



# MAMS Family

## Newsletter

August 21, 2024

### Required immunizations

The State of New Jersey requires students entering 6th grade to receive certain immunizations in order to attend school. Without these immunizations, students may be excluded from attending school. Please read this [MAMS immunization letter #1](#) for details and contact our school nurse with any questions.

### Portal opening

The Genesis parent portal will open on Monday, August 26, at 4:00 p.m. Parents/guardians may access the portal then, complete the required questions, and view their child's schedule.

### Updating contacts in Genesis

It is very important that our school has updated and accurate contact information for all of its students.

Parents/guardians should check their contact information regularly in the Genesis parent portal.

Parents/guardians can add contacts as well as update phone numbers, email addresses, contact preferences, and more. For each contact person, make sure to indicate whether or not you give permission to pick up your child from school; this is very important. Make sure to delete any old or nonworking phone numbers, emails, etc. If you need help with updating your contacts, please call our school's main office.

### Dress code for students

MAMS students should be dressed appropriately for school. This expectation is outlined in our handbook and code of conduct and will be reinforced during orientation, assemblies, Back to School Night, and more. The dress code will be enforced so please make sure to familiarize yourself with these requirements. Clothing items that are not allowed include, but are not limited to:

- Clothing with holes in inappropriate places
- Clothing with obscene, derogatory, inflammatory, or biased language
- Hats, hoods, or other head coverings inside of the building (except for religious observance)
- Unsafe footwear such as flip-flops, slides, slippers, barefoot sandals
- Tops such as halter, midriff, spaghetti straps, tank tops, tube tops
- Mesh or see-through clothing
- Skirts or shorts that are very short or other tight-fitting clothing which is inappropriate for school
- Pajama pants

Students who violate the dress code will be given an opportunity to contact parents and arrange for a change of dress.

### Chromebooks

MAMS students will use their district-issued Chromebooks each day for classwork and homework. Students are responsible for bringing their Chromebook to/from school each day. Students took their Chromebooks (and chargers) home for the summer months so please make sure that these devices are well-kept and ready for

the new school year. If a Chromebook is lost or damaged, parents/guardians will be responsible for the cost of replacing/repairing the device. Details for lost/damaged devices can be [found on our school website](#).

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