



Midnight Sun Family Learning Center Newsletter

Where the Sun Never Sets on Learning

August 18, 2016

Dates to Remember

Aug. 18 APC 6:00 P.M.
Aug. 26 No School PD
Aug. 31 CPAA and MAP Testing
Sept. 2 No School Vacation
Sept. 5 No School Holiday
Sept. 7 CPAA and MAP Testing
Sept. 9 School Pictures
Sept. 10 Fun Run
Sept. 13 MAP Test Grades 3-8
Sept. 14 MAP Tests
Sept. 21 Early Release
Sept. 22 APC

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APC Meeting

The August APC meeting will be tonight at 6:00 P.M.

Help Needed

We are looking for a responsible, volunteer with strong tech skills to coordinate and create the Yearbook. Please see Mrs. Tro. if you are interested.

Thanks

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped us spruce up outside and inside before school started! You make MSFLC a very special place to work and learn.

Fun Run

The on-line registration link is available on our school website:

midnightschool.com. A paper registration form is attached to today's newsletter.

If you're interested in volunteering to help with the event, please sign up on the sheets outside the office.

Volunteering

You are responsible to record your volunteer hours on the green sheets in your child's classroom. The blue sheet by the office is for visitors who are not parents. Parents must have a total of 45 volunteer hours by the end of school in May.

Signed Contracts

We are sending home a copy of the signed contract today. This is just for your reference.

School Calendar

An updated copy of the school calendar is attached to the newsletter. A parent pointed out that two days weren't highlighted, but were noted in the days off in the middle of the calendar. The days are off as indicated in the middle of the calendar.

Confidentiality Forms

Every person volunteering in our school must complete a confidentiality form. Some families only completed a form for one parent. If both parents ever plan to volunteer, we must have a confidentiality form completed and returned. If a grandparent volunteers from your family, please make sure he/she requests a volunteer form.

Cleaning

Please escort your children to the dumpster to throw away the trash. We are having some wild behavior between the classrooms and dumpster. Also, children are trying to scale the dumpster to throw away the trash, which is very dangerous.

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Box Tops

We collect Box Tops for Education as a school wide fundraiser. Each class receives the funds for the Box Tops collected in that classroom. It's a great idea to ask friends or family without school age children to collect the Box Tops for your child! Please send the Box Tops in to the school as you collect them. We send them in for payment twice a year and it is quite an organizing project to get them into the correct groups. It really helps if the Box Tops are neatly trimmed when you send them in.

MAP Testing

MAP testing begins on August 31. This is much earlier than normal. We are assigned a window of time by the District when we have to test; so we have to make the best of it. We test for three weeks on Wednesdays. We switched to this system last year and it seemed much less stressful than testing a bunch of days in a row.

Due to the testing rules we must follow, we cannot have parent volunteers in the building during testing.

Drop Off/ Pick Up

It takes a few days to get used to the routine with pick up and drop off. We need your full cooperation in following the rules for this time. There are huge safety concerns when people are weaving around cars and

driving into the wrong lanes and gates.

Please be patient. Every child here deserves a safe entrance and exit from school.

Please pull completely forward to the flag pole in the morning and the curb in the afternoon. This allows us to load and unload many more children, much faster.

Please do not get out of your car in the line. Children need to be jumping in and buckling themselves. This is a great thing to practice at home!

Please DO NOT be on your cell phone in the line. We need you paying attention so our kids are safe. There are often little siblings and it would be easy to miss one in the parking lot if you are not paying attention.

Please pay attention. Last year we almost had a teacher run over because a parent wasn't concentrating. We have had more than one time when a parent almost left the curb with their child half way out of the car!

Please do not park in the handicap spots unless you have a legal handicap sticker. We are required by law to make sure those spots are accessible to people with disabilities.

Please park on the ends of the school if you are walking in the morning or after school. It creates mass confusion when people are

weaving across the front of the school.

Please do not enter through the wrong gate and cut across the pick up lines. This actually stops the line from moving .

Tardy

If your child /children are late to school (arriving after 8:55) please bring them into their classrooms (through the classroom door) and sign in on the classroom pink sheets.

Newsletter Drawing

We have newsletter drawings throughout the year. Students must turn in the completed form the day after the newsletter comes out (AKA- Friday) to be entered in the drawing. If you have more children in the school than there are forms, just use a piece of the newsletter and write the information on it. One ticket per week, per child.

Newsletter Drawing Ticket

Student Name:

Grade:
Teacher
