

9-8-20

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.

Attendance

Please notify the office if your student is sick or late to school. Please call and leave a message before the start of school. Amy Hall ahall@mcaschool.net is in charge of attendance at the Upper School and Carla Collier ccollier@mcaschool.net at the Lower School.

Attendance and more important info can be found in the Parent-Student Handbook in Final Forms.

p. 10 **Excused Absence** - (1) illness (illness of a family member), (2) doctor/dentist/legal appointment, (3) funeral, (4) religious observation, (5) other emergency circumstances that constitute good or sufficient cause as determined by the school administrator.

Tardy - Being absent for part of a school day or if a student arrives after 8 at the Upper School and 8:30 at the Lower School. A parent or guardian must sign the student in at the lobby desk upon arrival.

Excused Tardy- Early morning dentist or doctor's appointment substantiated by an official note given to the school office; an accident or inclement weather on the roadways affecting many parents and as deemed excused by the Head of School.

Unexcused Tardy- Running late, up late night prior, oversleeping, etc. Five unexcused tardies equals one absence. Three (3) or more unexcused tardies disqualifies you for the quarterly Perfect Attendance Award. • 10 tardies = Thursday after school detention • 13 tardies= Saturday detention • Every 3 following will result in additional detentions and will then require a conference with parents.

Illness - Whenever a student becomes ill at school and wants to go home, the student will report to the nurse's office or school office with a pass/note from his/her current teacher. At no time should an ill student remain in a restroom or unsupervised area. No student will be excused to go home unless one of the parents is personally contacted and the school is given permission to release a student.

Children will be sent home from school if they have a fever, sore throat, skin rash or sores, red or inflamed eyes, discharge from ears, vomiting, diarrhea, severe cough, or swollen glands. If your child is found to be ill at school, you will be notified as soon as possible. If you are not reachable, the emergency contact will be used.

A child must be free of fever for 24 hours before returning to school (without the use of fever reducing medication).

Chapel

Just a reminder that boys need to wear pants on chapel days.

Final Forms

Every parent/student **MUST** update and sign Final Forms [HERE](#). 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

If you need assistance with PaySchools please call 877-393-6628.

Click [HERE](#) to view the instructions on how to set-up and load money onto your PaySchools lunch account. To load money click on the little cart next to your student's name. Then check out at the larger cart at the top.

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*.

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

This Thursday, September 10th. Students can wear a nice out fit. They do not need to wear their uniforms that day. Monday/Wednesday PK3 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. To order pictures online use the ID: EVTNPBNTF

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

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. **Please make sure your car signs are visible.** This will ensure that the drop off procedure moves along quickly. Thank you for your cooperation!