

**To
follow
along**



PARENT NIGHT

6th Grade Team

Mrs. Francis
Mrs. Masters
Mrs. Rees
Mrs. Taylor

6th Grade Middle School Schedule



- Homeroom 8:00-8:15
- MAC 1(Math) 8:15-8:45
- Block 1 8:45-9:37
- MAC 2 (ELA) 9:39-9:57/Con't after PE
- PE 10:00-10:40
- Lunches 11:00-11:40
- Electives 11:40-12:10
- Block 2 12:15-1:05
- Block 3 1:07-1:57
- Block 4 1:59-2:49

Lunch will be after PE

MAC TIME 2 Groups will eat together.

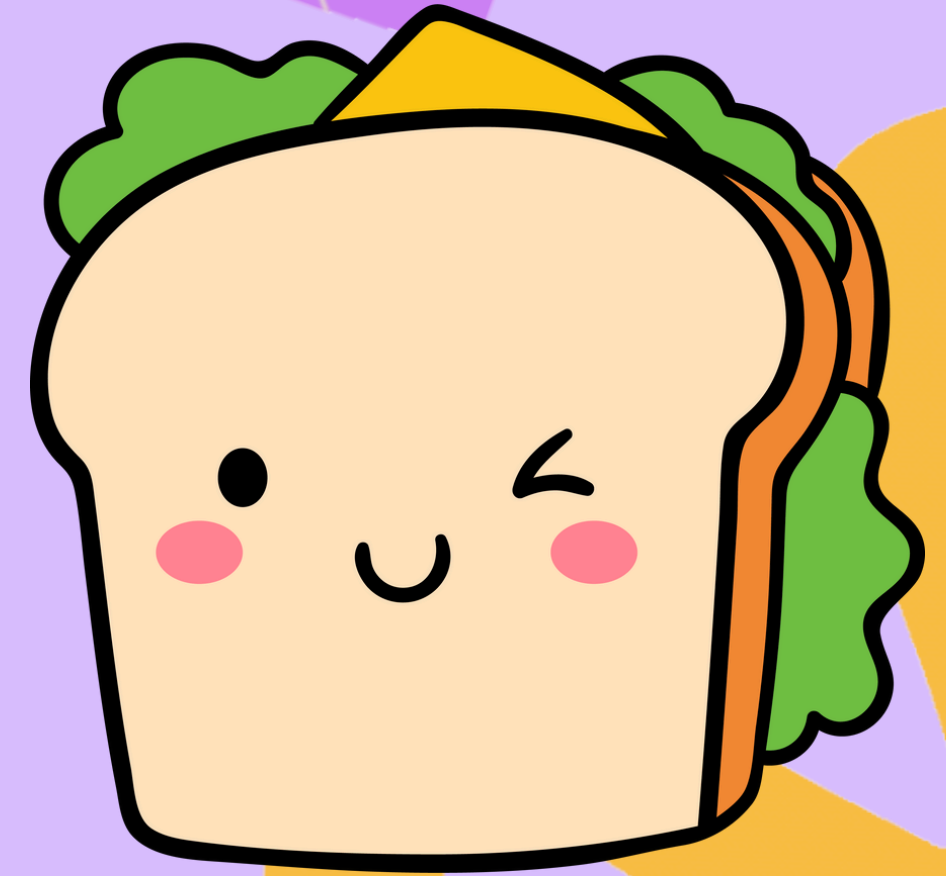
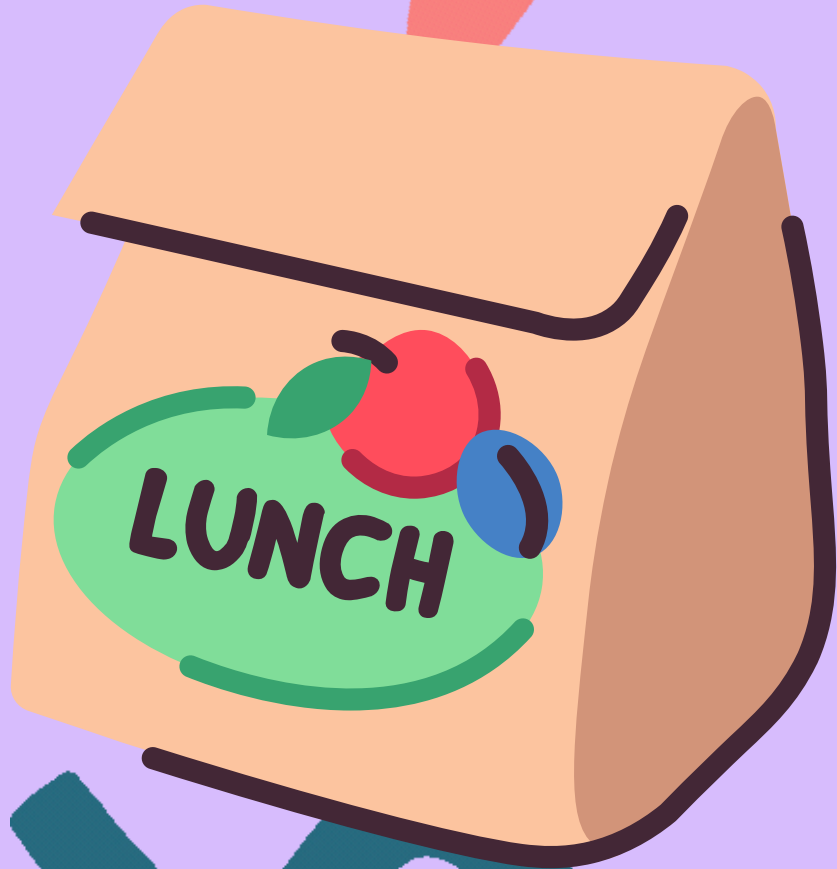
Francis: 11:02-11:27

