



SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Administration Building:

Open throughout summer M-F; 7:30am-4:00pm

MVHS: Open throughout summer, M-Th; 8:00am-4:00pm; Office will reopen M-F starting the week of July 25

MVMS: Office opens Monday, July 11; 8:00am-4:00pm

Elementary Schools (FES, MCE, MES): Office opens Monday, July 18; 7:00am-3:00pm

Mini-Marauder Preschool: Opens Monday, July 18; 8:00am-4:30pm

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

- **MVHS Freshman Kickoff:** Thursday, July 21 for incoming freshmen to become familiar with MVHS. This students-only event will take place at 8:30-10:00am for students with last names beginning A-G; 10:30am-12:00pm for last names H-O; and 1:00-2:30pm for last names P-Z. For any incoming freshmen who cannot attend Freshman Kickoff and for families new to MV, the high school will be open to tour the building Tuesday, July 26, from 4:30-6:30pm. Additional information and registration can be found on the MVHS website.
- **MVHS:** Open House, Tuesday, August 9; 6:30-8:00pm
- **MVMS:** Open Houses
6th Grade, Monday, July 25, 5:00-6:30pm (last names A-K)
6th Grade, Monday, July 25, 6:30-8:00pm (last names L-Z)
7th/8th Grade, Tuesday, July 26, 5:00-7:00pm
- **FES, MES, and MCE:** K-5 Open Houses, Tuesday, July 26
3:30-4:15pm (Suggested for last names A-L)
4:15-5:00pm (Suggested for last names M-Z)
- **Mini-Marauder Preschool:** Tuesday, July 26; 4:30-6:30pm

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Elementary and middle school school supply lists are linked on each school's website under the "Parents" tab. High school

supplies vary per class/teacher and will be shared with students on the first day of school.

STUDENT REGISTRATION & CLASS SCHEDULES

Class schedules/homeroom assignments will be available in Skyward prior to each school's Open House night.

Returning Students Registration Beginning July 12: MV parents/guardians in Family 1 need to register **ALL** returning students through their Skyward Family Access account starting Tuesday, July 12 at 9:00am. It is important registration be completed **PRIOR** to the first day of school. *(This includes 2022-23 Kindergarten students who were enrolled at the Mini Marauders Preschool at the end of the 2021-22 school year, as well as returning Out-of-District/Transfer students who received an approval letter in June.)*

New Students: All students NEW to the district will need to complete the New Student Online Enrollment Application, including the new Out-of-District/Transfer students who are new to our district and have received an approval letter in June. Please be patient; new student online applications might be processed when staff returns for the 2022-23 school year (See School Office Summer Hours.) For this reason, families should know that they may not be contacted immediately by the school when they complete an application during the summer if the office is not open.

MEAL COSTS/ASSISTANCE

Daily Lunch Cost 2022-23:

Preschool: \$3.40	Elementary: \$3.40
Middle School: \$3.50	High School: \$3.50
Reduced Lunch: \$0.40	Milk: \$0.50
Adults/Extra Student Lunch: \$4.75	

Daily Breakfast Cost 2022-23:

Students: \$2.25	Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30
Adults/Extra Student Breakfast: \$2.50	

PAY FOR MEALS IN 2022-23: Parents/guardians should prepare for meal prices to increase for the 2022-23 school year due to market demands for food and supplies. Current legislation no longer allows schools to feed all children for free. Parents/guardians might want to familiarize themselves with e-Funds (www.mvsc.k12.in.us/Content2/554), MVSC's online payment system, and consider opening an account. Please communicate with your child if they are to eat breakfast &/or lunch. Any child that enters the food line will be charged for their meal. Negative balances will be sent to collections.

Please note: E-Funds will not be available as Skyward updates July 1 to 11.



Meal Assistance: In 2022-23, MVCSC will return to processing applications for free and reduced-price meal benefits. This application can be found after July 12 through your Skyward Family Access by opening the Food Service tab and clicking on Applications. Students eligible for free or reduced lunch assistance may also qualify for textbook rental fee assistance; watch for textbook rental assistance option in the online application.

Student IDs in Lunch Line: Students need to wear their student ID (given in the first few weeks of school) to the cafeteria for all meals and should wear them throughout the day. The purpose of wearing ID's is for security purposes as well as helping with the speed of the lunch line, giving students more time to eat.



SCHOOL FEES

PAY FOR SCHOOL MEALS: Parents/guardians may deposit funds into their child's lunch account through Mt. Vernon's online payment portal, e-Funds, or send in check or cash. Please review the meal costs and maintain a positive account balance for your child(ren). Negative balances will be sent to collections. As of the time of this printing, the state legislature does not allow free meals for all children during the 2022-23 school year. Free meals were available for all students because of pandemic-related federal waivers during the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years only

Paying Textbook Rental Fees: Textbook rental fees are due at the beginning of the school year for grades K-5 after they are posted in Skyward. Grades 6-12 course fees will be billed once schedules are finalized, normally after the start of school. MVCSC strongly prefers payments be made through E-Funds via credit card or ACH; however, MVCSC will also accept cash and checks. Please see eFunds on the website for transaction fees.

Free & Reduced Lunch/Textbook Fees Assistance: The Application for textbook rental fee assistance may be found after July 12 through Skyward Family Access by opening the Food Service tab and clicking on Applications. Students eligible for free or reduced lunch assistance may also qualify for textbook rental

fee assistance; watch for textbook rental assistance option in the online application.

Device Protection Plan: It is recommended that parents/guardians purchase a protection plan for each student's Chromebook. The device will be protected after payment is received. Elementary school and MVMS parents will receive protection plan information at Back to School nights. Parents who opt for the plan may pay when they pay student fees. High School parents may purchase a protection plan online just prior to the start of the school year.

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus stop pick-up times: On the first day of school, students should be waiting at their bus stop 30 minutes early. Approximate pick-up times with bus number and driver will be set within a few days of the start of school and posted on the MVCSC Transportation Department's web page at that time.

Out-of-District/Transfer Students' Transportation: A reminder that a child may ride only the bus they are assigned at the pickup and drop off location identified by the school corporation. If the child is riding the bus, a parent/guardian agrees to supervise the child before/after school at the assigned bus stop.

EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS

On Early Release Wednesdays, the school day is shortened 45 minutes. Bus routes will depart 45 minutes earlier.

- The first and last Wednesday of the year will be a regular release (no Early Release Wednesday).
- 2-Hour Delays on a Wednesday would have a regular release (no Early Release Wednesday) on that day.

YMCA AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After-school care through the YMCA will be offered at all elementary schools. To register, see the website's "parents" tab and the "resources" webpage: mvcsc.k12.in.us/content2/ymca.

UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATIONS

Indiana law requires each child enrolled in school to be completely immunized against communicable diseases. Required vaccinations for the 2022-23 school year can be found on the MVCSC Health Services website page.

All records must be on file before the child can attend classes. If your child has received vaccinations over the summer, please submit a copy to your school of attendance or to the Corporation Nurse via fax# (317) 482-4113 or email tracy.furnas@mvcsc.k12.in.us.