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Welcome Back to School!

Welcome to the 2023-2024 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 25th from 10-12. These locations are Beverly Gardens, Overlook and Mad River Middle School. We also will be hosting an Open House on August 31st from 4:00-5:00 pm. All families are welcome to drop in to meet your child's teacher and drop supplies off in the classroom. We hope to also have food service and transportation present to answer any questions.

We're Going Back To School



Sept. 5, 2023

Grades 1-12

School Hours:

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

Upcoming Events

- ◆ August 25th 10-12 Day of Giving Back
- ◆ August 31st - Back to School Meet & Greet – 4:00-5:00 pm
- ◆ Sept. 4th – LABOR DAY
- ◆ Sept. 5th - Start of school for grades 1-12
- ◆ Sept. 5th - First day for breakfast
- ◆ Sept. 19th - 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 31st from 4:00-5:00 pm

You and your child(ren) are invited to our “Back to School Meet & Greet” on **Thursday, August 31, 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
- Pay School Fees
- Register for the Before & After School Program (BASE)
- Apply to be a volunteer!
- Get Parent Involvement Information

See You There!



Bus Information

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The transportation department is arranging all bus schedules and determining rider eligibility for the upcoming school year. Below is directions on how to get your child's bus information. Questions concerning student bus transportation can be addressed by calling the transportation office at 937-237-4280.

How it works:

Go to madriverschools.org and click on the Transportation link. Click on Bus Route Finder and select Mad River Local School District. Type in street number and the street name and zip code. (Note it is not necessary to select a school or grade when you search.) Click the search button to get a list of bus routes associated with your address.

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 5-10 minutes before the posted times.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Dear Families,

Instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online



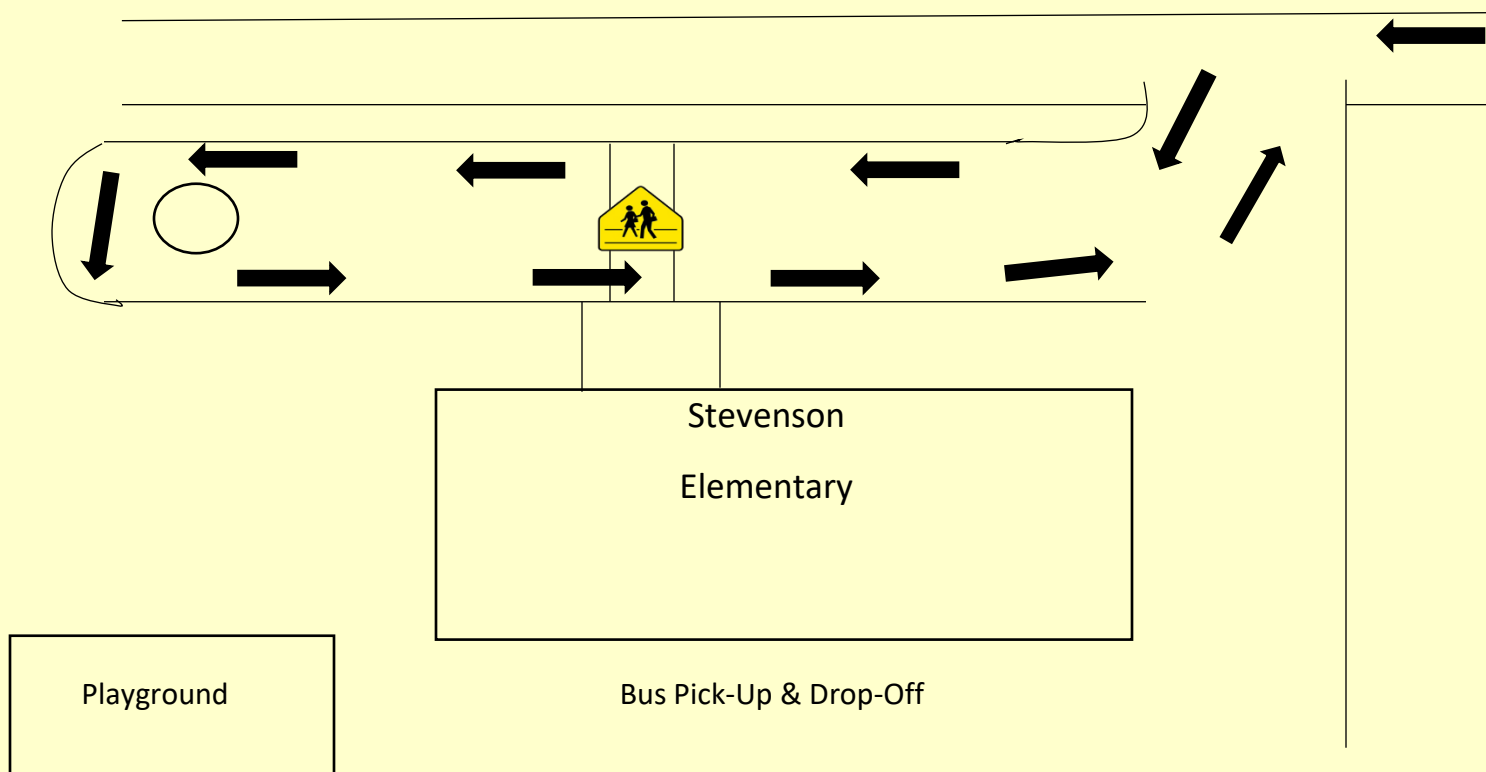
Parent Information and Support

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 YOUR 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 your 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!!



Mad River Local Schools and Ohio State have partnered this year under the Bright Fellowship Program. The Bright Fellowship is an innovative effort to train proven leaders from varied professions and give them some experience in a public school. The goal of the partnership is to take these leaders from different walks of life and prepare them to take on the challenge of interning alongside a veteran principal in a public school setting. We are happy to welcome Luke Feerer as our principal intern for the 23-24 school year. Here is a little about Luke.

Luke Feerer strives to be a tireless advocate and champion for his students, as well as a dependable pillar for parents through his professional and personal endeavors.

Luke obtained his B.A. in Communication Studies from Wright State University, and is currently a Fellow at The Ohio State University.

During his undergraduate years, Luke held a position as a marketing intern at the renowned Ervin J Nutter Center. During his tenure, he gained invaluable experience in event planning, project development, and marketing, and he intends to embed these skills into his work as a K-12 administrator. Luke also served as a test proctor, note taker, and academic assistant/tutor through the Wright State University Office of Disability Services, where he had the opportunity to provide academic assistance to students in need. Through this work, he developed a unique understanding of the challenges that students with disabilities face and the importance of excellent educators in their lives.

Luke brings with him much prior experience as a business owner. More recently, he has served students as a Phonics Instructor. He also volunteers his time as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for the Montgomery County Juvenile Justice Center.

Luke is eager to further develop his skills and knowledge at Mad River Local Schools with a mission to create brighter futures for all students. His unwavering dedication to supporting the community has earned him recognition as a 'Daytonian of the Week' by Dayton.com.

In his personal time, Luke enjoys spending time with his family. He also likes watching college sports, listening to live music, volunteering and helping out wherever he can make an impact.

Stevenson Families,

We are excited about the start of a new school year! Please take note of the following:

- **All Back to School forms on OneView need to be completed ASAP.** Your student will not be able to participate in school functions and activities like field trips until they are completed. <https://madriverschools.org/>
- **In order to qualify for a free or reduced lunch, you must fill out the lunch application.** The application can be submitted on line (link provided) or can be turned in to the school. The cost of a school lunch is \$2.25. Breakfast will continue to be provided free of charge to all students. <https://www.lunchapplication.com/>
- **Elementary Student Fees for the 2023-2024 school year will be \$30.** You have the option of paying school fees in person or online. We can only take cash, check, or money orders if paid in person. If you choose to pay online, you can create an account at k12paymentcenter. <https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us! Enjoy the rest of your summer!