



# Mintonye Elementary



*Home of the Pioneers*

A collage of various student portraits of different ages and ethnicities, arranged in a scattered, overlapping fashion. The portraits are set against a background of colorful, abstract patterns.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

# PICTURE DAY

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# Coming

A logo for 'INTER-STATE Studio' featuring a stylized mountain range and the text 'INTER-STATE Studio' in a bold, sans-serif font.

Picture Day is coming up on Thursday, September 22nd! Order before Picture Day to receive free shipping to the school. Order online at [inter-state.com/order](https://inter-state.com/order) and enter Order Code 72558GF

Mintonye will provide Inter-State Studio parents' email addresses to provide an extra layer of security to the Inter-State Studio online store. The provided email information helps to ensure a customer is verified and allowed to purchase for a particular student. **If you do NOT want your email address provided to Inter-State Studio, please let the Mintonye office staff know by Thursday, September 8th.**

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## Important upcoming dates

### Mintonye/TSC Dates

Monday, September 5, 2022	No School, Labor day
Thursday, September 22, 2022	Picture Day
Friday, October 14-17th 2022	No School, Fall break
Thursday, November 3, 2022	Picture Retake day
Thursday, November 17, 2022 5p-7p	PTO Chili Supper/Open House
Wednesday November 23- 25, 2022	No School Thanksgiving break

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### School Safety

Our students and staff's safety is of the utmost importance. All visitors should come to the office upon arrival to sign in and receive a visitors badge.

If your student is arriving late to school please plan to come into the office to sign them in before they walk to class.

If cones are blocking off part of the parking lot or car rider lane please do not drive around them or move them. These areas are designated for children to play in and they will be removed by school personnel as soon as it is safe for you to drive through. Thank you for helping us keep our students and staff safe!

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## **Dyslexia Information letter**

According to Indiana Code 20-35.5, all students in grades kindergarten, first, and second grade are required to be screened for dyslexia using an Indiana Board of Education approved screener. Students in these grades will be given the screener in the first 90 days of school.

Parents of students who are determined to be “at risk” or “at some risk” for learning characteristics related to dyslexia will be notified of screener results and be provided with the next steps of intervention. Parents will be asked for permission to administer Level I and Level II diagnostic assessments. Parents of students who are not at risk for characteristics of dyslexia will be notified of screener results and will resume regular educational programming. Please contact your student’s school with any questions or concerns regarding the universal dyslexia screener requirements.

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## McCutcheon Cheerleading Mini Mavs Fall Clinic

**CALLING ALL MINI MAVS!!** Join the McCutcheon High School Cheerleaders at the Fall Cheer Clinic. The MHS Cheerleaders are excited to have YOU!

**WHO:** Any student currently in grades K-5.

**WHEN:**

CLINIC PRACTICE: Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the McCutcheon Auxiliary Gym.

- Please wear shorts, t-shirt, and athletic shoes.
- Clinic check-in will be in lobby of MHS athletic entrance.

PERFORMANCE: The Mini Mavs will cheer during halftime of the varsity football game on Friday, September 16, 2022. Additional performance-day details will be provided with t-shirt and bow distribution.

**COST:** \$35 includes: t-shirt, hair bow, snack at the clinic, cheer instruction, student admission to the football game and a whole lot of FUN!

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will be accepted via **eventlink** ONLY and must be received by Friday, September 9, 2022. **Late registrations will NOT be accepted.**

- To register your future Maverick, create an account in **eventlink** (eventlink.com) and click "Eventlink Registrations" then select "2022-23 Cheerleading Mini Mavs Fall Clinic".
- Please submit one form for each child attending.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions please contact MHS Cheer Coach [astrimel@hotmail.com](mailto:astrimel@hotmail.com).

**MHS THE BEST!**





Youth America  
presents  
**SELF-DEFENSE**  
For Children and Teens, Ages 5-15

We are pleased to offer this program for young people designed FOR SELF-DEFENSE ONLY!

**The Program Promotes:**

- \*Self-Confidence
- \*Competitive Spirit
- \*Physical fitness
- \*Self-Discipline

**Students are instructed in:**

- \*Safety Awareness
- \*Defense against attack
- \*Getting released from a kidnapper
- \*Street Smarts

**SELF-DEFENSE, rather than aggressiveness, is PROMOTED!**

Coaches are certified instructors. Emphasis is placed on the learning of verbal and physical skills for self-defense. We complete each class with safety awareness information regarding the lures strangers use on unsuspecting, unaware children and teens. Students learn in a fun, active environment. Students will have the opportunity to progress to a new belt level each semester. (A belt-advancement fee, not included in the class fees, would be due.) Students who come to all classes receive a perfect attendance award!

You may pay in advance or class-by-class. Registration is \$8.00. Classes are \$10.00 per class. Classes are held on MONDAYS in 40 minute sessions between 5:30-6:10PM. If interested in this program, do not return the form to your school, but complete and bring this entire form, plus \$18.00 CASH (registration fee + first class fee) to:

**Registration & Classes Held:**

Youth America  
308 N 4th St  
Lafayette, IN 47901 (downtown)

**Registration: Monday, September 19, 2022**

Registration Time: 5:30-6:30PM  
**First Class starts:** Monday, Sept 26, at 5:30PM  
Classes are once a week for 11 weeks, on MONDAYS!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Level indicates the belt-level you are in the Youth America program. If this is your first semester, indicate "white".

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**BRING TO REGISTRATION:**

Registration (\$8.00) + First Class  
\$10.00)=\$18.00  
Add'l Classes  
(\$10.00 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Total (CASH) Collected: \_\_\_\_\_

If you miss registration and still want to join,  
please email [info@ya-ca.org](mailto:info@ya-ca.org) for further  
information.

