

MCS Noble Middle School

“EAGLE NATION”

2017-2018 Open House
Information Session

Introductions

- David Bostian Assistant Principal (6th)
- Sarah Buchanan Assistant Principal (7th)
- Megan Demolina Counselor
(6th, 7th L-Z,)
- Paige Turner Counselor
(7th A-K, 8th)
- Sarah Brinson Social Worker

Front Office Staff

- Camille McKeon Data Manager
- Susan Croom Treasurer/Payroll Clerk
- Thara Judge Support Associate
- Jessica Fell School Nurse

Other Instructional Staff

- Andrea Krzyzewski STAE Coordinator
- Maureen Meehan AIG Specialist
- Ashley Matlock ESL
- Gretchen Nash Librarian

EC Staff

- Sara Rode Resource
- Valarie Simmons Resource
- Sally Rhodes Resource
- Stacey Summerlin Resource
- April Sheppard Resource
- Lizzie Hourigan IBS
- Sandy Behrmann ISCS-2
- Stacie Carilli ISCS
- Nikki Gabbert IAS

Support Staff

- Robin Bevill Cafeteria Manager
- Bailey Fex-Overton SRO
- Eric Flore Dean of Students
- Harry Shepard Senior Custodian

Cafeteria

- Your child DOES NOT automatically qualify for free or reduced lunch even if that was the case at the school they attended last year.
- Applications and a private location are available for your convenience this evening.
- Unpaid balances may result in a loss of privileges and will be turned over to a collection agency

Join our PTA

2017-2018 PTA Officers

President: Jennifer Kelly

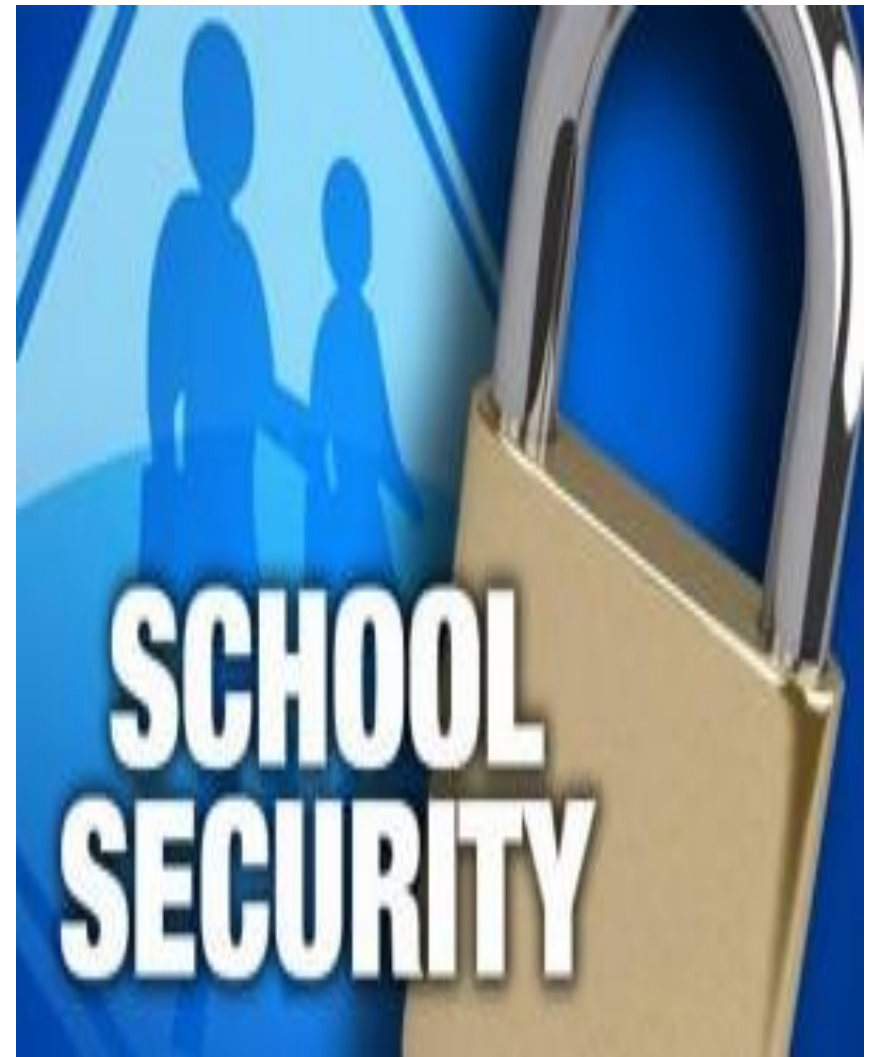
Vice President: Regan Dumas

Secretary: Delaine Ferrell

Treasurer: Melissa Ellison

Controlled Access

- All Doors Secured by 8:30 a.m.
- Video/Intercom System to Request Access
- Visitors should not leave the lobby without checking in the office & getting a sticker



Athletic Participation

- 6th Graders may tryout for all sports except football
- No grade level quotas for any roster
- All students must have a current physical and concussion form to ***tryout***



Who do I Ask?

