

Agenda September 16th, 2025

~Welcome/Prayer

~Mission Statement

~Introductions

~Principal's Report

- Thank you for a smooth start to the school year.
- Looking for volunteers to come in and help organize the clothing closet.
- We will be having a clothing swap in October. More info to come.
- Big shout out to Liz and Aiden McGuire for all the hard work they have put into our website. Check the new design at mhrysyr.org
- We are already seeing a lot of sickness going around school. Please keep your child home if they have a fever or are throwing up. They need to be symptom free for 24 hrs before returning to school.
- 9-19 wear red to remember those deployed
- 10-2 Curriculum night- parents only
- 10-10 Pink Out- \$1 donation dress down day
- 10-16 Picture Day- Dress uniform
- 10-24 Grandparent Luncheon; ½ day of school for students.
- 10-31 Halloween parade and class parties; Please wear school appropriate costumes.

~Treasurer's Report

- Sending budget to Father
- Money out- popsicles for Popsicles in the Playground; coffee and donuts for parents
- Prepping for Grandparent luncheon- PTC covers expenses

~Communications Report

~Teacher's Report

- Thank you for the coffee and donuts in the teacher lounge as well as the snacks. It was a wonderful surprise to come back to.

~Old Business

*New Exec board- introduce

*PTC dates for the year have been set and can be found on the calendar

*In August, the Exec board held a meeting where we began discussing plans for this school year, especially our first two exciting events which were Popsicles on the Playground and the Welcome Back Coffee and Doughnuts this past Friday morning.

*Our Welcome Back Coffee and Doughnuts gathering was a huge success! It was great to see our community coming together! Shout out to Lesley Balmir for leading this event! It was so beautiful and welcoming!

*PTC has previously purchased new water bottles and was able to give one to all new students! We also have more water bottles -2 different kinds- if anyone is interested in purchasing.

~New Business

*Reminder that the Clothes Closet is open whenever the school is open. So, consider checking it out before you head to the store to buy clothing, it might be your lucky day if you find items that fit your kiddo!

*We will be having a Welcome back to School BBQ this Sunday on September 21st. It will be 1-3pm. Please bring a dish to share, yard games/toys are welcome, and a camping chair to sit is desired.

*Teacher appreciation lunches- MHR has a tradition of providing a meal to our amazing teachers and staff once a month throughout the school year and then again, each week in the month of May to celebrate Teacher Appreciation month. This means that each class at MHR will provide lunch or breakfast for the teachers and staff 2 times during the school year.

The Room Parent for each grade will be the coordinator for that class's meal. The grade can collaborate for their month, decide what to bring and how you will bring it. Please make sure you reach out to the office or myself to let one of us know when your class is going to bring their meal ahead of time. This way, we can communicate for which day would be the best day that all of the staff can enjoy their appreciation meal since not all staff are in the building 5 days a week. In addition, the teachers can also plan ahead to not bring food to school that day but rather anticipate a delicious meal!

On your assigned month you will bring in and set up the lunch or breakfast in the teacher's lounge.

The months for the meal and the assigned grades are listed below:

October – 6th grade

November- 5th grade

December- 4th grade

January- 3rd grade

February- 2nd grade

March- 1st grade

April- Kindergarten

May- TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH

June- PreK 3 & PreK 4

Ideas of meals that we have done before:

Bagels with fixings and muffins/danish/donuts

Breakfast burrito station

Pulled pork/ chicken sliders with sides

Baked potato bar with all the fixings!

Soup and salad

Soup and sandwiches

Taco bar

Salad bar

*Grandparents/Special Person(s) Mass and Luncheon will take place on **October 24th, 2025**- We need EVERYONE to make sure they are sending in a labeled envelope with a stamp on it. Students will be writing letters and drawing pictures to their Grandparents or Special Person(s) inviting them to the Mass and luncheon. Depending on how many people are attending will be dependent

on how many envelopes you will need to be responsible for. We will also need a lot of support with this event- setting up, cooking, serving, then cleanup.

***Spooktacular Sunday** will be happening towards the end of October. For anyone that does not remember or know about this super fun event, it is a trunk or treat style except will not have any trunks.

Families will need to: bring *nut free* candy, a lawn chair, and a dish to pass! Here is what I mean...

~Everyone can bring a dish of food to pass similar to our Welcome to back to school BBQ.

~Parents can bring a bag of candy and a lawn chair.

~ Parents station themselves all over the parking lot with their lawn chair. The kids will be able to wear their costumes and go "Trick or Treating" to the parents sitting on chairs with their friends from school.

~Once we see that the children are finished Treat or Treating, we all bring our chairs together and begin our potluck picnic!

~Timeframe 3PM -5PM

***Taste of Strathmore** also known as Taste also known as TOS- so from now until November, if you see anything regarding those words... it is our 1 big fundraiser for our school. It generates about \$70K and every single family must be involved. The involvement of everyone is so crucial in order for the fundraiser to be a success. If you're wondering what you can or should do- we have a fantastic Taste of Strathmore committee. Consider joining it and offering your time, your talent or your treasure!

~Open Forums- (thoughts/comments/wonderings)