Masters: 11:05-11:30

Rees: 11:08-11:33

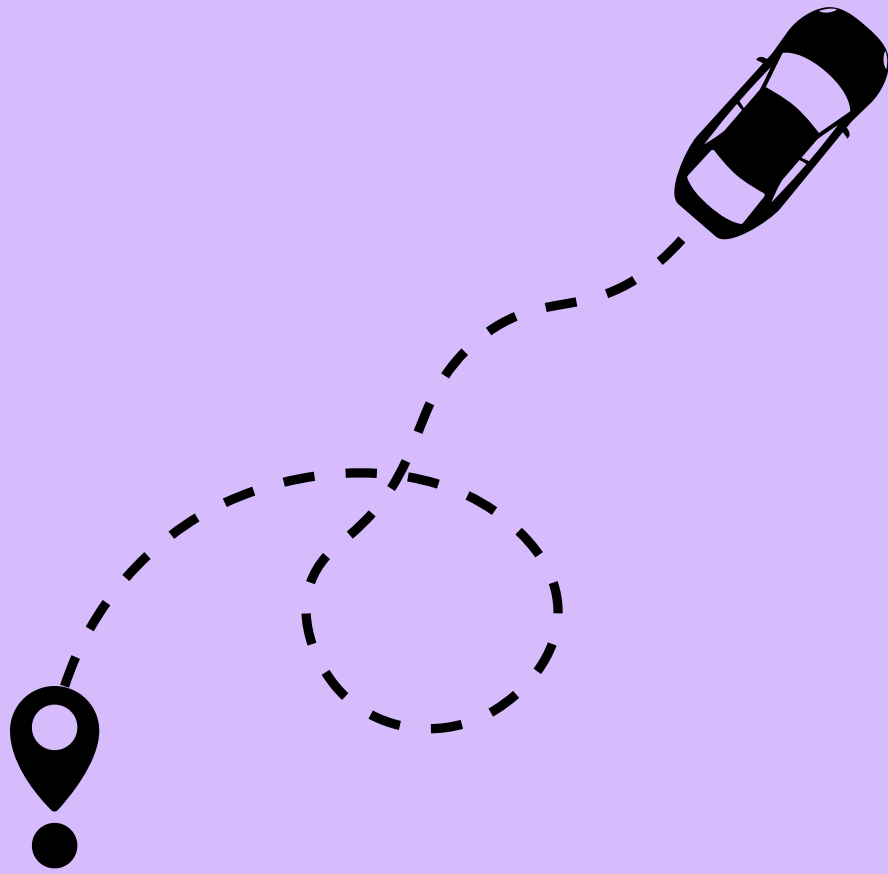
Taylor: 11:11-11:36

No lunch visitors will be permitted.