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the opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the school district  
or its personnel.

## Bus Information

At this time the transportation is NOT allowing bus passes (children may not ride home with another student if it is not their assigned bus).

Be sure to sign up for "Here Comes the Bus".  
Here Comes the Bus® allows parents real-time access to your child's bus location through an online portal. This technology will allow parents to create a secure account and log on through any internet connection and get information such as:

- The scheduled pick-up time (morning) and drop-off time (afternoon) for your specific address;
- Possible delays in anticipated pick-up or drop-off times;
- Knowledge of actual pick-up and drop-off times, after the event has occurred;
- Real-time view of the current location of the bus, including an understanding of the direction and location of the bus; and
- Notification when the bus has reached the final destination (the school)

Click the link for directions to get signed up to use Here Comes the Bus.



[Here Come the Bus directions](#)

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### **Powerschool App**

Have you downloaded the Powerschool app? The Powerschool app allows you to access your students grades and attendance. For directions to download and set up the app click the link below.

[Powerschool App directions](#)

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### **Emergency Alerts, School Delays and cancellations**

With the start of the new year we want to remind all families to be sure that you have downloaded the TSC2Go app and joined the Emergency Alert system that is in use for Tiptecanoe School Corporation. We recommend signing up for alerts from Southwestern and McCutcheon, as well as Mintonye, as bus delays at those schools can impact our busing. Sign up instructions can be found on the [TSC website](#). The TSC2Go App is one of the best **official, immediate and reliable sources** of any delay/cancellation.

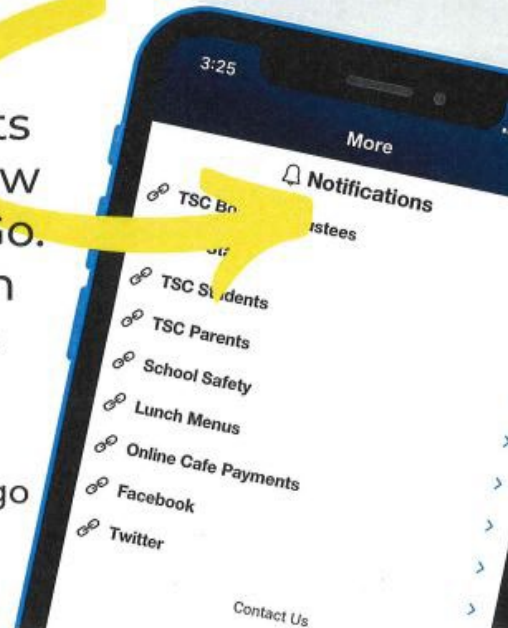
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# Don't forget! Sign up for Notifications

All school and corporations alerts and delays will now go through TSC2Go. More information can be found on our website.

[tsc.k12.in.us/about/tsc2go](http://tsc.k12.in.us/about/tsc2go)



### ALERTS & NOTIFICATIONS

1. Select **More** from bottom right corner of app.
2. Select **Notifications**
3. Select **Turn on Notifications**
4. Select **Allow** Notifications
5. Select your **school(s) AND TSC Alerts, Delays and Closings**

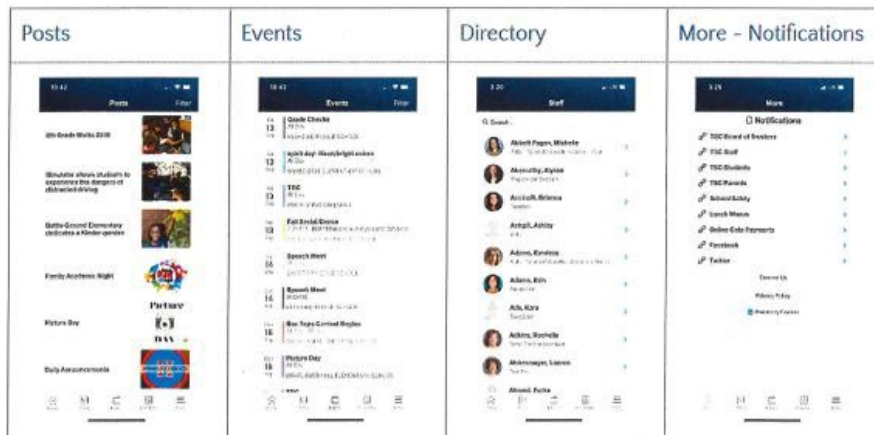
### NEWS POSTS

1. Select **Posts** from bottom of app
2. Select **Filter** in the top right corner
3. Select your **school(s)**

### EVENTS

1. Select **Events** from bottom of app
2. Select **Filter** in the top right corner
3. Select your **school(s)**

Mobile App



Do you have an afterschool change of transportation plans? If you have a change in the NORMAL method your child takes to get home from school please communicate that information to the school office **PRIOR to 2pm**. **We will not be able to change transportation plans after 2pm so please plan accordingly**. You can email [Mrs. West](#), [Mrs. Bowyer](#) or your students teacher or simply write a note to send with your child in the morning stating the change of plans. Thank you for making arrangements in



advance of the school day and helping us to limit classroom interruptions!

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### **Volunteers/Chaperones**

If you plan to volunteer at school or to attend a field trip, either as a chaperone or a guest, you must successfully complete a background check prior to volunteering. The background checks are conducted through Background Investigation Bureau (BIB). The background check is \$17.95 (base cost) and is paid for by the volunteer through a link on our website: [Secure Volunteer](#). Once approved, the background check is good for 3yrs.

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### **Keep in the Know!**

Watch your email for continued correspondence from Mintonye and Tippecanoe School Corporation. If you are a Facebook user, follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/mintonyeelementary/>

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