



Mission Hill Middle School Weekly Update

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August 15 - 19, 2022

Calendar:

Monday, August 15

Tuesday, August 16

Wednesday, August 17

Maverick Essentials Day
Picture Day

Thursday, August 18

I-Ready Math Diagnostic

Friday, August 19

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Thought for the Week

"Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be."

– Rita F. Pierson



Ball shed volunteers for reopening and providing recreation for students at lunch.

MHMS Counseling for ensuring 563 students had schedules on opening day!

MHMS Support Staff for helping ease locker anxiety.

News and Updates

Weekly Update

Thank you for taking the time to read my 1st weekly update of the new year! My goal is to share the weekly update every Sunday, and include relevant and timely information for the upcoming week. If you would like to contribute to the weekly update, email me by the end of the day on Thursdays at derekkendall@sccs.net. Updates will be an ongoing document, with past documents linked at the bottom.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Please do not drop off or pick up your child directly across the street from the main building. Students darting across traffic is unsafe! Additionally, do not block our neighbors' driveways. Pro Tip - arrange with your child to pick them up on Peyton St or Kirby St. They'll be safe and you'll avoid the traffic!

COVID Update - COVID Testing Continues at MHMS

Inspire Diagnostic will be on site again this year, Monday and Thursday, 10:00 - 12:30, for optional COVID screening. If your child was being screened last year (either at MHMS or their elementary school), they have been rolled over to this year. Families may still opt in/out for weekly screening. Please contact the front office at 831-429-3860.

After School Programs and Athletics

The after school WAVE program, Art Academy, and Fall Sports (CoEd Cross Country, Girls Basketball, and Soccer) are scheduled to begin in the coming weeks. We are thrilled to offer these opportunities for school involvement and connectedness! For WAVE and Arts Academy, please contact the After School Program Coordinator at brunodealbacorona@sccs.net, or sign up here:

[WAVE Sign Up - English](#)

[WAVE Sign Up - Spanish](#)

For athletics, please see the attached [Fall Sport](#) document. For questions, contact the Athletic Director at alexandriadavis@sccs.net. All athletes must have a recent physical to participate in sports. If you are unable to see your family pediatrician, Mission Hill is hosting a clinic, Monday, August 22, at 3pm inside the small gym. A physical form and \$25 fee is required to attend the clinic.

Picture Day

Picture Day is Wednesday. All students will have their picture taken for a student ID, and then be sent home with information to order pictures. After Wednesday, you may also visit mylifetouch.com and enter our school ID code EVTRB3VQT

Student Leadership

We are thrilled to have a new Activities Director at MHMS, and we are excited to offer leadership opportunities to students. Find out more information [here](#).

Back to School Night

Please mark your calendar! Back to School Night is Wednesday, September 7, 6:00-7:30 PM. As of right now, we are planning a live event and are looking forward to welcoming families to campus, but this may change if we experience a surge in COVID cases. More details will be coming soon.