



1801 Sulgrave Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21209



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Lower Building: 443-642-2900

Summer 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! Here are updates and events that you will want to prepare for, as we welcome all students back on **Monday, August 29, 2022**.

Save the Date Items:

*** *New Family and 6th Grade Orientation***

Tuesday, August 23rd 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Upper Building (1801 Sulgrave) Gym

This is an in-person orientation for new families and rising 6th grade students and their parent(s)/guardian(s).

*** *Sneak a Peek at Your Seat***

Thursday, August 25th 4:00-6:00pm

This is an informal opportunity for your child to see their classroom, to walk through the school building, and to meet their teacher before the first day of school. Feel free to bring your school supplies to drop off in the classroom during this event.

*** *Back to School Night***

Tuesday, September 20th - More Information to follow

This will be an evening event.

School Uniforms:

There are no specific uniform requirements for students. All students will be expected to adhere to the Baltimore City Public School's Dress Code found on the website:

<https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/code-conduct>.

First Day Entry Procedures (Monday, August 29, 2021, ONLY!):

2nd-8th grade students: Students (and any accompanying parent(s)/guardian(s)) will meet at the Outdoor Classroom, across the street from the Upper Building at 1801 Sulgrave. The teachers will be organized by grade level to ensure students are able to find their homeroom teacher and class. At 9:00, students in

grades 2 & 3 will walk with their teachers to the Lower Building; students in grades 4 through 8 will enter the Upper Building with their teachers. We ask that parents say goodbye to their students at the Outdoor Classroom. As a reminder, the building will be open for adult visitors and walkthroughs at the Sneak-a-Peek and Back to School Night events.

Kindergarten & 1st grade students: Only students in Kindergarten and 1st grade will report to the Lower Building on the first day of school. Students (and any accompanying parent(s)/guardian(s)) will be directed to their classrooms upon building entry. All parent(s)/guardian(s) are kindly requested to say goodbye to their children at or before 9:00am, to accommodate and ease the entry process for students in grades 2 and 3.

Entry Procedures for On-Time Arrivals (Tuesday, August 30, and all days after)

Lower Building (K-3rd grade):

- Carpool – Enter parking lot/carpool loop from Smith Ave and remain in your vehicle. Students will be assisted by school staff and will enter via Door B. Any parent/guardian that would like to enter the building during student entry will need to park on the street and walk to Door B. Please do not enter the parking lot area during student entry if you plan to get out of your vehicle. If you arrive at or after 9:00am, please follow the Entry Procedures for Late Arrivals.
- Walkers – Enter via door B (near main office – center of building). If you arrive at or after 9:00am, please follow the Entry Procedures for Late Arrivals.
- Bus riders – a staff member will meet the students at the bus and escort them inside the building.
- Please note, student supervision begins at 8:45am. If you need Before Care for your child(ren), please reach out to Mr. Day (information below).

Upper Building (4th-8th grade):

- 4th and 5th grade students will enter via Door C (closest to corner of Sulgrave and Locklea) at 8:45am.
- 6th grade students will enter via Door B (center of the building) at 8:45am.
- 7th and 8th grade students will enter via Door A (closest to main office) at 8:45am.
- If you arrive at or after 9:00am, please follow the Entry Procedures for Late Arrivals.
- Please note, student supervision begins at 8:45am. If you need Before Care for your child(ren), please reach out to Mr. Day (information below).

Entry Procedures for Late Arrivals – at/after 9:00am (beginning Tuesday, August 31, and for all days school days after)

Lower Building (K-3rd grade):

- All students should be escorted by a parent/guardian to Door B (center of the building, by the office).
- Parents/guardians should remit paperwork to excuse an absence or tardy to Mrs. Byrne in the office, upon arrival.

Upper Building (4th-8th grade):

- All students will enter via Door A (at the Main Office). Students do not need to be escorted by a parent/guardian, but parents are welcome to escort their child(ren).
- Students, or parents/guardians, should remit paperwork to excuse an absence or tardy to Ms. Sam in the office, upon arrival and signing in.
- Students will receive a late pass for entry into their homeroom.

