

9-1-20

Living in Faith, Leading the Future Capital Campaign

As you know, we have completely outgrown the current capacity of classrooms at FBC current Lower School. Quite simply: We needed more room, and quickly. Our expansion at our new Upper School, formally known as Rustic Hills, will be completed in two strategic phases over three years and will require funding as we work toward our end goal: to bring all students to one campus for God's glory. Please click [HERE](#) to read more and sign-up at the bottom of the page if you'd like to hear more about how your family can participate in the mission.

Water Bottles

Just a reminder, please send your student with a water bottle. They will not be able to use the drinking fountains. We will have water bottle filling stations in the near future.

Facial Covering Student Appearance Standard

Masks or face coverings must be school appropriate and not political in nature. We want to encourage unity among our MCA family.

School Starts Tomorrow!

The first day of school is tomorrow, September 2, 2020. It will be Chapel Day for the Lower School. Lower School students should be dressed in Chapel attire for the first day of school. **Reminder, boys need to wear pants on Chapel days.**

Final Forms

Every parent/student **MUST** update and sign Final Forms [HERE](#) by the end of this week. Final Forms is separate from your Family Portal on Renweb. Final Forms is where you sign permission slips, build your student's medical profile, view the parent - student handbook and more.

Lunch

Medina Christian Academy is excited to announce that we will have a new culinary partner this year! The company is called *AVI Fresh*. *AVI Fresh* focuses on from-scratch preparation, using fresh seasonal ingredients and sourcing local purveyors when possible. Students will enjoy the new variety and taste the difference!

We have selected PaySchools Central as the payment portal for lunches. Click [HERE](#) to view the instructions on how to set-up and load money onto your PaySchools lunch account. If you had a lunch credit in Renweb from last year it will carry over to your new PaySchool's account.

Click [HERE](#) to view the lunch menu for 9/2-9/11. These instructions and lunch menus can always be found on our website at medinachristian.org, click on *Current Families*, scroll down and you will find them under *Forms and Important Information*.

ALL GRADES WILL NOW BE POINT OF SALE. Your student will be able to order lunch in the cafeteria. If your student is in the Lower School and you already pre-ordered, your money is in your account as a credit, however, your student will still need to order when they get to the cafeteria.

The Lower School will have two options for their lunch. They can choose from the Signature Combo or the Grill/Pizza Combo. For the pizza, they will be able to choose cheese/pepperoni. Both the Signature Combo and the Grill/Pizza Combo come with a drink (milk or water).

After they get their food they will check out and their account will be charged. **They must have money in their account to order lunch.**

Since students will be ordering at the counter please keep the menu close and discuss with your student what they will order each day.

If you have concerns or questions please email Natalie Short, AVI Foodsystems Resident Director, at nshort@mcaschool.net or call 330-725-3227 ext 521.

Picture Day

September 10th. Students can wear a nice out fit. They do not need to wear their uniforms that day. Monday/Wednesday PreK3 and all PK4 students do not have class that day so they are welcome to come in to get their pictures taken anytime between 9-1.

Piano Lessons

If your student is interested in piano lessons during school hours contact Rita Newton at newton329@gmail.com If you're interested in after school lessons please contact Mr. Kulchar at mkulchar@mcaschool.net

Drop off and pick up procedures

ALC - Please enter through the Preschool Entrance.

PK3 - In the morning parents can buzz in and enter through the Front Lobby Entrance and walk their student to the PK3 classroom after 8:20. Your student will be brought to your car at the Front Entrance at 11:30.

PK4 - In the morning parents can enter through the Preschool Entrance and walk their student to the PK4 classroom after 8:20. Your student will be brought to your car at the Gymnasium Entrance at 11:30.

PK5 - Parents/Students will buzz in and enter through the Front Entrance and walk their students to the PK5 classroom. Pick-up will be with the K-6 graders in car line.

K-6 - Click [HERE](#) for the map. Parents, please stay in your car during drop off and pick up. Students need to exit out of the passenger side of the car for safety. For drop off please make sure your students are ready to hop out of the car when you pull up. Also, during drop off please pull forward so that four cars can drop their students at once. This will ensure that the drop off procedure moves along quickly. Thank you for your cooperation!

Upper School (7-12) - Click [HERE](#) for the map. Please enter/exit through the new driveway.

Uniform links and Student Appearance Standards

Click [HERE](#) to purchase new uniforms and click [HERE](#) to view our Student Appearance Standards. **If your spiritwear doesn't arrive before school starts, students may wear any plain shirt with khaki bottoms.**

Updated Bell Schedules

The **Lower School** (PreK - 6) will start at 8:30 and end at 3:15.

PreK ALC (\$6/hr) is available in the ALC room from 6:30-8:30. **See the attachment for more info.**

K-6 Grade ALC (\$6/hr) is available in the gym from 6:30-7:30. **Regular early arrival will begin at 7:30 in the gym.**

The **Upper School** (7-12) will start at 8:00 and end at 2:45. **Early drop off will begin at 7:30.** Please visit our website [HERE](#) under *Current Families > at the very bottom of the page* for the Upper School's bell schedules.

Updated 20-21 MCA School Calendar

As always, you can view our calendar on our website [HERE](#) under *Current Families > at the very bottom of the page*. **Please always refer to the website for the most up to date calendar.**