



Mechanicsville Elementary School

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Dear Mechanicsville Families,

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer filled with rest, fun, and time with family and friends. As the start of a new school year approaches, I am excited to welcome both our returning families and those joining our community for the first time.

At Mechanicsville, we are proud to be a place where every child is known, valued, and supported. Our dedicated staff will soon return to prepare engaging learning experiences, strengthen our programs, and ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all students. This year, we will continue working together to foster a safe, inclusive MES community where all students feel valued and supported as they grow academically, socially, and emotionally as lifelong learners. Communication between home and school is essential, and we encourage you to stay connected through our Friday MES Week at a Glance, grade level newsletters, PTA updates and school events.

On August 15th, you will be able to login to Home Access Center to view your child's homeroom teacher and view their class schedule. If you have not already signed up for Home Access Center, you will need to do this through the Carroll County Public Schools website.

Any parents who would like to volunteer in the school or chaperone field trips will need to complete the 2026-2027 Volunteer Training. The link can be found on the CCPS website. The training is required annually so even if you completed the training last year or over the summer you will need to complete the training for 26-27 in order to volunteer.

All students who will be riding a bus for transportation will need to check the Infofinder i website during the weekend before school starts to have the most accurate information regarding the bus number and time/location for pickup/drop off.

We look forward to seeing everyone who can attend our Open House on August 27th 3:00-4:00. Families are encouraged to come anytime within the hour-long timeframe to visit the classrooms, meet teachers, and drop off supplies to help lessen the load on the first day of school for students. We look forward to seeing you then!



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Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, August 25th- 5:30-7:00 PreK and Kindergarten Orientation/Back to School Night
- Thursday, August 27th
 - 2:30-3:00pm Grades 1-5 New Student Orientation
 - 3:00-4:00pm Open House
- Monday, August 31st – First Day of School
- Tuesday, September 15th – 5:30-7:00pm Grades 1-5 Back to School Night

If you have any questions or need assistance before the school year begins, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 410-751-3510 or mesattendance@carrollk12.org We are here to help.

Thank you for being an important part of the Mechanicsville community. Together, we will have another successful and meaningful school year.

Sincerely,

Carolyn E. Thomas

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