Dismissal Procedures:

Lower Building (K-3rd grade):

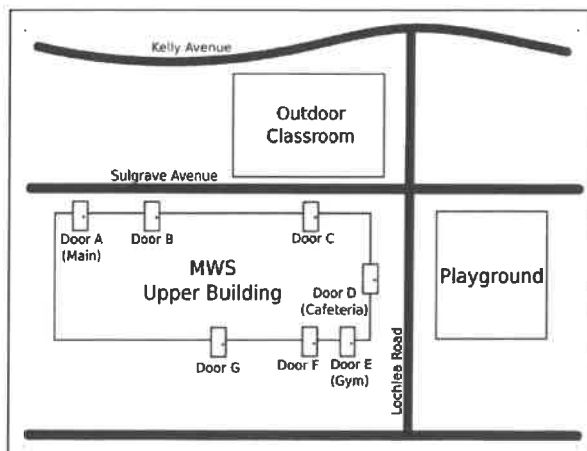
- Carpool – enter carpool loop & students will be brought out by school staff
- Bus riders – a staff member will escort the students to the bus
- Walkers – will exit via door B (near main office – center of building)

Upper Building (4th-8th grade):

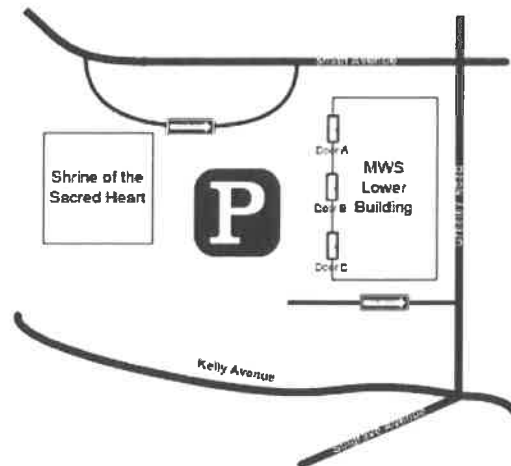
- 4th - 5th grade students that ride yellow bus will be escorted to the bus stop
- 6th - 8th grade MTA riders will be released to walk to bus stops via door C
- All walkers and car riders will be released via door C. All students should be picked up or clear of school property by 3:35pm, unless staying for an authorized school activity or UEC After Care.

School Maps – Upper Building

The Mount Washington School #223 Upper Building Campus



Lower Building



Before & After School Care:

Any family interested in before or after school care should contact Mr. Matthew Day from UEC – United Education Corp, at matt@uecprograms.com.

Attendance/Early Dismissal:

Educating a child is a big job, and we need your help to do it well. Please be sure your child comes to school each day well-rested and ready to learn. **Attendance and arriving on time are important** – we don't want our students to miss any instructional time, so please make sure your child is here on time every day (8:45am).

There will be **no early dismissal of students** after 3:00pm except for medical appointments or in an emergency. Early dismissal will impact the grade for the subject the child is missing. Any student that frequently misses days, arrives late, and/or is picked up early will be referred to the Office of Student Placement and/or the Office of Truancy.

PTO/ Parent Involvement

We hope you'll be an active partner with us this upcoming year, whether you choose to join our school's parent-teacher organization (PTO), volunteer at the school, or take part in special events. We welcome your involvement in our school.

School Supply List

The school supply list is enclosed with this letter. If you have any questions regarding the materials or your access to them, please contact the school.

Bloomz Communication

Bloomz is both a web-based platform and an App, available to free download in the Apple and Google Play stores. Invitations to your child's Bloomz account will go out electronically (to the email address you provided the school upon registration) during the week of August 15th. We will also send home connection information with students on the first day of school, for parents that are not yet connected to Bloomz. Class-specific information and the school calendar will be available via Bloomz.

Computers

Any student that was provided a school computer will need to bring the computer back to school for in-class usage. Please do not bring any personal computers or electronic devices into the school. We will provide school-based technology.

Cell Phones

In accordance with the Baltimore City Public School System policy on electronics and cell phone usage, if a cell phone or electronic of any type other than the student issued laptop) is seen &/or heard by any adult in the building it will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of day. If a student is found with an electronic device a second time, it will be confiscated and held in the main office for parent pick up.