- Your Child's Teacher
- Grade Level Counselor/Social Worker
- Grade Level Administrator
- Principal

Parent to School Communication

When communicating via email, it is requested that parents:

- Send the email to 1 person
- If sending to a group, please indicate who should respond



Stay Informed

- Teacher Websites
- Parent Portal
- Follow us on Twitter
- Follow us on Facebook
- Connect 5 Calls
- New Hanover County Schools App
- Remind



Is My Child Being Bullied?



- He/she seems withdrawn or sad
- Daily dialogue
- Contact teachers
- Contact Counselor
- Resist the mindset that intervention will make things worse
- Monitor their Social Media

Dress Code Requirement 2017-2018

- Polo Style shirts, buttoned appropriately, Noble T-shirt or Noble sweatshirt (button down shirts not allowed)
- Knee length or longer pants, skirts, or shorts.
 - All must be worn at the waist
 - No undergarments should be visible.
 - They must not have holes or the appearance of such
 - Athletic shorts, sweat pants, or leggings are not allowed

Drop-off/Pick-up Lines

- Drop-off/Pick-up traffic uses Lou Belle St. only.
- Line forms at the intersection of Lou Belle and Green Meadows
- Do not use Spartan Rd., Apollo Dr., or Toulon Dr. to cut the line
- Please be respectful of residents by not blocking driveways, driving on grass, etc.
- No drop-off/pick-up in the faculty lot near the mobile units

Gravel Lot Lane

- Open to ALL traffic during **morning drop-off**
- Used for single 7th or 8th graders for **afternoon pick-up**
- Yield right of way to oncoming traffic
- Exit by turning right onto Blair School Rd.



Drop-off Procedures

- No drop-off prior to 7:50 a.m.
- Use the curbside and gravel lot lanes for drop-off. (both open to all traffic)
- Pull forward avoiding gaps between vehicles. Goal is to unload 8-10 vehicles at a time.
- Park only if parents are coming inside the building for meeting, etc.
- Students should be here by 8:15. They are tardy at 8:21.

Pick-up Procedures

- Dismissal is at 3:30
- Lanes are designated for pick-up as follows:
 - All 6th graders or students who are part of a carpool use the curbside lane
 - Single 7th or 8th graders use the gravel lane
- Parents may park in the gravel parking lot prior to 3:15. Must escort your child across the gravel lane. No pedestrian traffic in paved driveway at dismissal.

Check in & Check out

- Parents must come into the office to check in or check out a student
- Car drop-off students arriving after 8:21 must be checked in by a parent
- Parents must show valid identification when checking out a student
- Check outs are not allowed after 3:00 pm or 12:30 on early release days

Before School.....

- 6th Graders Report to the Gym
- 7th & 8th Graders Report to Blacktop
- Breakfast students report directly to the cafeteria
- Grab & go after 8:15

Bus Procedures

- Routes posted: cafeteria, gym, online.
- Reps here tonight for your assistance
- ***Contact Mrs. Buchanan to create/change a bus stop. Allow 2-3 days. (stops within 1 mile of residence)***
- ***Notes required to ride a different bus or get off at a different stop. (due in office by noon and may be denied due to capacity restrictions)***

Communicating with Your Child During the School Day

- Students do not have unlimited access to personal devices
- Avoid texting your child during the school day
- Students may get permission from their teacher to call or text you
- Contact our office and request that your child contact you
- Do not leave messages on the school's general mailbox

Elective Schedule Changes

- Elective classes may be changed if space is available
- Students may pick up an elective schedule change form from their current elective teacher.
- Parent signature is required
- Return form to current elective teacher
- Continue attending current elective class until notified of change

6th Grade Ice Breaker Dance

Thursday, August 31

3:45 – 4:45

Cafeteria

Where do I find.....?

AIG Info

NCVPS Info

ESL Information

Nurse

Info PTA

Lunch Accounts

Bus Routes

Library

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Office

Gym

Cafeteria

Cafeteria

What Next?

- Homeroom lists posted in the gym; alphabetical by grade level
- Report to Homeroom class to receive schedule
- Visit each teacher's classroom
- Counselor's are stationed on the back hall
- Individual Conferences are not appropriate for this evening

What Questions do you have?

