



August 3, 2018

Mark Your Calendars

Monday, August 6th - **5th Grade Locker & Paperwork Night** - The 5th Grade students can come to CGIS turn in all their paperwork and decorate their lockers from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, August 7th - **Orchestra Rental Night CGIS & MRIS** - Students needing to rent instruments for orchestra can come to CGIS from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in Town Square.

Tuesday, August 7th - **Band Rental Night** - Band students can rent instruments in the band room and theater from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Friday, August 10th - **4th Grade Nesting Games**

Tuesday, August 14th & Wednesday, August 15th - **Yearbook Pictures**

Please visit our CGIS website at www.maryville-schools.org/cgis to find information regarding all our activities, clubs, school calendar, classroom information, and more.

CGIS Parent Reminders

- Throughout the year, we potentially have need of part-time Teacher Assistants. If this is a position you would be interested in pursuing, please fill out an application on the Maryville City Schools District website and email Justin Cook @ justin.cook@maryville-schools.org.
- Please do not be on cell phones in school zone. This is a Tennessee State Law, You can receive a citation if you are on your phone while driving in our school zones.
- Please slowdown in the front circle when dropping off. Parents who park in the front lots and walk students in are also trying to leave, and could result in an accident.
- We are in the process of going over the Student Handbook with our students! You can find the student handbook on our website on the following page: <https://cgis.maryville-schools.org/parents-students/links-for-parents>
- We have new attendance guidelines for Maryville City Schools. This important information will be shared in next week's Friday Flight Plan and in the student handbook. In the meantime, please be sure to send in notes, medical documentation or send an email to your child's homeroom teacher in order for absences to be excused!
- We will start marking students tardy for the year on Monday, August 6th if they are late. Our tardy bell rings at 7:40 AM each day and students need to be in their classrooms, in their seats and ready to go prior to the 7:40 AM bell. Thank you for being our partners in helping our students "Show Up" each day.

- Breakfast is served in the cafeteria each day from 7-7:25 AM. We will be having breakfast break opportunities for students starting on Monday, August 13th. More information will be shared about breakfast break in next Friday's Flight Plan.
- Our bookstore will open starting next Monday from 7:25-7:40 AM next week.
- Have you seen our Nest Egg signs? Be watching and listening for more information about the Grand Opening coming soon.

Coming Soon:



Digital Citizenship Announcements Week One: Privacy & Security 8/3/18

Here are a few words of wisdom regarding digital citizenship. This week, we are focusing on Privacy & Security. We all know it's important to stay safe when navigating the Internet. Unfortunately, revealing too much about yourself to those you meet online can be a bad decision. The choices we make online, just like the choices we make in real life have consequences. Those consequences can be good or bad. At Maryville City Schools, we recommend that each person: Self-assess before you self-reveal anything online. Carefully think about the consequences that can come from giving out your information. Are these consequences good or bad? The information you give out online can impact your life offline. The choices are yours.

Summer Reading Sheets

If you participated in a Summer Reading Challenge, either at Coulter Grove or at your elementary school, please turn your completed reading sheet in to the Library. **All completed Summer Reading sheets are due by WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th** in order for students to participate in our celebration, so get those in as soon as you can! Way to read, Hawks!

Bookstore Volunteers

Our CGIS PTO is accepting bookstore applications through Monday, Aug. 27th. Please come by the office if your student is interested in being a bookstore helper to pick up an application.

LOBBYGUARD VISITOR MANAGEMENT

As you may know, earlier this month our school board approved the purchase of new visitor management systems for all seven schools. Our new LobbyGuard equipment is installed in the vestibule area at the entrance of the school. This is a great addition to our overall security plan for the district and one we feel most parents will welcome and appreciate.

Generally, parents and visitors to the school can expect the following:

1. Visitors who are meeting in the office or lobby of the school, or simply dropping something off, will not be processed through the LobbyGuard system. These visitors must stay in the designated lobby/office area throughout their visit.
2. Visitors wishing to go beyond the lobby and enter the building will need to provide a photo ID or driver's license, which will be scanned and run through a variety of state and federal databases for clearance. There are a variety of models of LobbyGuard equipment, but [this video](#) provides a snapshot of the process visitors can expect.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRj5fBsPqlg>



Bus Tips for Parents & Students

We have had a great start to this school year! To ensure student safety and clear communication, we would like to share a few tips regarding our bus service:

1. **Buses may only pick up and drop students off at their designated stops, according to their address.**
2. **No student may exit the bus at a location other than that students designated bus stop, except:**
 - a. **The Director has approved the alternative location (long term.)**
 - b. **The student has a note for MJHS athletics.**
 - c. **Or for short term arrangements, the student must provide the bus driver with a letter from the parent or guardian that has been approved by school administration, informing the driver of the change in the student's bus stop for the day. In addition, a letter from the receiving parent or guardian, must also be approved by administration and given to the driver.**

***Check out this link on our website for further information and a great phone app for bus tracking!**

<https://www.maryville-schools.org/central-office/transportation>

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL
7th GRADE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

All students in 7th Grade are required to have their immunizations PRIOR to Friday, August 17th, 2018. Please deliver the immunization form to the CGIS office as soon as possible. If your student does not have the records or religious exemption form completed by August 17th, they will not be able to go to the classrooms on Monday, August 20th. If you have any questions regarding, please contact Micah Treat or Teri McDonald our school nurses at 982-6345 ext. 61911.

Bluegrass Club sign-ups

Student Name: _____ Student Grade: _____

Student Primary Bluegrass Instrument: _____ Years Played: _____

Student Secondary Bluegrass Instrument: _____ Years Played: _____

Student Music Reading Proficiency (check all that apply)

- I can read treble clef music
- I can read bass clef music
- I can read alto clef music
- I can't read music but am excited to learn

Student Chord/Accompanying Proficiency (check all that apply)

- I can play a C Chord
- I can play a D Chord
- I can play a E Chord
- I can play a F Chord
- I can play a G Chord
- I can play a A Chord
- I can play a Am Chord
- I can play a B Chord
- I can play a Bm Chord
- I can't play any chords but am excited to learn

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

- I understand that bluegrass club ends at 4pm and that if I do not pick up my child promptly that they will not be allowed to stay for bluegrass club again.
- I understand that there is a bluegrass club methods book requirement and will send \$25 with my student their first day of club.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____