Additionally, no headphones, ear buds or handheld devices are allowed during the school day and will also be confiscated.

Students can bring a cell phone into the school, but the phone must be turned off prior to entering the building. Phones are not permitted to be turned on during lunch, recess, field trips, etc. If a teacher sees or hears the phone, the phone will be taken. If the student has the phone in their pants pocket, the phone must not be visible. If you can see the outline of the phone but not the phone itself, this is acceptable.

Visitor Policy

Any visitor that enters the school will need to sign in at the office using the City Schools visitor management system via a government issued ID such as a drivers license.

Volunteer Opportunities

We value parent and community support. Volunteer opportunities will be available, and we encourage families to participate. Please reach out to your child's teacher directly to schedule a time to support in the classrooms as well as look for PTO activities and school events in Bloomz.

Transportation

K-5 families that would like to use yellow bus transportation are asked to complete the following survey as soon as possible, so that we can ensure your child is set up for transportation on the first day of school.



I also encourage you to stay in touch with your child's teacher(s), and with me, if you have any questions during the school year. Working together, I know we can make this a great year at The Mount Washington School (MWS), and I look forward to partnering with you to help your child learn and grow!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Long'.

Sara Long
Principal

Encl: School Supply List

2022-2023 School Supplies List, by Grade

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| <p>KINDERGARTEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • black dry erase markers (8ct or more) • 1 plastic folder - 3 prongs & 2 pockets • 1 pencil case/box • 1 pair of scissors • 12 pencils (traditional yellow please) • 4 Jumbo glue sticks • 1 box of jumbo crayons • 1 pack of colored pencils • 1 draw & write primary writing journal • 1 regular composition notebook • 1 pack of construction paper • 1 set of headphones clearly labeled with your child's name • 2 boxes of tissue • 2 rolls of paper towels • 1 pack of hand sanitizing wipes • 2 containers of disinfectant wipes • 1 large container of hand sanitizer • 1 box of gallon ziplock bags • 2 boxes of quart sized ziplock bags • 1 change of clothes labeled in a bag (top, bottom, underwear, socks) | <p>1ST GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 composition notebooks • 1 2-pocket folders • 1 pair of scissors • Pencil case (must fit in desk) • 1 pair headphones/earbuds • 1 bottles of glue • 2 glue sticks • 1 box of crayons (no more than 24) • 2 boxes of #2 pencils • 1 pack black dry erase markers • 1 box of tissues • 1 roll of paper towels • 1 container of cleaning wipes • 1 box gallon size Ziploc (girls) • 1 box quart size Ziploc (boys) • 1 bottle hand sanitizer |
| <p>2ND GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 composition notebooks (wide ruled) • 5-6 pocket folders • 1 pack washable markers • 24-36 Pencils • 1 pack of colored pencils or crayons • 1 pair scissors (rounded tip) • 2 highlighters • 8 to 10 dry erase markers with an eraser • 1 supply (pencil) box/pouch • Headphones/earbuds • Elmers Glue • 4-6 Glue sticks • 2 rolls of paper towels • 1 box of tissue • Hand sanitizer • 1 pack of disinfecting wipes | <p>3RD GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 composition notebooks (wide-rule) • Coloring supplies (24 pack crayons or 10 pack markers) • Scissors (child) • Headphones/earbuds • 4 PLASTIC, 3-prong, 2 pocket folders (one labeled "Music" and one yellow for take home) • Pencil box (must fit in desk) <p>COMMUNITY SUPPLIES (Used by entire class)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand sanitizer (8-12oz) • Disinfecting wipes • 36 pencils with erasers • 3 highlighters • 4 black/blue EXPO dry erase markers • 4 Glue sticks • 1 pack 3 x 3 post-it notes • 2 rolls paper towels (boys) • 2 boxes tissue (girls) |

