

Welcome to Mt. Zion Elementary School!



This presentation includes important information and links
for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please read through each slide, and refer back to them as
needed throughout the school year.

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Dearman



Welcome to the 2022 - 2023 school year at Mt. Zion Elementary School! We are excited to start the new school year with you all.

These Open House Slides should provide you with the information you need to get the year started, as well as serve as a useful tool for you throughout the year.

When you see this on the slide, please take a moment to complete the attached form.



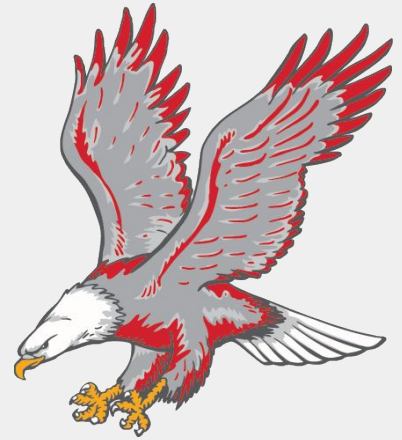
Thank you, parents & grandparents, for sharing your children with us!
We will work hard to make this their best year yet!



Welcome Back Eagles!

**1st
Day
Info**

**First Day of School
Friday, August 5th**



Drop off is 7:00-7:38 am

One parent may escort the child/children into school.

Afternoon dismissal will begin at 2:20 pm

Important Information

Times

- 7:00am - Drop off begins
- 7:38am- Car rider line ends (parent must walk in)
- 7:40am- Students marked tardy
- 2:20pm- Dismissal begins
- 3:00 pm- Dismissal ends (students not picked up go to ASP)

Holidays & Breaks

- Sept. 5: Labor Day
- Oct. 10-14: Fall Break
- Nov. 4: Teacher Work Day
- Nov. 21-25: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 19 - Jan 3: Christmas Break
- Jan. 16: MLK Holiday
- Feb. 20-24: Winter Break
- March 17: Teacher Work Day
- Apr. 3-7: Spring Break
- May 24: Last Day of School

School Info

770-832-8588
260 Eureka Church Rd. Carrollton, GA 30117

Doctor notes/ Excuses/ Transportation Changes: Please write a note or send fax to: (770) 832 - 0326.

Transportation changes may not be made over the phone or through Class Dojo.

Emails:

Principal: melissa.dearman@carrollcountyschools.com
Assistant Principal: shana.hartsfield@carrollcountyschools.com
School Nurse: hope.velez@carrollcountyschools.com
Counselor: drew.veal@carrollcountyschools.com
Bookkeeper: rhonda.smith@carrollcountyschools.com
Secretary: cynthiab.thomas@carrollcountyschools.com
Registrar: stacy.mcginis@carrollcountyschools.com
Cafeteria Manager: patches.staples@carrollcountyschools.com

Breakfast: \$1.35 Lunch: \$2.35

MZES Staff

Office & Support

Melissa Dearman - Principal
Shana Hartsfield - AP
Drew Veal - Counselor
Hope Velez - Nurse
Jennifer Thomas - Media
CJ Starnes - Instructional Support
Ansley Whitley - Social Worker
Stacy McGinnis - Registrar
Rhonda Smith- Bookkeeper
Cynthia Thomas - Secretary

Special Ed

Michaela Ethridge - ISC, SpEd
Jordan Chaffin - SpEd
Jaycee Martin - SpEd
Tara Young - SpEd
Leigh Dinarte - Speech
Felicia Henderson - SpEd Para
Tracey Harper - SpEd Para

Pre-K

Emily McCormick
Erica Barnett - Para
Alice Morley
Jessie Kafides - Para
Emily Collett
Jill Armstrong - Para

Kindergarten

Micah Husby
Lor Clayton - Para
Charlene Rogers
Loraina Bollen - Para
Ashley Mashburn
Melissa Buchanan - Para
Chiara Smith
Leslie Jennings - Para
Stephanie Sharpton
Shelly Dawson - Para

1st Grade

Jodie Isbell
Terri Driver
Christy Cross
Brittany Smith
Jennifer Roberts

2nd Grade

Katrina Hursey
Tiffany Roberson
Katrina Thomas
Stephanie Holt
Timmie Davis

3rd Grade

Tiffany Prucha
Ashley Mandy
Jan Morris
Sierra Walker
Michele Messner

4th Grade

Chastity Benfield
Madison Shorter
Holly Painter
Jessica Patterson
Breanna Garrett

5th Grade

Alyson Monroe
Amanda Skelton
Blair Moody
Abigail McGinnis
Emily Edmondson

Student Support

Kristen Herringdine - Gifted
Kerri Moore - EIP Reading
Nina Boyd - EIP Math
Stephanie Hodges - ESOL
Sarah Fales - Reading Tutor
Crystal Rivers - Reading Tutor
Randy Perkins - Math Tutor

Exploratory

Randall Wright - PE
Chris Gibson - Music
Emily Cheek - Art
Samantha Camp - STEM
Renea Huddleston - Media
Computer Lab

