

## **Mann MS Parent Letter 08/14/2021**

Good Afternoon Mann MS Parents/Guardians!

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy. We have so much happening at Mann MS that I wanted to provide some announcements:

Your children are important to us and we want to begin this year establishing relationships that will support you and your child so they can have an amazing year at Mann MS. On Monday we will email a link to a Google Form so that you can provide any information you would want us to know to support your child. Only our administration will see this form and we encourage you to use it if you need anything or want us to know something that will allow us to serve your child while at Mann Middle School. The link will only be active until Wednesday night, August 18th.

We are still working to balance some classes and finalize student schedules. We have over 300 students in each grade level and are still enrolling students. Our goal is to balance classes so adjustments are being made to our master schedule even now. We hope to have all student schedules finalized by Tuesday morning, August 17<sup>th</sup> but may still be adjusting until Wednesday afternoon. All students will get a copy of their schedules on Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. With the current enrollment, it will not be possible to adjust student schedules for requests.

We've had a few questions regarding Middle School Standardized dress: hair color is no longer restricted to "natural hair colors." The high school policy for head coverings has been adjusted but the middle school policy has not: we still do not permit any head coverings like hats or scarves (including the wearing of the hoodie on a student's head) inside any building.

8<sup>th</sup> grade football players have equipment handouts on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. You must have your physical and all other documents to start working out.

7<sup>th</sup> grade football players have equipment handouts on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. You must have your physical and player documents as well as updated your immunizations. Nurse Mary will be at equipment handouts for 7<sup>th</sup> graders and you can bring your updated shot records to her there.

Our Mann PTA Facebook Page has Mann Falcon Spirit Wear for sale online. Go to Mann middle school PTA Parents Page and order your gear! The online store closes on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at Midnight. Items purchased will be delivered at school sometime in the middle of September.

I'm super excited to meet our 6th graders and their parents Tuesday, August 17th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and all our students Thursday, August 19th.

Kathy Walker, Mann MS Principal

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