

August 29, 2014



Dear Beloved New Families –

We are so incredibly excited that this new season at Mariners Christian School is about to begin!

Here are some final details to help make your transition as smooth as possible...

- **Meet The Teacher Day**
 - start at the Welcome Table right outside of the front office where you will find campus maps, and suggestions for Meet The Teacher Day. We have attached the “Suggestions for Meet The Teacher Day” so that you can get a sneak peak, but we will have them printed for you. Remember to bring any medical forms or medicine that you need to give to Angie Brinkman in our Health Office.
 - Bring your school supplies so that you can unpack them in your child’s classroom
- **Volunteering**
 - Be sure to return your PTF volunteer interest form to our receptionist if you have not already submitted it if you are interested in serving as a member of our Parent Teacher Fellowship
 - At Meet The Teacher Day you will find that your child’s teacher will have volunteer sign ups posted outside of their classroom doors – you can sign up for the areas that interest you
- **First Day of School**
 - Although morning carpool is available, most families will park and walk with their students to their line up spot on the blacktop. We encourage you to say your good byes outside after the teachers come out to get their classes. They will lead the students into the school to start the day. We know that some of our precious students may shed a few tears in this moment, and our teachers are really, really good at giving love and care to the students in this transition time.
 - We will follow the afternoon car pool guidelines.
- **Car Pool Ambassadors**
 - Starting on the 2nd day of school, we will have 5th grade students who have volunteered to be “Car Pool Ambassadors” in bright green vests serving our new students by walking them through the car pool to the spot where they line up. Encourage your children to look for our “Car Pool friends” if they are feeling nervous and let them know these students are so excited to teach them all about this part of MCS! The Car Pool ambassadors will be helping in this capacity for the first month of school.

Blessings,

Ali Bray

Admissions Director
Mariners Christian School



- Go meet your **teacher!!**
- Unpack your **supplies**
- Find your desk and check out your class
- Make sure you get your “**Lion Pride**” **shirt** from your teacher for T-Shirt Tuesdays
- Visit the **After School Program (ASP)** to meet the ASP Staff
- If you have **medical forms** or medicine for our school nurse visit the **Health Office**
- **4th & 5th graders** – be sure to meet with music teachers about instrument needs for the year
- Go out to the **playground** and find where your class will line up in the morning and at recess. Look for your **class initials** on the ground. (**hint:** it’s the grade level & your teacher’s first letter of their last name. Ex: Mrs. Gatchell’s kindergarten is **KG**; Mrs. Moe’s 1st grade is **1M**)
- Visit the computer lab & library
- Visit the gym to meet other specialist teachers (music, p.e., Spanish, etc.)

* If you have a question or need help – please ask a staff member, or look for one of our Middle School ASB students wearing black t-shirts that say ...



We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow for the 1st day of school!



- Visit your **Homeroom teacher** & get your **locker** assignment!!
- Unpack your **supplies**
- Walk through your **schedule** & meet all your teachers
- Make sure you get your “**Lion Pride**” shirt from **Mrs. Harrison** (in the Middle School Office) for T-Shirt Tuesdays
- Visit the **After School Program (ASP)** to meet ASP Staff
- If you have **medical forms** or medicine for our school nurse visit the **Health Office**
- Visit the gym to meet some of our specialist teachers:
 - Band-- Mr. Wicks
 - Orchestra-- Mrs. Sansonetti
 - Mrs. Salcido-- 7th Grade Spanish
 - Mrs. Willis-- Student Support Specialist and Study Skills Teacher
 - Mrs. Marley-- Theatre Instructor
 - Mac Thompson & Paulette Seaman – Athletics
- Visit the outdoor area to see the stairs that our middle school students use to enter and exit the building (the blue stairs by the gym)

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