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Minooka Intermediate School Newsletter



Important Things to Know:

We want to thank you for an outstanding start to the new school year, and remind everyone about the importance of good attendance. Frequent absences and tardiness negatively impact student learning, and decrease the amount of resources available to our district. State law requires us to monitor and report attendance to the county and the state. Our building administration, in conjunction with the Grundy County Truancy Officer work with families and schools to resolve attendance issues and improve our overall attendance.

If you need to call your child in sick, our attendance line is:

815-467-4692 and then press 1 to leave a message for our nurse.



Current Pick-Up/Drop Off Procedures

If your child is a car rider, they will be picked up and dropped off in the loop in front by the flag pole. For your child's safety, please have them exit and enter the vehicle on the passenger side closest to the curb. The loop around the track is for buses only. Doors open at 7:20AM before school starts. Students must be in class by 7:40AM. Students are dismissed around 2:30PM.

If your child changes from a bus rider to a car rider or walker, all parents need to send a note or email to your child's teacher to let them know. You only need to contact the front office if your arrangements with your child change mid-day. If your child is riding the bus with another student, BOTH sets of parents must provide a note. It will then be approved by the principal.

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August Events

8/27/19– MIS Open House

6:00-7:30PM

8/27-8/29/19– In-school 5th grade
band fittings

8/30/19– 5 Hour Day: Dismissal
at 12:40 PM

September Events

9/2/19– Labor Day: No School

9/5/19– 5th Grade Band
Registration

9/6/19– Tentative 6th Grade
Dance

9/10/19– MIS Picture Day

9/17/19– PTO Meeting 5:30 PM

9/19/19– Band Parent Meeting

9/20/19– Tentative 5th Grade
Dance

9/27/19– 5 Hour Day: Dismissal
around 12:30 PM



In an effort to "go green" there are no hard copies of the newsletter. The newsletter will be e-mailed via PowerSchool and available on Mrs. Pekol's Webpage for the remainder of the school year.

More Important Things to Know

Dress Code Reminders

As we continue to experience warm weather throughout the fall, it is important to remember our dress code guidelines. The following items of clothing are not permitted:

- Torn or cut articles of clothing
- Sleeveless shirts or tank tops
- Skirts or shorts above the extended fingertips
(even when leggings/tights are worn underneath)
- Fashion or materials, which exaggerate emphasize, reveal, or call attention to anatomical details, or expose undergarments.



Student IDs

By now you may have heard your child talk about their school ID. Student IDs are to be worn by the students during the school day for their safety. Students are able to scan their ID for a hot lunch and to check out library books. **The IDs do not leave the building. Both 5th and 6th grade IDs should remain in your child's locker.** If an ID is lost or damaged, it is the responsibility of the student to replace it. The charge for a new ID is \$5.00. If your child would like to also purchase a lanyard, the cost is \$2.00.

Staff Celebrations

A Staff Celebration program has started because we think MIS staff is tremendous and would like to show appreciation and acknowledgement for some of the amazing things happening at MIS weekly!

You can nominate all MIS staff members (teachers, classroom aides, custodians, secretaries, social workers, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, etc.) for going above and beyond to make each day special. You may nominate a staff member for ANYTHING positive. A staff member of the week will be chosen based on these nominations!

You can find the link labeled "Staff Celebrations" on the Minooka Intermediate School website to make your nominations!

<http://goo.gl/forms/QEJbyttO8i>

Join us at our MIS Open House

August 27th from 6:00-7:30 PM!



Fall picture day is coming to:

Minooka Intermediate School

On:

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

***All students will be photographed.
No payment is needed at this time***

Approximately two weeks after picture day,
a proof will be sent home with your student.
The proof will include package information
as well as ordering instructions.

**Please avoid wearing shades of green as you
will be photographed against a green screen**



We are pleased to announce we will have an online store available for the Minooka PTO!

A portion of each sale goes to benefit your PTO!!

The Store is open until August 29, 2019. All purchases will be delivered to First Hour Teachers approximately 4 weeks from the closing of the store. Just visit logoworksdesign.com, look under School Spiritwear for Minooka PTO Spiritwear or go to the following link.

<https://logoworksdesign.com/product-category/school-spiritwear/minooka-ptu-spiritwear>

Don't have internet? No problem. Simply fill out the order form or stop in our store before August 29, 2019. We are located at 824 Liberty Street in Morris!



MIS SPORTS PAGE!

*Note: Sporting events are subject to change and weather cancellations.
For an up to date sports schedule visit: min201.org/departments/athletics



Upcoming Sporting Events:

Girls Softball C Games

8/24/19, 10:00 AM @ Home vs. BUGC-Liberty

8/26/19, 4:30 PM @ Coal City

8/27/19, 4:30 PM @ Home vs. Reed Custer

Baseball C Games

8/26/19, 4:30 PM @ Old Quarry

8/27/19, 4:30 PM @ Home vs. AV Martinez

Boys Soccer B Games

8/26/19, 5:10 PM @ Home vs. Sandwich

8/27/19, 4:30 PM @ Jane Addams

8/29/19, 5:15 PM @ Yorkville

Cross Country Meets

8/26/19, 4:00 PM @ Home vs. Sandwich/Oak Prairie/St. Paul/ Marquette Academy

8/28/19, 4:30 PM @ BUGC Liberty

9/5/19, 4:30 PM @ Bolingbrook Central Park vs. Jane Addams/Jefferson Woodridge



Lunch \$ 2.80
Milk \$0.30
Lactose Free Milk \$0.60

August 2019 Lunch Menu

5 Food Components Offered for Lunch



<u>Condiment Carbohydrates</u> White Milk 11G Chocolate Milk 20G Ketchup 1G Mustard 0G Mayo 2G Ranch 5G		21 <u>Chicken Nuggets</u> 17G w/Dinner Roll 19G Celery Sticks 3G Peaches 12G Choice of Milk	22 <u>Jumbo Comdog</u> 30G Crunchy Honey-Coated Spinach Salad 1G Cherry Tomatoes 1.5G Grapes 15G Choice of Milk	23 <u>*BBQ Ribette Sandwich</u> 46G w/Pickles 0G & Potato Smiles 21G Fresh Banana 27G Choice of Milk *Contains Pork
26 <u>Cheese Pizza</u> 39G Broccoli 3G Applesauce 15G Choice of Milk	27 <u>All Beef</u> Hot Dog 27G Baked Beans 55G Oranges 7G Choice of Milk	28 <u>Gluten Free</u> Chicken Taco Salad 46G w/Lettuce & Salsa Fresh Banana 27G Choice Milk	29 <u>Chicken Strips</u> & Waffles 49G Carrot Sticks 6G Apple Slices 14G Choice of Milk	30 <u>Early Dismissal</u> Bosco Sticks w/Marinara Dipping Sauce 38G Garden Salad 4G Diced Pears 16G Choice of Milk

Lunch Fees are collected on the first morning of the school week. All students are provided a lunch card, should it become damaged or lost, it may be replaced at the office for a fee of \$5.00.

Menu changes may be necessary at times. Questions contact the Food Service Director, Cindy Day at 630-747-1427.

In accordance with Federal law and the US Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex age, or disability.

Nutritional information is provided as a courtesy, Quest nor Minooka School District 201 can guarantee its accuracy.