



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

June 26, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES: SUMMER

Summer Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Closed: Fridays and July 7 - 11

July 7- Last Day to order school supplies (shipped to home)

IMPORTANT DATES: AUGUST

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| 7 | New Parent Dinner 6:00-8:00 pm in Upper School Gym |
| 11 | Back to School check in (details below)
New Students and incoming 5th graders - 9:00AM - 11:30AM
Returning students - 1:30PM-3:00PM |
| 13 | First Day of School for all students - Classes begin at 8:35AM |
| 19 | Back to School Night - 6:00PM - 7:30PM (details to come) |
| 20 | Middle School Picture Day |

NOTE FROM MRS. CARROLL, HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all enjoying a wonderful summer and finding time to relax and recharge with family and friends. Here on campus, we are busy preparing to welcome your students back in August!

Please keep an eye out for an email next month with important details about **Back-to-School Check-In** and our **rotating schedule** for the upcoming year.

Here are a few summer reminders:

- **School Supplies:**

If you haven't ordered school supplies yet, there's still time! You can have them shipped directly to your home. The last day to order is **July 7th**. More details and the order link are included below.

- **Summer Assignments:**

Please remind your students to continue working on their summer assignments. If they have misplaced them, the links can be found below.

- **Uniforms:**

Now is a great time to order additional uniforms if needed. You'll find the link to our uniform store below.

Wishing you a safe and restful remainder of the summer!

Blessings,

Melisa Carroll
Head of Middle School

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

We wish you a happy summer and look forward to seeing you in August!

MIDDLE SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

2025-2026 School Supplies

Each year we partner with The Write Stuff to provide school supplies for families who wish to order through them. You are more than welcome to purchase supplies on your own. This is simply a tool to help make things easier for our families. When you go to the link that is listed on the flyer below, you will choose your student's grade level that they will be entering. All items will be listed for you.

Our sale ends on July 7th!

[The Write Stuff School Supplies Link](#)

Summer Reading Assignments

All Summer assignment packets have been sent home with your students along with their summer reading books. However, the links to the packets are provided below for reference. Please note that all grades have a Summer Reading assignment and 6th-8th grade also have a Summer Science assignment.

[5th Grade 25-26 Summer Assignment Packet](#)

[6th Grade 25-26 Summer Assignment Packet](#)

[7th Grade 25-26 Summer Assignment Packet](#)

[8th Grade 25-26 Summer Assignment Packet](#)

Football Camps

If you have a rising 2nd - 5th grade student who is interested in Football, we have a camp available for them! Please follow the link below for more information and to sign up. No experience necessary!

[FBCA Lower and Middle School Football Camps](#)



Back to School Check In

New to FBCA Students and Incoming 5th graders

The Eagle Way orientation will take place from 9:00AM to 11:30AM in the Cafetorium. We ask that at least one parent is present with their student as parents will obtain vital information during this time to ensure their students' success.

Everyone will be released from the Cafetorium to head upstairs to the Middle School floor to complete New Student Orientation.

Returning Students

Returning students are welcome to come **anytime between 1:30pm - 3:00pm** to pick up their schedules, locker assignments, and technology.

Arrival/Dismissal Procedures

Maps to help with traffic flow will be provided in the July newsletter and in the Back-to-School packet.

Morning Drop-off

To help with the flow of traffic for FBCA, parents will turn right on Lakeview from Gillingham from the direction of Jess Pirtle.

Left turns from Lakeview to enter the parking lot are prohibited during morning and afternoon carpool times.

In an effort to help with the traffic flow for nearby businesses, we ask that you do not use Schlumberger's parking lot and driveway as a turnaround or waiting point to get in the FBCA carline.

Families are to approach our campus for morning and afternoon carline as follows:

- Take Highway 90 to Eldridge
- Head north on Eldridge to Jess Pirtle
- Turn right on Jess Pirtle
- Turn right on Gillingham
- Turn right on Lakeview until you reach our parking lot

*After you drop off your student(s), we ask that you **turn right** out of the LS/MS parking lot to avoid traffic congestion. Left turns on Lakeview to enter the Lower School/Middle School parking lot are prohibited unless you are a staff member with the correct identifying tag.

- Enter the parking lot and circle around to form one line.
- For the safety of students, do not allow children to exit vehicles from the left side of your vehicle.
- In order for traffic to flow continuously and so that others are not kept waiting, please have backpacks ready to unload!
- Your child will enter the LS/MS gym until dismissed to head upstairs, unless they are attending office hours at 7:45 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Children dropped off prior to 7:30 a.m. must be escorted by a parent into Morning Care. Regular Extended Care charges will be applied to your child's tuition account.

After School Pick-up

The afternoon pick up has been modified based on the rotating schedule and later release time. Each family will be provided two car tags with your student(s)' name(s) on them at back to school check in.

All other details for pick up procedures will be outlined in our July newsletter along with maps that will show the traffic flow.

REFERENCES

 [MS Rotating Schedule](#)

[Uniforms: Risse Brothers](#)

[Spirit Wear Store \(able to be worn on any Friday\)](#)

[Birthday Marquee Order Form](#)

IT Parent Training Videos

[Navigating Blackbaud](#)

[Lunch Tab](#)

[School Pass](#)

[Student iPad Tutorial](#)

[SNAP Nurse's Portal](#)

Technology

All Middle School students are issued an iPad for their school use. Students may use their own device at home; however while on campus, they will be required to use the school issued IPAD only.

5th grade students do not take IPADS home.

6th, 7th and 8th grade students are responsible for bringing their IPADS to and from home, as well as making sure they are fully charged each day.

The office will no longer issue students a loaner IPAD in the event they leave theirs at home.

House Shirt Orders

If you are interested in purchasing a House Shirt, please follow the link below! These are able to be worn any Friday and especially for house dress up days! Students will receive 20 house points EVERY Friday that they choose to wear their house shirt. This is such an easy way for students to get house points and show their house spirit!

[Middle School House Shirts](#)

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