

MILL CREEK ACADEMY

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Welcome Back to School!

We are excited about the upcoming school year! At MCA, our goal is to provide high quality instruction, in a caring environment, that ensures that every child is prepared for secondary education and beyond.

Our Core Values are as follows:

- Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship are essential to the well-being of individuals and society.
- All individuals have intrinsic value and every individual can contribute something of worth to society.
- Individuals are responsible and accountable for their choices and decisions.
- In order to grow and thrive, individuals need caring relationships and a nurturing environment.
- Supportive family relationships are the foundation of the community.
- High expectations lead to higher performance which, in turn, empowers the individual and strengthens society.
- Continuous learning is a lifelong process that is essential to a productive and enriched life.
- A safe and orderly environment is conducive to learning.

Here are a few reminders and updates:

- Most school communication will be communicated through ParentSquare. Please ensure you are set-up to receive our messages via email, text, and phone.
- Our weekly newsletter will be sent through Constant Contact. Please sign-up for our newsletter using the link below or on our website:
 - <https://www-mca.stjohns.k12.fl.us/mustangs-messenger/>
- Orientation/Meet the Teacher will be on Thursday, August 7th from 12:30– 3:30 p.m for grades 1st-8th. Below is the schedule:
 - Due to parking constraints, we split times to visit based on the first initial of the last name of the oldest student attending MCA.
 - Last name A-L 12:30-2:00
 - Last name M-Z 2:00-3:30
- Kindergarten Meet the Teacher is August 7th from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Our arrival/dismissal procedures for families of car riders will be the same as last year (more information will be sent to families). Student drop-off is from 8:00 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. We will have staff outside to assist with the process. Car rider tags for elementary students can be obtained during Orientation/Meet the Teacher.
- Our first day of school is Monday, August 11th. Parent drop-off will begin at 8:00 a.m.
- We will have staggered starts for our Kindergarten students on August 11th – 14th. All Kindergarten students on August 15th. BooHoo/Yahoo Kindergarten Breakfast August 15th at 8:45 a.m. Kindergarten teachers will be reaching out to parents in August to provide additional information.
- Student hours: 8:25 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. (M,T,R,F) and 8:25 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (W). Office Hours during school year: 7:55 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Ken Goodwin, Ed.D.
Principal