

# MVMS Newsletter

Our Mission: To ensure all of our students achieve high levels of learning required to succeed as a 21st century learner

## First Day of School is Approaching Fast

### In Person Q&A Meetings for Parents about the Upcoming School Year

On August 20th we'll be hosting three informational/Q&A meetings for parents to attend that will discuss some of the changes happening this school year, what the first days of school will look like, and give you an opportunity to ask questions. The 6th grade meeting will also cover information relating to moving into middle school. 6th grade students are welcome to attend with their parents/guardians.

The meetings will be grade level meetings and occur at the following time in the High School Auditorium.

**Aug. 20th: 5:00 - 5:45 - 6th Grade**

**6:00 - 6:45 - 7th Grade**

**7:00 - 7:45 - 8th Grade**

As you enter the high school, you'll be asked to have your temperature checked and wear a face covering until you are seated in the auditorium and



#### Have questions?

Please contact Mr. Van Dusen via email at [vandusent@uinta4.com](mailto:vandusent@uinta4.com)

Contact Sala Condos via email at [condoss@uinta4.com](mailto:condoss@uinta4.com)

First day of school  
August 26th

#### No School Days

Sept. 7

Sept. 11

Sept. 18

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socially distanced from other groups. Student planners and schedules will be available to pick up during these meetings. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Mr. Van Dusen to set up a time to visit via phone or in person.

## Other Important Information

**School Supplies** - Most general school supplies are being provided by the school district this year. We ask that students provide the following:

- **Backpack** - Preferably one that could be used all day to carry supplies from class to class and hold a Chromebook.
- **Pencil box/pouch** - This could be helpful to keep supplies like pencils, highlighters, scissors, etc. organized
- **Face Covering** - A soft material face covering that covers the mouth and nose is required. The school district will provide each student two masks but if a student has a different style/brand that is comfortable, by all means please use them.
- **Water Bottle** - The first few weeks of school get very warm upstairs in the building, especially in the afternoon. We're asking students to bring a water bottle so they have access to water during the day.

**Before School Hours** - The time that students can enter the building before school **is changed from 7:30am to 7:45am**. Middle school students can enter the building using the main doors by the front office or the horseshoe entrance from the playground. As students enter the building they will take their temperature using a kiosk before heading up to the commons or to breakfast. Students will be allowed into the building prior to 7:45am for before school sports practice and pre-arranged meetings with teachers.

**Parent Portal is now open.** Please have students review their schedule and report any discrepancies (double science classes, no electives) to Mr. Van Dusen via email at [vandusent@uinta4.com](mailto:vandusent@uinta4.com).

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

The parent portal is now open for students to review their schedule and for parents to update any new information. Please take some time to go through the online registration forms to review and update records. We ask that each students have updated files so we have the most current information. If you have any questions about the parent portal, please contact Sherri Stuck at the high school or via email at [stuckis@uinta4.com](mailto:stuckis@uinta4.com)

**Parent Access to the building** - Due to COVID we are reducing parent access to the building during the school year. Because of this we are implementing the following changes at the K-8 building.

- We are requesting no classroom volunteers at this time.
- Parents will not be allowed to wait for students at the end of the school day within the school building. Please wait for your student outside the school by waiting in your vehicle.
- If you need to pick up your student early from school, please call the front office ahead of time and we'll work to have your student ready for you when you arrive.

We're two weeks away from school starting. It's a busy and exciting time as we prepare as a school to welcome students back into the building. There will be many newsletters and emails coming out from the elementary, middle, and high school. These forms of communication and the in-person meetings next week will be our best way to send important information out to parents and students as we get closer to the first day of school. Please take the time to read through them and as always, feel free to contact the office or myself if you have any questions.

I want to end by saying thank you for all of your support and understanding since school life changed last March.

Sincerely,

Tarl Van Dusen