



# Midnight Sun Family Learning Center Newsletter

Where the Sun Never Sets on Learning

**August 17, 2017**

## Dates to Remember

Aug. 17 APC Meeting 6:00 P.M.  
 Aug. 21 MAP testing Reading  
 Aug. 23 MAP Testing 2-8  
 Aug. 25 No School PD  
 Aug. 30 MAP testing Math  
 Sept. 1 No School Fair Day  
 Sept. 4 No School Holiday  
 Sept. 5 & 6 Aimes Web Testing  
 Sept. 6 MAP Testing Language, CCAA  
 Sept. 7 MAP Testing Science  
 Sept. 8 School Picture Day  
 Sept. 8 Subway begins

## Phone Numbers:

Mrs. Allen -376 -6772  
 Mrs. Marsh- 357-6455  
 Ms. Moses – 357-6462  
 Mr. Sidelinger – 376-6776  
 Mrs. Darnell – 357-4844  
 Mrs. MacDonald – 373-6774  
 Mrs. Olsen – 357-6772  
 Mrs. Tro. – 357-3733  
 Mrs. Cassidy -357-6784

## Runner's Club

Students in 4-6 grades who have all paperwork turned in by tomorrow for Runner's Club can run after school on Monday, 8-21. Students who complete all paperwork for Runner's Club by Thursday, 8-24 can begin Runner's Club on August 28. August 24 is the last day to turn in all paperwork for Runner's Club. You must have a current sports physical, plus the permission slip completed to participate. Forms are on the shelf by the office.

## August APC Meeting

The August APC Meeting will be tonight at 6:00 P.M. All parents in the school are welcome to attend. This is not a kid friendly event.

We have an "at-large" position open on the APC Board. This means the position can be filled with a parent from any classroom. If you would be interested in serving on the board, please let your child's classroom teacher know. The board will elect a person to fill the "at-large position" at the September APC meeting.

The APC Board generally meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 in the front hall.

## Fun Run

The Midnight Sun Fun Run is coming up Saturday, September 9th at 2pm. It's a fun afternoon for the whole family! We have a race for everyone, from a 100 yard balloon dash, 1 mile, 5k and 10k!! It's an all school fundraiser where the proceeds go toward technology purchase for students. We hope to see you and your family there. Midnight Sun families can

get 10% off their registration (use code FUNRUNFAM )and make sure to register by August 21st to receive the discount.

We are also looking for volunteers to help race day!! Many hands make light work and we can't pull off a great family race without your help!! Stop by the front office to see volunteer opportunities for race day. If you volunteer to work on race day, you will receive double the parent volunteer hours.

Another way to help out is by donating gift cards to use for race and door prizes. For every \$10, you will receive 1 volunteer hour. For more questions, contact [msfunrun@gmail.com](mailto:msfunrun@gmail.com)

We are also looking for cash donations and small items to place in the race bags.

## MAP Testing

MAP Testing for students in grades 2-8 begins on Wednesday, August 23. The first test will be reading. We test once a week for three weeks. These tests are District mandated. The MAP tests provide us with invaluable information

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about where students are at and in what areas they need extra support.

To help your students be more successful on MAP tests, please make sure your children get a good night of sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and start the day with a positive attitude.

Students in grades K-8 will MAP test on August 30. The tests will be Math and CPAA. On September 6 students in grades 2-8 will take the language test. On September 7 we will finish MAP testing with 5-8 graders taking the Science test.

It is really important to be at school on time on MAP testing days. Interruptions are not helpful for the test.

Parents cannot be in the building during MAP testing. This is to assure the testing environment is secure.

### **Aimes Web Testing**

Aimes Web Testing will be given to all students in grades K-3 on September 5 and 6. These are also District mandated tests. These tests are very short, it only takes two to five minutes per child.

### **HELP NEEDED**

If you signed up on the list of things to help with in the hall, please get your task completed as soon as possible. If you need further directions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Tro. 232-4616.

We still need a parent to take the recycling to the recycling center. The recycling needs to be picked up on Friday afternoons. It is generally two large bags of paper and 14-25 cardboard boxes. This would help save the school about \$400 a year.

We have a parent who can cut the willows, but we need someone to haul them off. Please let Mrs. Tro. know if you could take care of this.

### **Newsletters**

The newsletters are sent home on Thursdays. The newsletter comes home with the oldest child in your family who attends MSFLC. Please make sure you check for the newsletter each week. The newsletters are also posted on our webpage: [Midnightschool.com](http://Midnightschool.com)

### **Newsletter Drawing**

We have newsletter drawings throughout the year. Students must turn in the completed form by Monday after the newsletter comes out 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.

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### **Newsletter Drawing**

#### **Ticket**

**8/17/17**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_