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Just a reminder that we have Early Release this coming Wednesday, September 14. Students will be dismissed at 2:45 PM. Please plan accordingly.

Observance of September 11

Our observance for 9-11 will be held at 9:15 AM on Monday, Sept. 12 in the back parking lot. We are asking teachers and students to wear red, white or blue on that day. We have students participating in the observance as well as firefighters, police officers and community officials attending our observance. It will be a time of remembering heroes of 9-11. Parents are welcome to attend.

Unexcused Absences

We already have several students with unexcused absences. If a student is absent from school the absence is considered unexcused until Mrs. Laswell, our secretary, receives something in writing from the parent or a doctor's note to excuse it. Please remember to always send a note upon your child's return to school after an absence.

Marsh Fresh Ideas for Education

Today your child brought home a sign-up sheet for the Marsh Fresh Ideas for Education program. The Fresh Ideas for Education program is designed to help us earn much needed educational equipment for our school. If you shop at Marsh and have a Marsh card, there is no charge to sign up, simply complete the sign-up sheet with your Fresh Ideas card number and return it to school. You may also register online at www.marsh.net. If you signed up last year, you are still registered and do not need to register again.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sep. 14 – Early Release at 2:45 PM
Sep. 15 – Interims come home
Sep. 20 – Skating Party – 6:30-8:30PM
Sep. 28 – Early Release at 2:45 PM
Sep. 29 – Fall Picture Day

Does your child need some school supplies?

Butler County Coalition, Kids for Kids Campaign has donated school supplies to our school. We also had a few backpacks donated as well. If your child is in need of some school supplies or a backpack please call the school at 420-4549 or email Mrs. Laswell at alawell@middletowncityschools.com

Flyers for the Performing Arts Academy Fall Schedule for the Children's Theatre came home this week for students in grades K through 3. If interested, contact the Performing Arts Academy at 594-7242 or email performing.arts.academy@live.com or visit the website at www.theperformingartsacademy.com

Cafeteria News Menu Change

On Tuesday, September 13, the menu will be Spicy Chicken Fingers with a roll instead of Spicy Chicken patty on a bun.

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Principal's Corner

Greetings Mayfield Family,

It's Friday again and I can't believe we have completed another successful week at Mayfield Elementary. As I have shared with you in past communication, we have been working hard on routines and procedures with our students. The good news is that students have really done well with the new routines and have continued great performance with the old ones as well. Teachers have been complimenting students on great classroom behavior and so now our shift is to heavy academics.

Within the next week, teachers will be participating in what we call Data Meetings which are sessions where grade level groups of teachers meet to review current and past testing data of their students. During those meetings, we discuss where students scored and where we as teachers need to focus our instruction. The meetings allow for teachers to rely on each other's strengths in planning instruction, sharing materials and in problem solving to meet the needs of ALL of our students.

I am excited about our first set of Data Meetings as I know the teachers are ready to jump right into understanding our students' individual needs. Discussions in the meetings will drive our lesson planning for the weeks to come until we meet again.

My own personal reflection is that we have an awesome team of staff members here at Mayfield who are dedicated to our students and families. We are committed to do whatever is necessary to help ALL students reach high levels of achievement both academically and socially. I am thrilled about our start and more excited about where this year will take us.

If you have any questions, as always, feel free to contact me in the main office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dawn D. Crook

HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS:

- Parents we ask that when you drop students off in the AM that you use the drop off lanes (for cars) on either side of the building. Please do not drive through the front lot.
- Parents who walk their children to school, it's that time to let them walk to class by themselves. ☺ They can handle it now so we ask that you drop them off at the door and let us take it from there.
- Parents who pick students up at the end of the day...please do so by 4pm.

Flyers for the following program were sent home today:

All American Youth Activities

Cheer America

Cheerleading

Registration is Thursday, Sep. 22
from 6:30 to 7:15 PM

Classes and registration will be held
at the Salvation Army Damon Park
Gym, 1500 Pershing Ave., Middletown



Young Champions

Self Defense

Registration is Wednesday, Sep. 21
from 6:30 to 7:15 PM

Registration and classes will be held
at the Salvation Army Damon Park
Gym, 1500 Pershing Ave., Middletown