Cafeteria

Patches Staples - Manager
Janet Jackson
Barbara Moreland
Wilma Sledge
Paul Seuss

Bus Drivers

Kristie Capps	Dawn Lands
Heather Griffis	Melissa Hayes
Kelly Ashley	Amanda Johnson
Brandi Huddleston	Debbie Bennett
Sandy Cody	Erin Batson



Communication



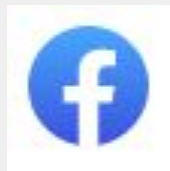
School website: mze.carrollcountyschools.com

Phone number: (770) 832-8588

Fax change of transportation or absence excuses:
(770) 832-0326

Phone Call through School Messenger

Each Friday, Mrs. Cynthia will send out a recorded message with important information for the next week. These phone calls are sent to the email you have listed as "priority" in Infinite Campus. You can check this information in your Parent Portal.



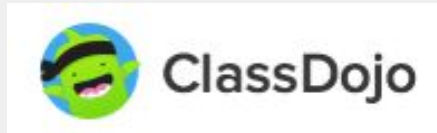
MZES's Facebook Page

We post pictures to our Facebook page & some reminders.



Mt. Zion Elementary School

@eaglesriseupatmze · ★ 4.9 57 reviews ⓘ · Elementary School



All important information will be posted in Dojo. Your teacher will invite you to connect with your child's class. You can also use Dojo to message any teacher or administrator in the school.

ALL students need to have a guardian who is connected through Dojo.

School Supplies

We ask that each student supply their own bookbag, headphones, and water bottle.

Grade level and Exploratory supply lists can be found on our [school website](#).

All teachers would appreciate disinfectant wipes, paper towels, and Kleenex tissue.





Traditional water fountains will not be used this year.

Please be sure to send a water bottle with your child each day.

These need to be filled at home each morning.

We will have refill stations for students to refill their water bottles throughout the day.

Parent Portal

ALL students must have a parent or guardian who is connected to the Parent Portal. This is a district-wide platform called Infinite Campus & is where your child's grades, attendance, report cards, & important information are kept. You will be able to view/update those items through the portal. This is where you will complete forms this year that have been paper copies in the past.

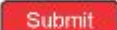
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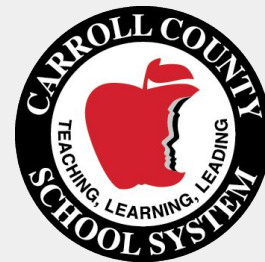
<https://tinyurl.com/portal854>

Need help setting up your account? Click here for instructions:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1alqYPaRX3Ef9fnaTUhgdFK3AyHQUsj5BZ2PMjRK4nrY/edit?usp=sharing> *You will need the child's DOB and the last 4 of their SSN

Complete Back to School information for ALL of your CCS students in one place! 5 Steps for Parents:

1. Login to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal
2. Access & start update process (Click More, then Online Registration)
3. Update Contact Info
4. Complete Student Information & Acknowledge the CCS Handbook
5. Click 



Click link or
scan code to
get to Portal

<https://tinyurl.com/CCparentportal>





Car Rider Reminders

-AM Drop-Off: 7:00 - 7:38 am

-PM Pick-Up: 2:20 - 3:00 pm

-For PM pick up, please enter the car rider line by circling around the gym parking lot.

-You or the person picking up your child must have an MZES 2022-23 car rider sign. These will be provided to the Enrolling Parent at Open House with a valid photo ID. If you need more, please see the front office.

Car Rider Procedures

AM

- Pull all the way forward to the first adult
- Students must exit the vehicle on the right side
- Parents must stay in the car (park if you need to exit)
- Drop off ends at 7:38
- Students dropped off after 7:38 must be walked in and signed in by a guardian



PM

- Post sign so it is visible, until your child enters the car.
- Pull all the way forward to an assigned letter (A-D will be loaded by a teacher)
- Students must enter vehicle on the right side
- Parents must stay in the car (park ahead of the gym in the parking spots if you need to exit)
- For the safety of all students and staff, and to avoid an accident, please do not exit around the line.
- Pick up ends at 3:00
- After 3:00, students will be sent to the After School Program (\$7/day)



Money

Online Payments through RevTrak

To pay for things at school (such as the After School Program, t-shirts, field trips, yearbook, etc...)

This will not include items paid for to PTO.



[MZES RevTrak](#)

Checks & Cash

If you write a check, please make it out to MZES. Cash is also accepted,

If you send in cash or a check, please put it in a ziplock bag or envelope with your child's name on it & what it is for. Please place this bag/envelope in the front pocket of your child's Take Home Folder.

Breakfast & Lunch

Pay Online: www.myschoolbucks.com

Student meals are not free this year.

Breakfast: Student: \$1.35 Adult: \$1.75

Lunch: Student: \$2.35 Adult: \$3.75

Extra Milk: \$0.50

Ice Cream: \$1.00



Please
complete!

