

Back to School 22-23

MVS Newsletter

Welcome Back from Principal Engel

It is exciting to think that soon students will be back in the building. I always enjoy when they come back and the reconnections they make with their peers and staff. Our building has been cleaned, some areas repainted, and floors waxed all in anticipation for the students to start the new year with a fresh start. Staff, returning and new, are now back in the building preparing for your child to learn, grow, and become the best student they can be. Please make sure to connect with the school staff at conferences and let us know of any changes that occurred over the summer. We can not wait for the 2022-2023 school year to start! See you soon!

Sign-Up for Parent/Teacher Conferences

Entrance conferences will be held on Thursday, August 25 at Minnesota Valley School (801 Davis Street, St. Peter). These are scheduled conferences from 8:00 am-7:30 pm. We encourage all families to attend so you can hear about the ways we will conduct school while keeping students and staff safe. Students should attend the conference with you. Please schedule your entrance conference soon to make sure you're able to find a time that fits your schedule. Conferences can be scheduled online at <https://ptcfast.com/schools/mved> or by calling our office at 507-934-5420.



Back-to-School Information Packets

Student/Parent information packets were mailed out in mid-August. Please review and complete all the required forms as soon as possible. The completed forms can be dropped off at conferences or prior to the start of school at the main MVED office (hours 7:30-4:00 M-F). Forms may also be sent to school with students on the first day of school.

Medications

Please review MVED's medication (prescription and non-prescription) at this link: https://www.mnved.org/acnt_351427/site_351428/Documents/Student-Handbook.pdf

Authorization forms must be completed annually for the distribution of medications during the school day. Each prescription medication needs a separate form. Contact MVED for additional forms.

Kindness Initiative for 2022-23 School Year

MVED received a grant this school year to implement Kindness throughout our schools. Four kindness principles will be taught, including Be friendly, Show appreciation, Offer help, and Reach out to those in need. Weekly, monthly, and quarterly activities will promote these principles throughout the year. Our school's theme is "Bee Kind".

MVED Student Handbook

Please review MVED's student handbook. Updates are made annually and there is a great deal of helpful information for both parents and students.

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