



Welcome!

2019-2020 School Year

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New School Hours

First Bell 8:15am

Start Time 8:20am

Dismissal 3:15pm

First Day of School: Wednesday, August 14th, 2019

All Pre-K- and Elementary students will meet at Chapel on the first day of school.

Calendar

- Stay informed by visiting our website, Facebook page, parents bulletin board or sign-up to receive text (we will need to know your cell phone provider)
- Keep in the know of our school functions, activity and family nights.

Agenda/Topics to Be Covered

- Mission Statement/Goals
- Who's Who
- Classroom Policies
- New School Hours
- Special Projects
- Grading
- Parent Conferences
- Summary

Purpose/Goals

- We are committed to provide a quality Christian education in a safe family environment to each of our students. Defining our objectives in three folds:
- Academic Excellence
- Safe Haven
- Character building

Breakdown:

- **Academic Excellence**

To train and equip students thoroughly with essential skills

- **Safe Haven**

To provide a safe environment that would promote a positive and healthy climate in the classroom.

- **Character Building**

To develop Christ like character in the everyday walk.

Moral Focus for the year

- Character is defined by the virtues we exhibit in our lives.
- August- introductions
- September- Wisdom
- October- Respect
- November- Gratitude
- December- Self-Control
- January- Perseverance
- February- Courage
- March- Encouragement
- April- Compassion
- May- Integrity

Uniforms

Girl's Uniforms:

- Plaid jumper, skirts, skorts. Uniform length must be longer than fingertips when arms are straight at the sides.
- Light Blue or Yellow (not Gold) polo, peter pan collars shirts, dress shirts w/collar short/ long sleeves, all shirts must be tucked in. White undergarments only.
- Grey cardigan or Navy-blue sweater (optional). Gray fleece pullover (optional), no hoodie.
- Black, white, navy or grey anklets, knee highs or tights. (Socks must cover the ankles/no leggings)
- Shoes...
 - Black, grey, or navy shoes, gym shoes white soles. No clogs, no open toe no open heel, shoes sandals/flip-flops, moccasins/slippers, no heels over 2 inches Boots may be worn to and from school, but not during the school day.

Uniforms...*(continued)*

Boy's Uniforms:

- Light Blue or Yellow (not Gold) polo or uniform dress shirts short/ long sleeves
- Gray uniform pants (uniform walking shorts may be worn from May 1 to November 1)
- Black belt, Shirt must be tucked in. No undergarments may be exposed
- Grey or Navy sweater (optional), Grey vest (optional), Grey fleece pullover (optional) no hoodies
- Black, white or grey socks may be worn (Socks must cover the ankles)
- Shoes...
 - Black, Navy, gray dress school shoes, gym shoes white soles. Boots may be worn to and from school, but not during the school day.

Who's Who

Orlando Soler- Senior Pastor of Life Point Church

Mrs. Feliciano- Director and Head of School of MSA

Mr. Dan- Operations Manager/Finance

Ms. Cita- Enrollment Specialist/Front Office/ Attendant

Elementary Department

Mrs. Dunlap- Test Coordinator & Elementary Department Assistant

Early Childhood Department

Mrs. Dolores- Early Childhood Department Head Teacher

Sycamore

Sycamore's online school management system gives students and families access to grades, report cards, admissions, school documents, and more! Sycamore has the resources and communication tools to ensure each student and his/her family is involved in the academic process.

Academics/ Grades

- **Progress Reports:** Mid-way between report cards, every student K-7th will be issued a progress report. For the student doing well, the report is an additional motivation to continue the high effort level. For the student doing poorly, the progress report is a warning of impending failure and a signal to parents that steps need to be taken to ensure improvement.
- **Report Cards:** Report of student academic progress is issued at the end of each academic quarter, about every nine weeks.
- **Grades:** Students will have grades updated weekly. Students must have at least 9 grades for each subject during each grading period.

Academics/ Grades...(continued)

- **Academic Achievement:** consists of Grades 3-6. All subjects including physical education, computers, Arts, conduct and effort are included. The following constitutes *Achievement Awards*: All A's and B's -Any conduct or effort score of "D" or below automatically eliminates a student from any Academic Achievement. Any child who receives an "In" or "Out" of school suspension for behavior may not receive Academic Achievement status. An Ice Cream Social (Grades 3-5) will be held for students who maintain Honor Roll status for the first three quarters.

Parent Conferences

- Parent Conference will take place on e-learning days
- Students are not schedule to come in for that day but is expected to do all work on-line

Attendance

- A student cannot miss more than 10 unexcused days per calendar year
- I.C.20-33-2-25 – States we shall report a student who is habitually absent from school to Juvenile Court (truancy) and/ or Department of Child Services Please refer to your handbook for clarification or Cathy Danyluk- Director Chief State Attendance Officer (317) 232-9150
- **Drop Off Policy: Summary** - Drive slowly and cautiously **Child Pick up Policy** Only authorized individuals will be allowed to pick up your child

Attendance...*(continued)*

- Every family must list **three individuals** (not including parent/guardian) to release your child to in the event of an emergency
- Children are only release to Authorized Person(s) listed
- Parents responsible for updates on all information pertaining to their child
- If an individual appears at the center to pick up your child and he/she is not listed on your pick-up form, your child will not be permitted to leave the school

Attendance...*(continued)*

Late Pick up Policy

- Students who are on school grounds after 3:30 pm will automatically join and be clocked in to Extended Child Care and their parents will be billed a minimum of 1/2 hour at the aftercare rate. The purpose of this policy is to ensure student safety with proper supervision while inside building.

Q&A

Questions regarding this presentation, please be sure to contact Mrs. Jeannette at morningstarhammond@gmail.com

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