Car Line Pick Up and Drop Off:

- Students should be dropped in the car line by 8:10 am
- so that we can have all students in class by 8:15 am.
- The ending time for the car line is 3:25 pm.





Walk Ups:




Here are some of the policies to take note of from the school handbook:

- **WE ONLY ALLOW WALK UPS IN THE MORNING FOR PRE-K STUDENTS AND THEIR SIBLINGS OR PARENTS WHO HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE SCHOOL.**
- **ALL OTHER STUDENTS SHOULD COME IN THROUGH THE CAR LINE OR BUS LINE.**
- **AFTERNOON WALKUP IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS MUST HAVE THE CAR TAG WITH THEM FOR WALK UPS AS WELL.**

Absences

Uploading Documentation for Absences

 **Parents can submit documentation for absences by logging into McKeel Systems and selecting attendance. There is an option to “upload note”.**

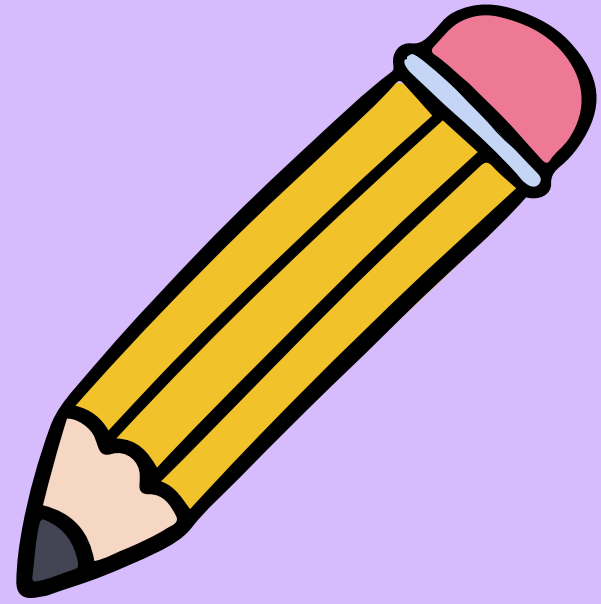
 **Attendance Warning (10 or more unexcused absences)**
After a student has accumulated 10 days of absences, tardies, or early checkouts the parent will receive an automated attendance message notifying them that their student has reached an excessive number of absences.

Absences continued:

Attendance Contract

(15 or more unexcused absences)

If a student reaches 15 unexcused absences, they will be placed on an attendance contract. A parent or guardian will be required to attend a meeting to review attendance expectations. The contract will remain in effect for the remainder of the school year. Students on an attendance contract may be unable to participate in extracurricular activities including field trips, field days and house days. Ongoing attendance issues may lead to dismissal from McKeel Academy Central.



MAKE UP WORK

Students are responsible for making up any missed work.

Students in Grades 4-6 should check their Canvas account and communicate with all teachers regarding assignments.



****MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:****

PARENTS WILL RECEIVE AN AUTOMATED EMAIL FROM SYSTEMS EVERY 5 ABSENCES.

