

Hello CGIS Families,

School starts on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and all of our wonderful rock star teachers are reporting to work next Monday, July 29 to prepare for our school year. Our school theme this year is:

# *Rock it & Roll with it!*

Our students and staff will be focusing on rocking our learning and growth and rolling with all the imperfections that come from change and bringing people together. Music is a common language so we plan to make this school year full of rock and roll fun!

In order to rock this year, here is a list of beginning of the year events and information to get you started.

Thursday, July 25- 8 AM- Noon- **Early Bird Registration for new to Maryville City Students**

Friday, July 26- Sunday, July 28- **Tax Free Weekend in Tennessee**- School Supply lists are available on our website [here](#).

During this **weekend**, certain goods may be purchased **tax free**. The 2019 **tax-free** holiday **weekend** begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 26 and ends Sunday, July 28 at 11:59 p.m.



Thursday, August 1-

- **8 -11:30 AM & 1-3 PM- Registration for new to Maryville City Students**
- **4-5 PM- in CGIS Library- New Student & Parent Orientation** (For new to Maryville City Schools Parents and Students)
- **5:30-6 PM- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sorting in CGIS Town Square** (HR Lists will be posted and photo opportunities available)
- **6-7 PM- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Show Up Night @ CGIS**- This is our 4<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation Night for students and their parents. There will be a welcome session and then time with teachers to learn how you can SOAR this school year.
- **7-9 PM- CGIS Block Party @ John Sevier Pool**- This annual event for all our families is an opportunity to look ahead to another great year. Our PTC will have a tent on site and everyone can swim and visit in an atmosphere with music and fun. Our teachers will be there to meet and greet in preparation for the year so be sure and say hello to your new teachers. Homeroom lists/House placements will be posted on the fences at the pool as well as on the front doors at CGIS. (The lists at the pool will be removed that night but we will leave the lists up on the front doors at CGIS in case you can't make it to the Block Party.)

## **Other Information to Rock the Start of School Year 2019!!!**

**Annual online verification/registration for returning Maryville City Schools families-** You should have received an email from [mcs.annualverification@maryville-schools.org](mailto:mcs.annualverification@maryville-schools.org) asking you to complete verification of information for each of your students. Please complete this online task prior to the first day of school. If you can't find it, check your clutter as it could land there! Please see all information on this process and directions to complete the on-line process [here](#).

**School Based iReach Deployment-** This year, iReach devices will be provided at each school site instead of a centralized deployment at Maryville High School. Returning families should complete online iReach tasks, which includes signing the RUP and payment. Please see all information on this process and directions to complete the on-line process [here](#). CGIS students will receive their laptops on the second day of school. 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders must bring their MCS sleeves to receive their devices. 4<sup>th</sup> graders and new students will receive sleeves with their laptops.

## **Tuesday, August 6- The First Day of School!!!!**

This is definitely a day that we want to rock it and roll with it! Our school campus will be packed with cars and people with everyone experiencing the change that comes with a new school year. You can rock this day by being focused and ready to learn and roll with it by practicing patience and smiling through every situation. This is a great opportunity to stand out as a "Daymaker" for others by showing kindness and love.

Our front doors will open at 7 AM each school day. We will be serving breakfast in the cafeteria that morning from 7-7:30 AM. School starts at 7:40 AM and ends at 2:40 PM each school day.

All 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade students will have a welcome assembly starting at 7:40 AM in the theatre and 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade students will gather in the gym to prepare to "Rock It and Roll with It" this year. These Sorting and Hawk Way Beginning of Year assemblies usually last between 30-45 minutes. At the conclusion of these assemblies, core teachers will transition students to their respective house areas and begin our first Hawk Way Day of the year.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Locker and Paperwork Night will occur after school from 4:30-6:30 PM at CGIS. This is an opportunity for 4<sup>th</sup> grader to bring those bulky school supplies to school with help from their parents (instead of hauling them in their backpack and grocery bags!). 4<sup>th</sup> grade students can decorate and organize their lockers with help from parents and this is a convenient time for parents to return paperwork that needs to be signed, pay any tuition or other fees, etc. Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, Mr. Cook and our 4<sup>th</sup> grade clerical staff will be hosting this event!

We suggest that 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders bring only their necessary supplies on the first day of school and then can bring in the bigger bulk supplies later in the week at the direction of their teachers. 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have a locker and paperwork night the following Monday so parents can choose to bring in those big bulk supplies on that night.

## **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>- The First High 5 Friday of the School Year!**

We will be sending home Friday Folders each week. For the first Friday of the school year, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be receiving any beginning of year paperwork that was not previously included in online verification and registration. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students should return completed paperwork to

school on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> graders should either return the completed paperwork/fees, etc. to school on Monday or attend 5<sup>th</sup> grade locker and paperwork night on Monday night, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 PM.

**Wednesday, August 21 & Thursday, August 22-** School Pictures will be made. More information will be sent in our regular Friday Flight Plans by email.

**Monday, August 26- 5:30-7 PM- 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Show Up Night-** This is our orientation night for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders and their families. More information will be provided as we approach this event.

**Tuesday, August 27- 5:30- 7 PM- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Show Up Night-** This is our orientation night for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their families. More information will be provided as we approach this event.

We are looking forward to rockin' and rollin' this year! Remember to check our website regularly for update information <https://cgis.maryville-schools.org/about-cgis>. Also, read each Friday Flight Plan for the next week's information! You can also check out our CGIS facebook as well.

We will rock you!

Dr. Ramona Best, Principal

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