

# Les Annonces de l'école



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## Upcoming Events...

- ◆ Spirit Week!! \*\*check page 2\*\*
- ◆ The School Engagement Council 1st Meeting  
9/14 at 5:00pm—Library
- ◆ September 14th- The 1st MFIS PTA Meeting  
6:00pm meeting—Room 121
- ◆ Thursday, October 6th—Picture Day
- ◆ October - Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/18 &  
10/20 The Book fair is during this time.

## Welcome Back!

Student drop off is at 9:00am, students will start to enter the building at 9:10am. School ends at 4:00pm. Please contact the office at 414-874-8400, if you have any questions or concerns.

## Attendance Matters

Missing 10%, or more than two days a month of school can impact a child's learning, social development, and take them off track for developing attendance habits critical to success in school. Getting into the habit of daily attendance is so important at the beginning of the school year! It helps to 1. **reduce stress** 2. **make it easier to connect with friends and teachers** 3. **support learning**. If your student will be absent, please call the attendance line so your student's absence can be excused: 414-874-8400. If a problem emerges with health, food, transportation, housing or any other difficulties that impact learning and attendance, please call the School Social Worker Brianna Laux Kocis at 414-874-8427.

## Student Drop Off Procedures

MFIS has a rolling drop off system. Families participating in the drop off enter on 52nd from North Ave. heading north in one line. Please stay in line, do not skip other cars. Staff will open the door of your vehicle for your child to exit. Children must be prepared to leave the car with seat belts off and backpacks closed. **Please do not stop and exit** your vehicle, this will cause traffic to backup on North Ave. If you walk your child to the playground gate, please park on 53rd street, or Meinecke west of 52nd. There is no parking in front of the school.

## Inclement Weather Procedures

If it is raining, morning drop off will go through the drive thru lane from North Ave. to 52nd Street to drop off at 9:00am. Students will exit their vehicle and enter MFIS through the front doors. Students will then be directed by staff to their proper location.

If the weather is inclement at dismissal, K4/K5 families will go to the doors next to the tot lot, 1st-5th grade families will go to the southernmost door in the front. Parents will sign students out and then will be able to pick up their children in the hallway. We will have the oldest siblings with the youngest sibling's grade level.

**This Week's Links:** Here is a resource to assist you with Reading. The books are in English and French

<http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/>

Username: mfis Password: reads

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# Thank You

Thank you all for an amazing first week of school! It was great to see how much the students grew over the summer. Students were spending this week getting to know their new teacher and their new classmates. This year will truly be the best year yet at Milwaukee French Immersion School. Next Friday is the kickoff to our yearlong reading incentive “Un voyage à la francophonie”. We will be encouraging reading throughout the year so that each class can have celebrations focused on a Francophone country to continue learning about Francophone cultures around the world.

Thank you all for being a part of the MFIS Family—Mme. Harer

## End of Day Procedure

Our School Day ends at 4:00pm. Parent Pick-up students, Grades K4/K5 are at the Tot Lot gate, 1st-3rd at the small gate on the parking lot behind the Tot Lot, 4th/5th at the large gate on the Parking Lot. For safety, **please do not park in the MFIS parking Lot.** Do not park in the US Bank lot, they may ticket cars.

### **\*\* New Procedure \*\***

For the safety and security of our students, people picking up students **must** sign them out **before** being allowed on the playground. When signing students out, please include the names of **all** of the students you are picking up.

## MFIS Healthy Snack Policy



MFIS Families: At MFIS we have a Healthy Snack Policy which is a collective effort among parents, teacher, staff and students to improve the health and wellness of our school. One of our goals is to reduce the amount of sugar and salt consumed by students **and** introduce a wide variety of healthy foods. **Cupcakes, cookies, chips and other sugary foods are not permitted as classroom treats, and will be sent back home.** Please consider bring fresh fruits, vegetables, crackers, cheese, air popped popcorn, etc. (No nuts, please) Occasional school celebrations may allow sweet treats, but if you have any questions, please reach out to your child’s teacher. Treats are great for birthdays, but please do not send balloons or toys.



## MFIS Spirit Week

On Monday we will kick off Spirit Week to celebrate MFIS and Community .

Monday: **Crazy Hair Day**      Tuesday: **Sports Day**      Wednesday: **Pajamas Day**

Thursday: **Superhero Day**      Friday: **School Pride Day**

## The African Dance Fee

MFIS has African Dance. African Dance is highly engaging with a native French instructor from Senegal. It is an important part of our students knowledge and awareness of different parts of the world that speak French. In order to continue this program we ask that you send the \$35 fee per student to MFIS as soon as possible. It can be given to your child’s teacher or dropped off in the main office. Checks or Money Orders should be made out to Milwaukee French Immersion.