4TH GRADE

- Composition notebooks (8)
- Construction paper
- Crayons/ color pencils
- Dry erase markers
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters
- Pencils (sharpened)
- Pocket folders with prongs (6)
- Sheet protectors (to make dry erase boards)
- Scissors
- Loose leaf paper
- Mouse
- Headphones/earbuds
- One 3-prong, 2 pocket folder (labeled "Music")
- 1 box tissue
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 box baby wipes

5TH GRADE

- Colored Pencils (1 box)
- Composition Notebooks (7)
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Line Paper
- Pencils
- Sharpener for pencils
- Dry erase markers
- Scissors
- Headphones/earbuds
- One 3-prong, 2 pocket folder (labeled "Music")
- 6 2-pocket folders labeled: Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies, Health, Take Home

4/5TH GRADE HONORS

- 3 marble composition books
- 1 (1 – 1 ½ in) three ring binder – no larger than 2 in
- Pack of divider tabs (5 tab)
- Lined paper for binder
- 1 -2 pocket folder (plastic preferred – home folder)
- One 3-prong, 2 pocket folder (labeled "Music")
- Soft pencil case (with 3 holes for binder)
- 12 sharpened pencils
- 2 marking pens (red, green, or purple)
- 2 highlighters
- 2 glue sticks
- Scissors
- Pencil sharpener
- 12 or 24 pack-colored pencils
- Headphones or earbuds
- Computer mouse (if not comfortable with laptop built in mouse)
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 container Clorox Wipes

6TH – 8TH GRADE

General Items

- 1, 2-inch binder, dividers (minimum of 8)
- least 200 sheets of lined paper
- Soft zipper pencil case
- • pencils
- erasers
- black, blue, and red pens
- highlighters 1
- pair of earbuds/headphones
- Box of tissue

Math

- 1 pack of 3 x 5 index cards (lined)
- 2 pack of dry-erase markers
- 1 protractor and compass (7th – 8th only)
- 3 pack of pencils
- 1 pack of colored pencils

Social Studies

- Pencils
- Highlighters
- One pack of colored pencils OR markers OR crayons
- One pack of paper (lined or blank)

Music

- One 3-prong, 2 pocket folder (labeled “Music”)

Science

- 1 folder with pockets
- 1-2 spiral or composition book
- Highlighter
- Pencils
- Disinfectant wipes and 1- roll paper towel

Language Arts

- 1 marble composition book
- 1 folder with pockets
- 1, 1-inch binder
- 1 packet of dividers (minimum of 5)
- 1 packet of highlighters to be shared

Spanish

- 1 notebook with perforated edges
- 1 folder with pockets & prongs

Design

- 1 graph-ruled composition book
- Ruler (cm and in scale)
- Pencils
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes













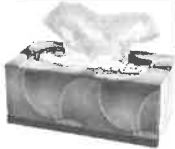














PE/Health

- 1 gray “MWS tigers” tee-shirt (OR PLAIN GRAY TEE-SHIRT)
- 1 pair plain black, grey, navy athletic pants/shorts (NO LEGGINGS)
- 1 pair of athletic shoes 1 folder

Art

- Sketchbook

Pre-K 2022-23 Supply List

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| 2 boxes of Crayola crayons | 1 pair of blunt tip scissors | 1 bottle of white glue | 1 pack manilla drawing paper 9X12 | 1 pack of colored construction paper (9X12) | 1 package of Crayola markers |
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| 1 plastic folder w/prongs and pockets | 8-12 black dry erase markers | 1 backpack large enough for folder (no wheels please) | 8 big tubs of Play-doh | 2 Draw and Write primary journals not composition journals | 8 Fat Ticonderoga pencils AND 12 Regular pencils |
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| 3 boxes of facial tissues | 1 package of Post-it notes | 1 set of headphones (with mic if possible) | 3 containers disinfecting wipes | 1 (1 ½ inch heavy duty binder) | 4 Jumbo Gluesticks |
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| 1 plastic pencil box | 3 large bottles of sanitizer | 1 pack of baby wipes | 1 box quart size Ziploc bags | 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags | 2 bottles of Lysol |
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| 1 Plastic rest mat | 1 Water bottle | Students will also need a complete change of clothes to remain at school: Shirt, bottoms, undies, socks, shoes if possible) | | | |