



# THE WARRIOR WORD

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## IMPORTANT DATES

ADD THESE TO YOUR CALENDAR!

- August 5: Meet the Teacher
- August 7: First Day of School
- August 7, 8, 9: Kindergarten Phase In (Your teacher will tell you which day your Kindergarten will attend)
- August 7 - 19: PREK Phase In
- August 12: All kindergartners attend
- August 13: Fall Picture Day
- August 13: First PTO Meeting at 4:00 in Cafeteria
- August 20: All PREK attend
- August 27: Boosterthon Kickoff - Same amazing fundraiser we did last year where students participate in a GLOW RUN at the end! All students can be rewarded and involved. More information to come!
- August 30: JES Night at MCHS Football (all students will receive a ticket to get in for FREE; enter through pass gate at north end of football field by scoreboard)
- September 4: Labor Day, NO School!
- September 6: Glow Run will be held at school during your child's related arts time.

**PTO UPDATE** **First PTO Meeting August 13 at 4:00 in the JES Cafeteria! Please join us!**

Sign up to be a member of PTO at the first meeting. \$1 per person.



## NEWS AND NOTES

Our water fountains are open. Students are welcome to bring a water bottle that is resealable but it must only contain water. Your child may have a juice pouch for lunch but not in classroom for snack unless it's a special occasion or holiday snack. This is due to too many spills and those spills bringing in ants, etc. Water bottles cannot have a straw sticking through the lid, only a pop up straw.

## BEGINNING OF YEAR

The first couple weeks of school we spend a LOT of time learning processes and procedures, from entering the building in the morning, walking down the hall, visiting the restroom, entering the classroom, going to lunch, recess rules, to bus and car procedures! We also spend a ton of time getting to know our teachers and new classmates while jumping into the new grade level curriculum. We start benchmarking testing, which gives us an idea of where your child is academically and what we need to put in place to best serve him/her. This is a lot after a summer off and it takes us all a few weeks to acclimate. Please be patient as we work out all the kinks!