



Mintonye Elementary



Information from the office.

Cooler fall weather is upon us and it feels cooler at Mintonye due to all of the open prairie around us. Please be sure you are sending jackets with your students so they are comfortable during recess.

Important upcoming dates

Mintonye/TSC Dates

Friday, October 14-17th 2022	No School, Fall break
Tuesday, October 18, Thurs Oct 20	Parent teacher conferences
Tuesday, October 18-Friday, Oct 21	PTO Scholastic Book Fair
Saturday, October 22, 2022 5-730p	PTO Trunk or Treat
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
Friday, December 23, 2022-Tuesday, January 4, 2023	No School, winter break

Our building is participating in the My Energy Kit Classroom Challenge. Be on the lookout for more information to come from your students teacher. This Energy Kit will help you and your students make their homes more energy efficient. Once each class reaches 20 requests, they'll earn money for their class! You can request your Energy Kit at MyEnergyKit.org or call 1-855-386-9548. **Don't forget to include the Classroom Code that you will**

receive from your students teacher and school, Mintonye Elementary School. Thank you for helping! Then, in early November, an in-person show, *Eco Guardians*, is coming to Mintonye.



The Mintonye PTO will soon be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. The book fair begins on Tuesday, October 18th and runs through Friday October 21st. The PTO needs volunteers to help run the cash register. Please use the link below to sign up to help!

[Book fair sign up](#)

MAVERICKS

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Freshman: Nick Bayley, Wilbur Flatch Statistician: Brady Kas Director of Basketball Operations: Pete Osterman

3rd & 4th Grade Lil' Mavs

McCutcheon High School will again be offering our Lil' Mavs Youth basketball program. Instruction will be led by our coaching staff, players, and parent volunteers to teach the game. We would like to get 6-8 parent volunteers interested in coaching a team in order to play games after Week 1. Games would start week 2 and vary from 3v3 to 5v5 depending on numbers.

Time: 12:00-1:30 P.M. on Sunday's
Dates: January 8, January 15, January 22, January 29
Cost: \$65 (please make checks payable to Lil' Mavs Basketball)
Location: McCutcheon High School Auxiliary & Resler Gymnasium
Each player receives a reversible McCutcheon Basketball Jersey

Registration

If you are interested in this academy, return this form to:

Coach Tyler Scherer
McCutcheon High School
4951 US HWY 231
Lafayette, IN 47909

Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____ Email _____

Jersey Size (circle one) YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL Adult XL

Parent Coach Volunteer: Yes or No **Parent Coach Official:** Yes or No **Operate Scoreboard:** Yes or No

We hereby give permission for our son, _____, to participate in Lil' Mavs and agree that all personnel associated with the program shall not be held liable for any injury sustained by our child. We understand that we are financially responsible for any damage caused by our child to the property used during activities of the youth league.

Parent Signature _____

Thank you and Go Mavs!
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5th and 6th Grade Lil' Mavs

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Time: 6:00-7:30 P.M. on Wednesday's
Dates: Wed. Oct. 19, Wed. Oct. 26, Wed. Nov. 2, Wed. Nov. 9, Wed. Nov. 16, Wed. Nov. 30,
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Tyler Scherer

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 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!

Emergency Alerts, School Delays and cancellations

As the weather continues to change 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 Tippecanoe 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.



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



The image shows a smartphone screen displaying the TSC2Go app. A yellow arrow points from the text 'go through TSC2Go' to the 'Notifications' section of the app. The app interface includes a 'More' button at the top, followed by a list of items: 'TSC Board', 'TSC Students', 'TSC Parents', 'School Safety', 'Lunch Menus', 'Online Cafe Payments', 'Facebook', and 'Twitter'. A 'Contact Us' link is visible at the bottom right of the screen.

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**

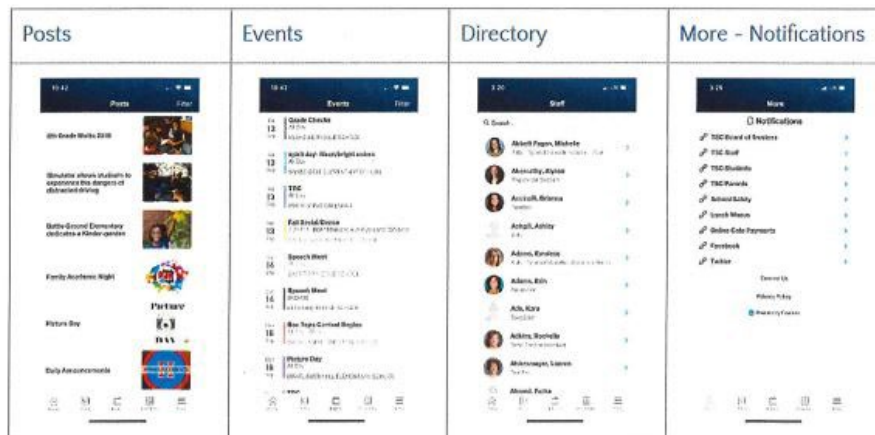
NEWS POSTS

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



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](#)

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!

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.

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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