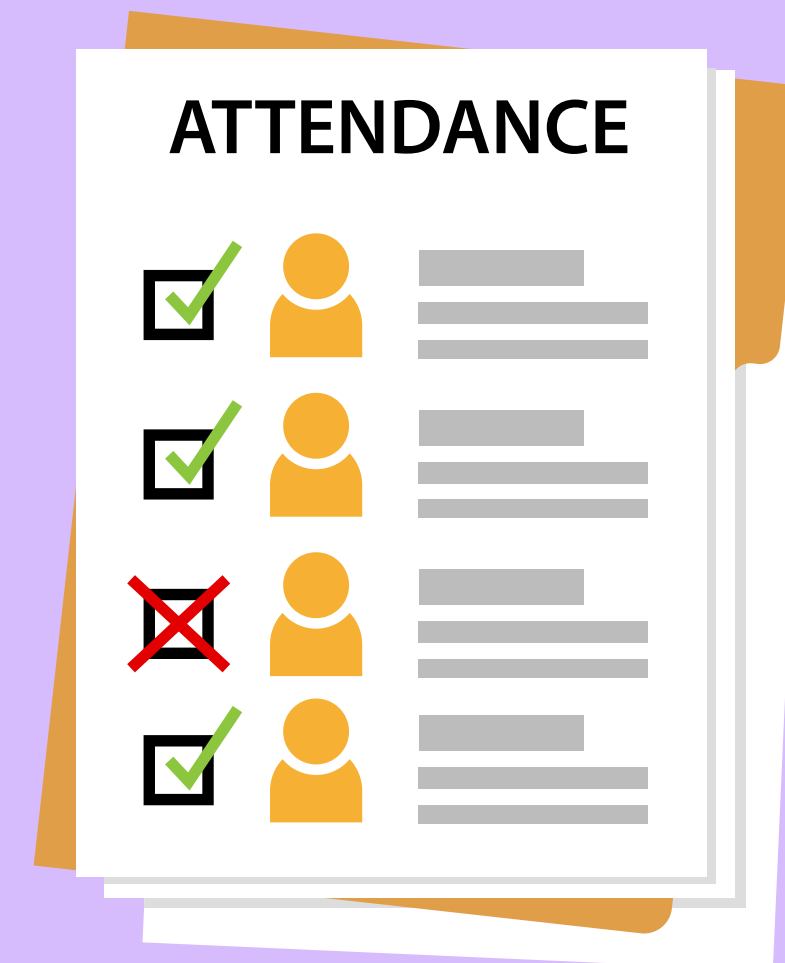
- ✓ STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT FOR HALF OF THE SCHOOL DAY TO BE CONSIDERED PRESENT.**
- ✓ FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A SET NUMBER OF “SEAT” HOURS. CHECKOUTS, TARDIES, AND ABSENCES WILL AFFECT THE NUMBER THE NUMBER OF SEAT HOURS.**
- ✓ EMAIL YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER IF YOU HAVE AN EXTENDED PRE-PLANNED ABSENCE (E.G., MEDICAL PROCEDURE OR OTHER IMPORTANT REASONS).**
- ✓ EXCESSIVE ABSENCES COULD RESULT IN ATTENDANCE PROBATION, AND PERSISTENT ATTENDANCE ISSUES MAY LEAD TO DISMISSAL FROM MCKEEL ACADEMY CENTRAL. EXCESSIVE ABSENCES, TARDIES, OR EARLY CHECKOUTS WILL BE REVIEWED BY ADMINISTRATION TO IDENTIFY THE CAUSES AND DETERMINE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS.**

Attendance:

***Students are tardy after 8:15 AM and will need to get a tardy slip from the office.**

***Parents should keep doctor/dental notes/excuses for their own records or can upload. See next screen for uploads.**

***No Check outs allowed after 2:30 PM.**



Uploading Absences In Systems

Oakley's Weekly Attendance

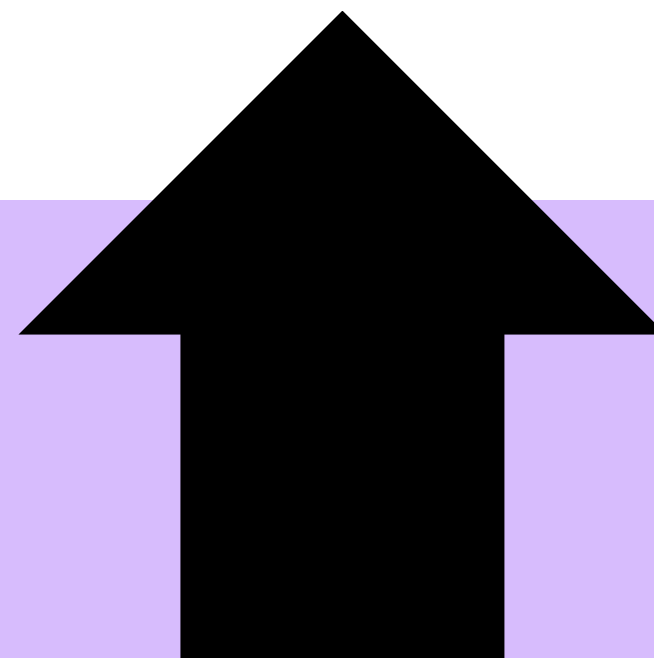
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 **UPLOAD NOTE**

