



2019-20 Back to School Information

Kindergarten & Preschool/Pre-K Orientation

Tuesday, Aug. 27th 6:30 p.m. Preschool/Pre-K Parents in Preschool
6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Parents in KG classroom



Please note, this will be a parent-only session to share important information about our programs and expectations and to help answer any questions you may have. We look forward to having your children visit their classroom during our Back to School Rally & Open House!

"Back to School" Rally & Open House

Just for fun, there will be Cotton Candy available for purchase for \$1



Thursday, Aug. 29 4:00-4:30 p.m. Classroom Visits
4:00-5:00 p.m. 5th/6th Classroom Open at HLA
4:30-6:00 p.m. Dinner (MSCS Courtyard)
Thank you, PTF!
6:00 p.m. Family Rally (Activity Center)
6:30-7:00 p.m. Classroom Visits
6:45-7:15 p.m. 5th/6th Family Rally/Info at Hillcrest Lutheran Academy (HLA)



PS/PK- 4th Grade Open House Before or after our **Dinner/Family Rally** students and families can visit their classrooms and drop off their school supplies. Kg-4th Grade families please be sure to pick up:

- School information packets (on your youngest child's desk)
- Teacher information packets (in each child's classroom)

Medical Needs Please stop by the school office to pick up the necessary health forms if your child has a specific medical need or will be taking medications during school hours (epi-pen, inhalers, other medications, etc.).

Student/Parent/Teacher Handbook You will receive a copy of the 2019-20 Handbook during Open House. We request that each family take the time to read through the handbook and sign and return the "Handbook Statement of Agreement" form stating you have read the handbook and agree to uphold the rules and policies of our school. You will also need to sign and return the "Technology Acceptable Use Policy" – one per child. The handbook is updated every year, so becoming familiar with it is essential for new and returning families alike.



Lunch Accounts

Back to School Night is a perfect time to deposit funds in your lunch account!

\$3.00 – Lunch

40¢ - Milk

Do you use SCRIP? \$10? \$50? \$100? \$300? How much will you earn this year?

If you are not familiar with the Scrip program and how it can reduce your monthly tuition, please stop by the information table during Open House. If you *do* know what it is, there may be updates you don't know about to make your purchase easier. You can order Scrip cards during Open House to support your family and our school. Scrip cards need to be ordered and paid for **in advance**. This is a wonderful resource to take advantage of and it can make a huge difference for our school if we all participate! Misty Redlin is our new Scrip Coordinator - questions can be directed to her at scrip@morningson.org or by calling the school office.



Parent Teacher Fellowship NEEDS YOU! The MSCS Parent-Teacher Fellowship is the fundraising arm of our school, but they're also about bringing students, families, and staff together for fellowship and fun! There are many ways you can be a part of the fellowship events and fundraisers that are so vital to the community life of our school. Please check out the PTF table during Open House to sign-up for volunteer opportunities.

Sonshine Kids Afterschool Program Now Available!

New this year is our after school programming, available for KG-6th Grade from 3 – 6 p.m. Sign up now if you have not already done so. We are excited to offer this program for our families! More details on the next page. Busing should also be available from Hillcrest Lutheran Academy. **Please register ASAP!**

Important dates, times, and updates!

FIRST Day of School

Tuesday, Sept. 3.....Preschool & Grades K-6
Wednesday, Sept. 4.....Pre-Kindergarten



School Hours

Preschool/Pre-K AM Session 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
PM Session 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Kindergarten – 4th Official start time of the school day is 8:30 a.m.

NOTE: Students may begin arriving at 7:30 a.m. and go to the Activity Center.

Dismissal at the end of the day at 3:00 p.m.

NOTE: Students are to be picked up no later than 3:15 p.m. Students picked up later than 3:15 will have a \$10.00/family fee after the third late pick-up (except in the case of an emergency).

Half-Day Kindergarten Dismissal is 12:30 p.m.

I am looking forward to another wonderful year of growing and learning together! It is such a blessing to be a part of the Morning Son family and I look forward to the great things God has in store for us this year! Thank you for your attention to these items and I will see you soon.

Joyce Aamot
Principal