



MMS Student & Parent Information at a Glance

ATTENDANCE

Student attendance will be a MAJOR focus at MMS this year! We ask that you assist us by ensuring that your student is present at school if at all possible.

DID YOU KNOW: 18 or more absences (whether excused or unexcused) deems a student chronically absent. Students can't learn if they aren't present! The first step is showing up!

Absences: Students are allowed a total of 8 parent excused absences for the 2024 – 2025 school year. If your child is absent from school, they have three days to submit a parent, doctor, or legal excuse. After three days, excuses will not be accepted.

Check outs: Individuals not listed on the student's emergency contact list in PowerSchool will not be allowed to check out the student. These contact lists are pulled from the information you input during registration. Any updates to your student's emergency contacts will need to be submitted in writing to MMS.

Please be prepared to show your ID when checking a student out, volunteering, eating lunch, etc.

COMMUNICATION

Email: All MMS teachers check their emails during their planning time. Please feel free to contact your teacher with quick questions or concerns. For emails sent after hours, please allow your teacher at least 24 hours to respond.

Weekly agenda: All MMS teachers are expected to send a weekly agenda either via email or physical copy. Here you will find an overview of the curriculum covered for the week and important dates and deadlines.

PowerSchool Parent Portal: The PowerSchool Parent Portal gives you information about your child's grades, attendance, and much more online. The PowerSchool Parent Portal may be accessed by downloading the St. Clair County Schools' app.

All correspondence sent via email, text message, call out, etc. will be sent to the phone numbers and emails on file in PowerSchool. Please make sure to update us, in writing, if any of these change.

MMS Website: Check out our website for important events, links, and information. www.sccboe.org/mms

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Download the St. Clair County Schools app to keep up with important information for St. Clair County Schools

HELP US FLOOD SOCIAL MEDIA

See something great happening at MMS? Use our hashtag #MMS411 to help us get the word out!

DRESS CODE

Dress code will be enforced at MMS. Please ensure that your student's shorts, skirts, and shirts (if wearing leggings) are fingertip length or longer (with arms down to the side).

The SCCBOE Dress Code is available in its entirety on the St. Clair County Schools website.

TRANSPORTATION

Car riders: MMS Car line enters and exits from Kerr Road. Students may be dropped off in front of the gym from 7:20 am – 7:45 am. After 7:45 am students must be walked in by a parent/guardian through the front doors of MMS. Arriving after 7:55 am is considered a check-in.

Dismissal: MMS Car riders will begin dismissing at 2:50 pm in the front of the MMS gym. All parents are provided ONE car tag free of charge but may purchase additional tags. Please have your car tag visible so that our car line can move quickly. Car riders should be picked up no later than 3:15 pm.

Changes in transportation: If your student's mode of transportation changes at any time, please send a written note with your student. If a student plans to ride home with a friend, we must have a note from the parents of both students. All notes need to be submitted by noon.

LUNCHROOM & FOOD INFORMATION

For the 2024 – 2025 school year, breakfast and lunch will be free of cost for ALL St. Clair County Students.

Your student may place money on their account to purchase extras. Checks should be labeled with your child's name, home phone number, and homeroom teacher. Cash should be placed into an envelope labeled with your child's first + last name, homeroom teacher, and amount enclosed. Lunch money can be added to your student's account online via the LINQ Connect website. This link can be found online via the St. Clair County Schools website.

Lunch visitors will be allowed from September – April. Please make sure any lunch visitor is on the student's approved contacts list in PowerSchool.

Prohibited items: No restaurant food/packaging is allowed in the cafeteria. Carbonated beverages are also not allowed for lunch or snack. Only water is allowed in student water bottles to drink throughout the day.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Check with your child's teacher before sending birthday goodies for your child. All goodies must be store bought. No balloons will be allowed in the classroom.

Please do not ask your child's teacher to send home birthday party invitations.