Choose Week

Go

 **PRINT SUMMARY**



Supplies

Students must have supplies each day.

IPads: Make sure they are FULLY CHARGED and sent to school each day.

Students are expected to be ready each day for classes, especially headphones.

Recommended: External Battery Charger/Stylus (Electronic Pen or Pencil) for Class.

Classroom Technology

Students operate in a manner that demonstrates their understanding of the opportunities, responsibilities, risks, and foundational skills required to live, learn, and work in an increasingly digital world.

Performance Indicators:

- a. Students understand and practice safe, legal, ethical, and responsible use of technology, information, and resources.**
- b. Students are aware of the persistence of their activity in the digital world and actively foster a positive digital identity and reputation.**
- c. Students critically consume technology and media and understand the social, legal, and ethical impact computing and technology has on our lives.**
- d. Students evaluate new and emerging technologies and transfer their knowledge of technology operations to use them.**

Grading System:

Traditional

**Grades will be based on
pieces of evidence**

**Classwork= 1 point per
question**

Quiz= 2 points per question

**Test= 5 points per question
(assessments, writing samples,
work samples, etc.)**

What does my grade mean?

A 90-100

- * I understand!
- * Neat and complete!
- * Excellent effort!

B 80-89

- * I mostly understand
- * Mostly neat and complete
- * Good effort

C 70-79

- * I understand some
- * Not all complete or neat
- * May not be my best effort
- * I need to ask more questions