Bus Information



Notify Me

Sign up each school year



bit.ly/NotifyMeCC



Transportation Search

Look up bus route information



bit.ly/transportsearch

Bus Drivers & Numbers



2020-2021 Bus Line Up MT. Zion Elementary - 1st Load 2:20 Pilot Routes - 3:10

2022-2023 ~ 1st Load 2:20 ~ 2nd Load 3:10

Bus 1505 Kristie Capps 1	Bus 1706 Dawn Lands 2	Bus 2004 Heather Griffin 3	Bus 1607 Melissa Hayes 4	Bus 1013 Kelly Ashley 5	Bus 1603 Amanda Johnson 6	Bus 1202 Brandi Huddleston 7
<div> <div>PILOT ROUTES</div> <div></div> </div>				Bus 2301 Debbie Bennett 1	Bus 2302 Sandy Cody 2	Bus 1009 Erin Batson 3



After School Program

Please
complete!

- ASP is available from 2:15-6:00 pm Monday-Friday
- The cost is \$7 per day, per child
- Students receive a snack and drink
- Homework help is available
- For more information, contact tracey.harper@carrollcountyschools.com

Please click on the link below, or scan the QR code to add money to your child's ASP account



<https://carrollcountyschools.revtrak.net/elementary-schools/mt-zion-elementary/mze-after-school-/>



Free & Reduced Lunch

Please
complete!

Students will have to pay for breakfast & lunch this year.
We ask that ALL families complete a free & reduced lunch form.
This program provides needed funding for our school & is based on the percentage of students who qualify. This money is HUGE for our school!



ONLINE FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Visit <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application> or scan the QR code
- On left side of Home page, find "I want to..." and "Apply for..."
- Use drop-down arrow to find and select "Free & Reduced Lunch/Breakfast Program".
- Click the green "Start Application" button.





Visitors



At MZES, we love having visitors in the building!

If you are interested in being a parent volunteer this year to help with Sno Cone Fridays, school celebrations, and assisting teachers with preparing learning materials, please click [here](#) or scan the QR code above to complete the Google Form letting us know when you are available.

PTO will organize volunteers for events at the school. You can join PTO to be included in these messages and to receive information through Dojo.

Anyone listed in Infinite Campus on your child's profile may eat lunch with them. Your child can ask 1 friend to eat with them if they would like to, and we ask that you sit at the benches on the sides of the lunchroom. You must visit the front office to receive a visitor badge.



Please
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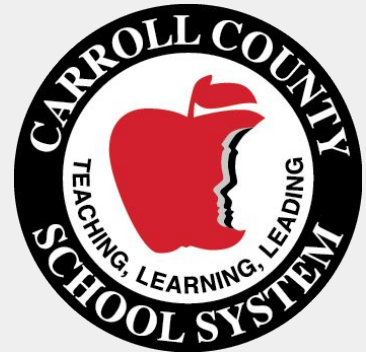
Student Handbooks

Click [here](#) to view the 2022-23 MZES Parent/Student Guide.

Click [here](#) to view the 2022-23 Carroll County Student Handbook.



Once you have reviewed the Guide & Handbook, please **sign off** on this using your Parent Portal (directions in previous slide).





Student Technology

We are 1-to-1 with technology at MZES! Each student will be assigned a Chromebook to use throughout the year while at school. Students are responsible for taking care of their Chromebook and treating it respectfully.

If you need to check out a Chromebook for your child to use at home, please email jennifer.thomas@carrollcountyschools.com or stop by the front office.



Students will use different computer programs to support their learning. Teachers may assign tasks in Google Classroom, & your child will be familiar with how to use this.



Safety

Safety is very important at MZES & is our top priority.

We have many measures in place to help keep our students & staff safe. Below are a few things for parents to know about to help us with our safety efforts:

- Keep your Parent Portal up to date with who can visit/check out your child & phone numbers for how to get in touch with you
- When you come to the school, always bring your driver's license to check in
- We will have scheduled & unannounced lockdown drills to practice with students. We will explain the importance of these drills to students in a kid-friendly way, but we encourage you to speak with your child about this as well.

Locked doors have been found to be the #1 way to keep students & staff safe. Our exterior & interior doors will remain locked at all times.



PTO

We would love to have you join our PTO! To get connected & be "in the know" with volunteer opportunities, sign up for PTO. They will be available at Open House in front of the Media Center. Follow our PTO on Facebook!



Every Friday we want to show off our Eagle pride! This year PTO will be selling these shirts for \$12 for students to wear on field trips and spirit days. PTO will be at Open House to answer any questions, and sell spirit wear! Check or Cash Only



We are excited for another great school year! Thank you for all you do to support our school!

Feel free to contact us anytime:

mountzionpto@gmail.com



Thank you!

We are going to work together as a **TEAM** to make this the best year yet!

Please let us know if you ever need anything by stopping by the front office, calling (770-832-8588), or emailing (melissa.dearman@carrollcountyschools.com).

Our students are our top priority at MZES. Thank you for sharing your best with us!