

Welcome to Milwaukee Public Schools

From the Principal

Dear MACL Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. On behalf of the staff at MACL, I hope you had a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged, and ready to start a new school year. It's great to be celebrating the start of a new school year at Milwaukee Academy of Chinese Language. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children. **Our school hours are 9:10am-4:10p.m.** The school doors will open at 9:10a.m. every morning; no students will be allowed in the building before this time. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

All MPS schools will be open for in-person learning five days per week. School buildings will be open to the public, and families should contact the school office to schedule a visit. A virtual program will be offered to families who believe that virtual learning is the best option for their children. As in the past, MPS will operate on two calendars. High schools, stand-alone middle schools, and K-12 schools will follow the Early Start Calendar. All elementary schools and the virtual program will follow the Traditional Calendar.

We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrive on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college

School expectations are attached in this document. If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me or to discuss them with your child's teacher. It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year. Please return the Acknowledgement Form to your child's teacher after review. In addition, review the MACL Family School Manual here, or on our school website: <http://www5.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/school/macl/>

The wonderful MACL staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

James Sayavong, Principal