

# 25 August 2020

School Newsletter: Special Mid-Week Edition



## Important Dates

### August

26th - Open House

- 1:00-1:30

- 3YO-11YO - Outside of school
- 2:00 – 2:30
  - 12YO & 13YO (Online)
- 2:45 – 3:15
  - Secondary 1-4 (Online)

27th - First Day of School (Half-day: Excused at 12 PM)

28th - Full Day of School

## **September**

3rd - SAT Registration Deadline

8th - 8:30 AM - Director Community Chat: Mastery Learning (NOTE: Date Changed)

8th - 9:00 AM Parent Support Group meeting

## **October**

3rd - SAT Test

19th-26th Autumn Break (No School)

27th-30th Spirit Week

## SAT Registration



For secondary students who will be applying to American universities, an SAT test is usually required. At this time of year, it is common for Secondary 3 & 4 students to take the SAT test. If you are interested in taking the SAT test, please make sure to register before Sep. 3. Below is the link for registering. If you register, please e-mail me at [Brian-garner@qsi.org](mailto:Brian-garner@qsi.org) so I can start the preparations for the testing site here at our campus.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/online-registration-help>

## Open House Information

The 3-11 YO students will be able to meet the teachers on this day at designated outside locations. The playground will be off limits during Open House. Please check weather and bring an umbrella should it rain during the outside meeting. If you have ages in different groups, the teachers will be around from 1:00 to 1:30 PM so you can say hi to all the teachers.

The 12YO - Secondary 4 meetings will occur online via Microsoft Teams. The links below help you enter the Teams meeting. Please make sure you are near a reliable wifi spot for the best meeting experience. Your schedules will be handed out during the first period Thursday.

Thank you for supporting the COVID safety measures put in place.

### **3-4 YO**

When: Wednesday 26th August

Where: Near the front

Time: 1 PM

### **5-6 YO**

When: Wednesday 26th August

Where: In front of the brown storage shed near the playground.

Time: 1 PM

### **7-9 YO**

When: Wednesday 26th August

Where: Table tennis table near the school playground

Time: 1pm

### **10-11 YO**

When: Wednesday 26th August

Where: Picnic Tables

Time: 1 PM

### **12YO-13YO**

When: Wednesday 26th August

Where: Teams video

Time: 2:00-2:30 PM

Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting Note: If you are given a choice to join the meeting using an APP or using your browser - select the browser.

## **Secondary 1-4**

When: Wednesday 26th August

Where: Teams video

Time: 2:45-3:15

Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting Note: If you are given a choice to join the meeting using an APP or using your browser - select the browser.

[Video Tutorial on How to Join Teams Video Meeting](#)

[Click here for How to Video on joining the meeting in Teams](#)

## **Homeroom Supplies**

### **3-4 YO**

Please bring a named water bottle. Please supply your child with one pair of indoor shoes, three large boxes of tissues, a bag with an extra change of clothes to leave at school. Please label the bag with your child's name. During rainy days it would be helpful if your child could bring or wear rain boots. Could you please give your child a clean face mask on a daily basis? That would be great! Thank you!

### **5-6 YO**

Please bring a named water bottle. Please supply your child with one pair of indoor shoes, three large boxes of tissues, a bag with an extra change of clothes to leave at school. Please label the bag with your child's name. During rainy days it would be helpful if your child could bring or wear rain boots. Could you please give your child a clean face mask on a daily basis? That would be great! Thank you!

### **7-9 YO**

Please bring a named water bottle, one pair of indoor shoes with child's name written inside, 3 A4 lined exercise books, 1x box of tissues, 1 small diary to record homework and reading in, 1 A4 plastic folder with button closure, face masks, and a pencil case with the following equipment:

3 x writing pencils

1 x rubber (eraser)

1 x pencil sharpener

1 x ruler

1 x pack of colored pencils

1 x highlighter

1 x glue stick

### **10-11 YO**

Please Bring Labelled Water bottle, Indoor Shoes, 1x Box of tissues, 1 Plastic Folder with Button Closure, and a pencil case with the following equipment as well as Digital device –SEE Personal Digital Device.

3 x HB Pencils

2 x Blue Pens

2 x Red Pens

1 x Eraser

1 x pencil sharpener

1 x ruler

1 x pack of colored pencils

1 x highlighter 1x glue stick



*1 - 10-11 YO Sample*



*2 - 10-11 YO Sample*

### **12YO – Secondary Course Supplies**

#### **General Supplies**

- Small container to hold all items that fits on the desk
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Color pencils, crayons or markers
- Notebook (s)
- Scissors
- Glue stick or tape
- Digital device –SEE Personal Digital Device Guidelines in 2020-2021 Opening Document
- Folder for different classes

#### **Math 12 YO**

- Notebook squared
- Ruler

#### **Math 13 YO**

- Notebook squared

- Ruler

**Other Subjects**

- Teachers will provide details on other supplies

## 2020-2021 Opening Plan & School Operations During COVID-19

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*[Click here to access the Opening Plan PDF file.](#)*

*[Click here for 2020-2021 Parent/Student Informed Consent Letter – Covid19.](#)*

*You can sign and e-mail to [brian-garner@munster.qsi.org](mailto:brian-garner@munster.qsi.org). You will be able to sign at the Open House (for age groups that apply), sign when you drop child off at school on the first day.*

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## School Calendar

### School Calendar 2020-2021

#### **First Term**

First Day: 27 August (Thursday)  
Last Day: 18 December (Friday)  
Holidays: 19 – 26 October (Monday - Monday) Autumn Break  
26 – 27 November (Thursday - Friday) Staff Professional Development  
21 December – 08 January (3 Week) Winter Break

Quintile 1: 27 August – 15 October  
Quintile 2: 16 October – 16 December  
Quintile 3: 17 December – 26 February

Number of school days: 74

#### **Second Term**

First Day: 11 January (Monday)  
Last Day: 26 March (Friday)  
Holidays: 12 February (Friday) Staff Professional Development  
15 February (Monday) Rosenmontag (online learning day)

Quintile 4: 01 March – 27 April

Number of school days: 54

#### **Third Term**

First Day: 29 March (Monday)  
Last Day: 24 June (Thursday)  
Holidays: 02 – 09 April (Friday – Friday) Spring Break  
13 – 14 May (Thursday – Friday) Ascension  
24 – 25 May (Monday – Tuesday) Whit Monday  
03 – 04 June (Thursday - Friday) Corpus Christi

Quintile 5: 28 April – 24 June

Number of school days: 52

Total Number of School Days: 180  
The school week is Monday through Friday.



## INDEPENDENT ENDEAVOR



## TRUSTWORTHINESS



# CONCERN FOR OTHERS



# RESPONSIBILITY



# GROUP INTERACTION



# KINDNESS & POLITENESS



# AESTHETIC APPRECIATION



## Stay in Contact

Thank you for selecting QSI International School of Münster and trusting us with your child's education. If you have a question on the curriculum being taught, the curriculum can be viewed at <http://curriculum.qsi.org/>. Should you have a question or concern regarding the content or selected assessments, please reach out to the teacher or the school Director. If you need to contact me, my contact information is below.

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