

September 2019



Mackensen Messenger



A Newsletter for Mackensen Families

Points of Interest and Upcoming Events

9/2

NO SCHOOL

9/3

Classes Resume

9/12

Picture Day!

9/16

Fall Fundraiser begins

9/23-9/24

Fifth Graders to Camp Timbers!

9/27

WHS Homecoming parade and game

9/30

Fall Fundraiser sales end

10/11

STUDENT ½ DAY:
(Staff Professional Development in p.m.)

Dismissal at 12:20p

10/25

End of Marking Pd 1

10/28

Fundraiser product pick-up (times to follow)

11/1

NO SCHOOL: Staff Prof. Development

11/5 and 11/7

P/T Conferences

11/27 - 11/29

NO SCHOOL

12/2

Classes Resume



MACKENSEN ELEMENTARY GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

**INSTRUCTIONAL DAY: 8:36 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

ADDRESS: 5535 DENNIS DRIVE
BAY CITY, MI 48706

PHONE: (989) 684-4958

FAX: (989) 266-8212

****Please remember our instructional day begins at 8:36 a.m. which means students should be in their classrooms ready to begin the day at that time. Arrivals after 8:36 will be recorded as tardy, arrivals after 9:06 as absences.**

GREETINGS FROM MRS. ROBINSON

Welcome back Mackensen Bulldogs! Welcome all new Mackensen students and families! Thank you to all of our students and families on such a great start to the year!!

I hope this first newsletter finds all of you refreshed and excited for the new school year. We are all looking forward to a fall full of fun and new beginnings as our students make new friends and learn new things.

Please be sure to go online to fill out your volunteer approval application for sthis school year. It only takes two minutes and covers you for this whole school year! Grandparents and other volunteers can do it too! Visit: <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MjA1MDplbi1VUw==>

I look forward to all this year has to bring and I appreciate your support and involvement at our school!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Robinson☺



Mackensen ONLINE Communication via SKYWARD!

We will continue to use Skyward as our primary source of communication which includes the sharing of newsletters, midterms and report cards, important messages, and the like. ****Please note: If you cannot access Skyward, we can arrange for you to receive hard copies of all communications that would normally only be online. Please contact our office to let us know if this is the case.**

SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS

Skyward Family Access is available to all our elementary parents. The link to Skyward can be found on the Bay City Public Schools website at www.bcschools.net. There is also a mobile app you can add to your smart phone!

Through Family Access at the elementary level, you will be able to view and update Student Profile information, a Calendar of Events, the Message Center, attendance information, and your log-in history. Parents of students in grades 4 and 5 will also have access to student grades. If you do not have access yet, please contact the Mackensen office and we will get you set up right away. Access will be approved in Skyward and you will then receive an email to receive access.

PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS

Please be sure to fill out and return all forms that came home in your Parent Information Folder as soon as possible. Many received them at Curriculum Night. These forms include:



- Emergency contact form
- Free/Reduced Meal Application
- Technology agreement form (located on last page of Student Code of Conduct)

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY SENT THEM IN! ☺

PICTURE DAY



Picture day will take place on **Thursday, September 12, 2019**. Pictures will be taken throughout the school day by Harbour Lights Photography. Information will come home with students as that date gets nearer.

MACKENSEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Last week, you should have received a document come home that will list the different volunteer opportunities available at Mackensen. Please be sure to review this list and return it with your areas of interest indicated (it is also attached to this Skyward message).



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT!!

POPCORN SALES- Volunteers Needed!!

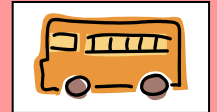
Popcorn sales will continue here at Mackensen this year. Please watch for the popcorn dates to be shared soon☺

We are currently in need of volunteers to pop popcorn this year. If you are interested, please contact Consuelo in the school office.



BUS TRANSPORTATION

If you have any questions or concerns about busing, please contact the Bay City Schools Transportation Department at 662-4416.



FOOD SERVICE/SCHOOL LUNCH INFORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns about our school lunch program, please contact the Bay City Schools Food Service Department at 671-8191. Student account payments can be made online at

<https://bcpsfoodservice.bcschools.net/Login.aspx>

Here's to a great school year!!

back to school

