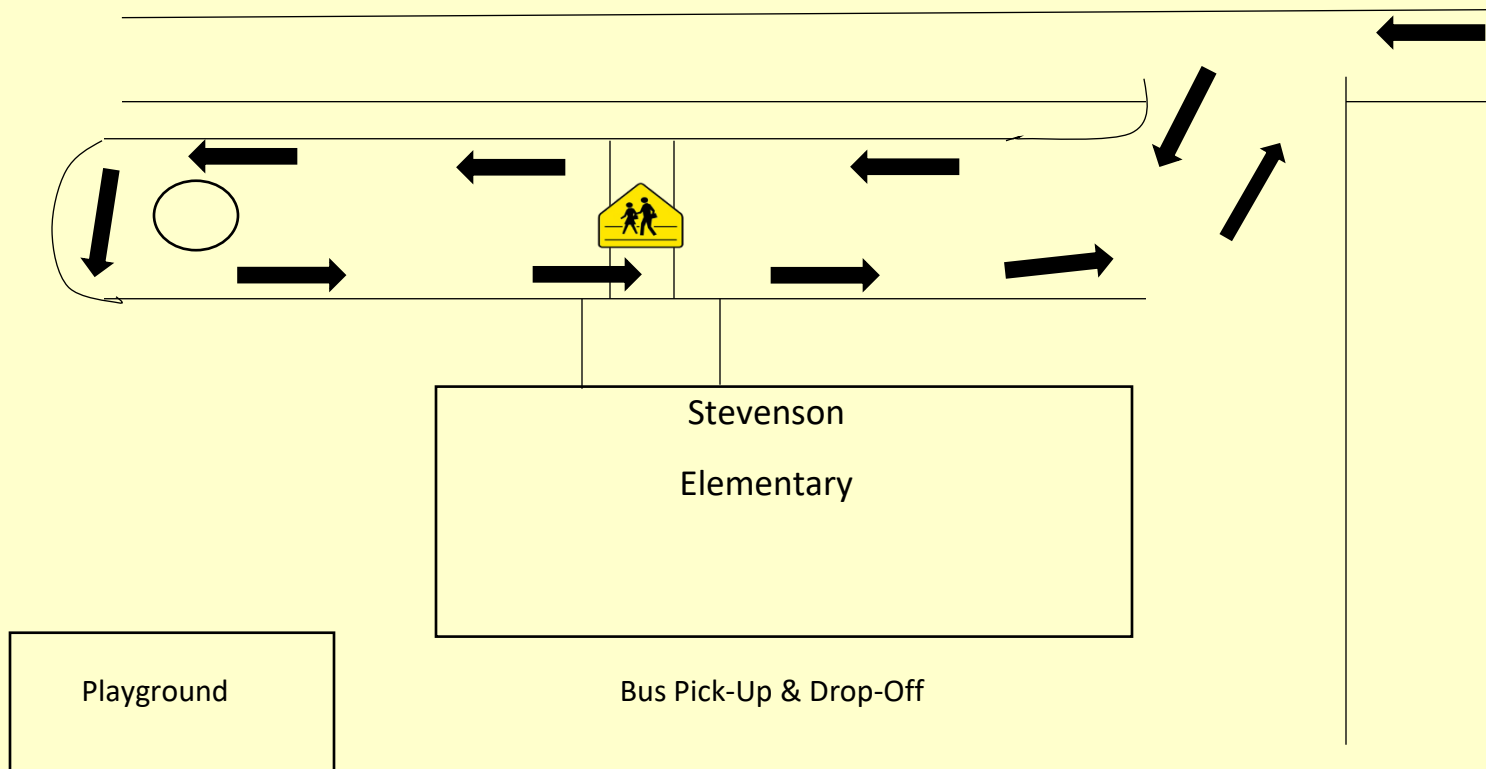
Parent Information and Support

Our staff is here to make sure that your child gets the best education that we can deliver and to keep them healthy, BUT we can't do it alone. Please help us in preparing your child for a great school year.

- ☞ Send you child to school every day, on time, ready to learn. (7:55-2:25)
- ☞ Provide a water bottle for them to use throughout the day.
- ☞ Continue to teach them good hygiene skills like washing their hands.
- ☞ Check their homework folder DAILY.
- ☞ Promise to help your child every night with homework and reading. Remember, this does not mean you do it for him or her.
- ☞ Read to or with your child every night, if only for ten to fifteen minutes.
- ☞ Communicate with your child's teacher, whether by phone, note or e-mail.



We're on the Web!
Madriverschools.org



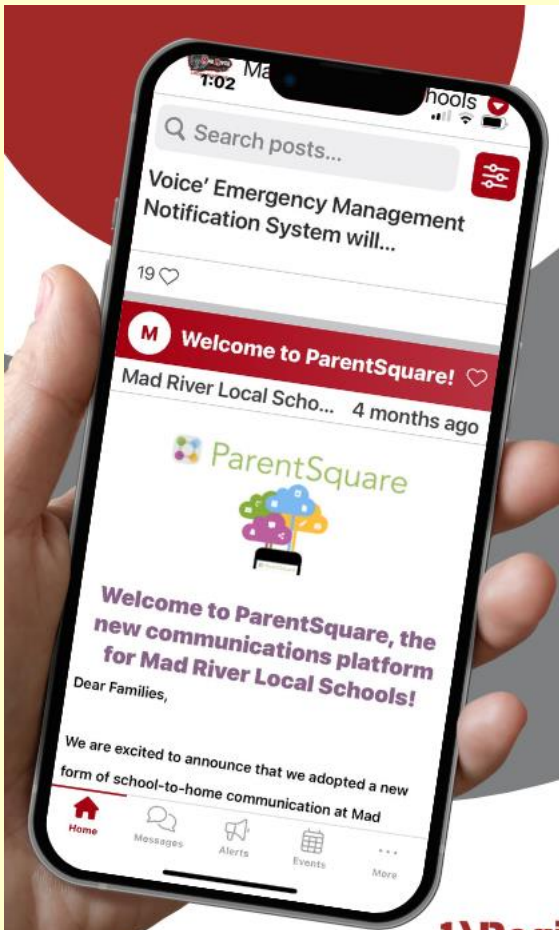
The map above represents the procedure for picking up and dropping students off at school. Any students walking to school will wait to cross the parking lot until the adult guard crosses them.

Any students arriving or departing school by car should come to the front of the building as indicated in the map. Drivers are asked to pull around the circle and stop in front of the building for pick-up and drop-off. **Parents are to wait in their cars for students at the end of the day. DO NOT GET OUT OF YOU CAR OR PARK ALONG THE BUILDING.** Students will be lined up when they leave the building to wait for their parent to pull around. As soon as the driver pulls up to the door, the child(ren) will be called to get in the car. Then that driver will be waved on to pull away and the next car will pull up. This may take a little longer in the beginning as we get used to the process, however with practice time will improve. The important thing to remember is that this is for the safety of your child.

Students should not be at school before 7:40 a.m. as there is not supervision. Please do not drop students off prior to staff unloading students. We cannot have unsupervised students out in front of the building prior to the doors opening.

If you have a change in the transportation arrangements for the day, that request must be made in writing. For example, if you child typically rides the bus and you'll be picking them up that day, please write a note and send it to your child's teacher.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!



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STAY INVOLVED IN YOUR STUDENT'S LEARNING AND ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL. **FROM ANYWHERE.**

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- ✓ RECEIVE ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATIONS
- ✓ SIGN UP FOR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
- ✓ SIGN PERMISSION SLIPS AND MORE, ALL FROM YOUR COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE

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