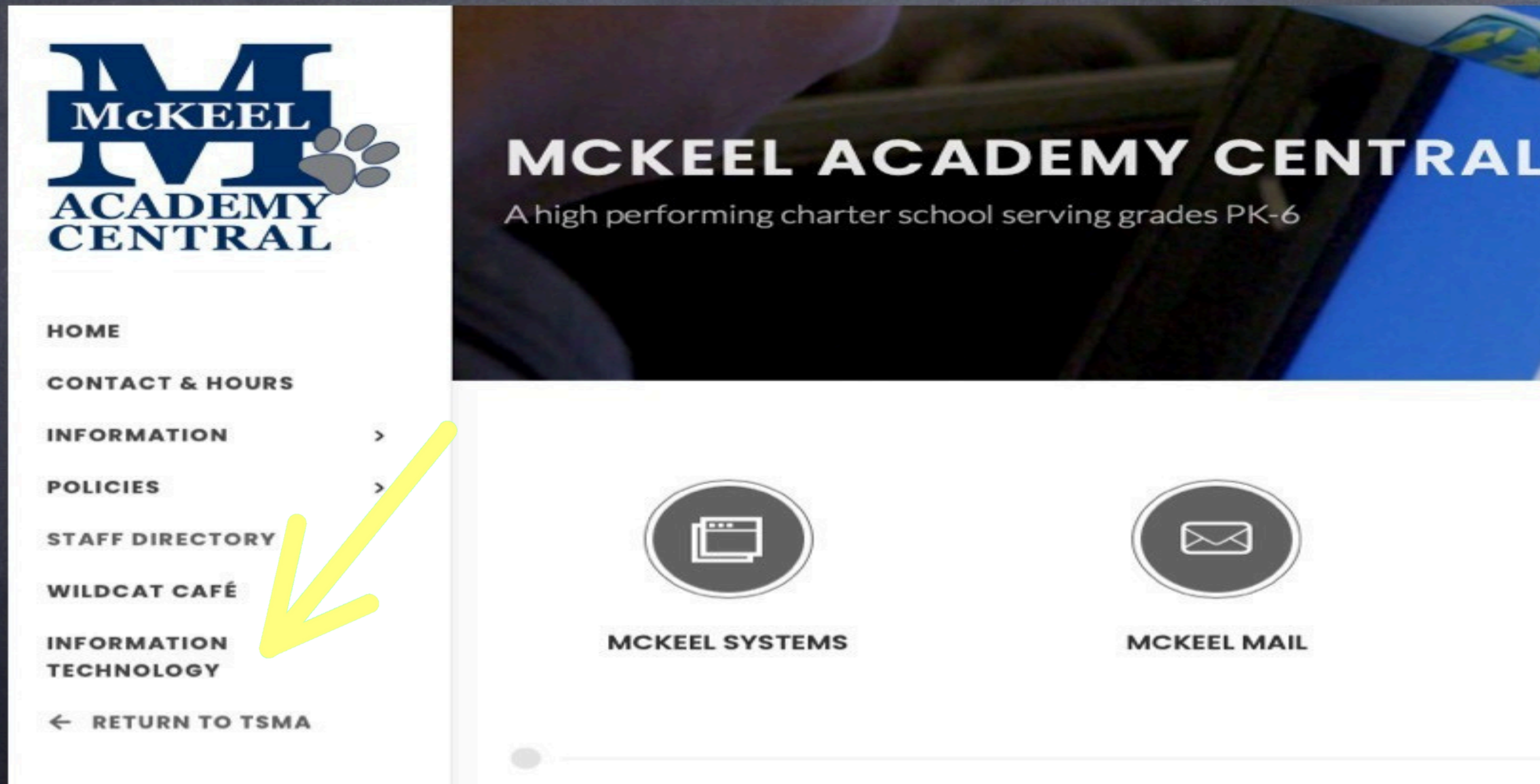
D 60-69

- * I understand very little
- * May not be complete or neat
- * I need more instruction

F 0-59

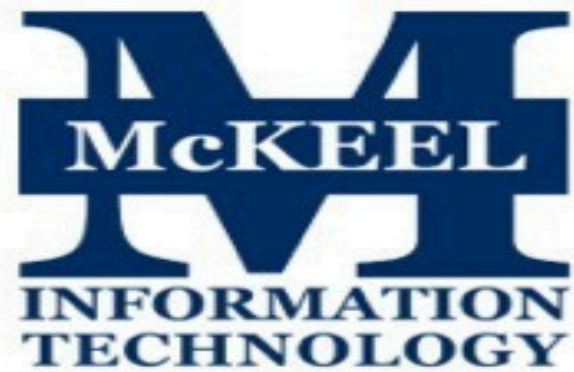
- * I do not understand
- * I need to ask for help
- * May not be complete or neat

Viewing Grades/Attendance:



Login as a parent and follow these steps:

McKeel Devices & McKeel Systems



Need to report damages to an iPad or request assistance with an App? Visit the dedicated help portal McKeel Devices and get help with your iPad's charging port, Meraki, Canvas, IXL, and more.

You will need to sign in with a Parent/Guardian or Student Wildcat Account in order to use McKeel Devices.

**Get help for your iPad & Apps online
with McKeel Devices**

MCKEEL DEVICES

McKeel Systems Tutorials

Checking Grades

Viewing Attendance

Accessing Report Cards

Student Behavior

Community Service Hours

Viewing State Test Scores

Student data is made accessible to our families online through McKeel Systems. Parents & guardians must be granted an account by the primary enrolling parent.



**NO
HOMEWORK!**

At Home Practice: We do not give homework. Each class is different with assignments, so no homework allows students to finish classwork at home.

- **RECOMMENDED:**
 - Read for 20 minutes
 - Math- IXL Science-
 - Study for Quizzes

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

All McKeel Academy Central students are required to follow the behavior expectations listed below. Three violations of these expectations, in the same category, will result in one infraction.

- 1. Follows directions**
- 2. Takes responsibility for own actions; demonstrates self-control**
- 3. Completes and submits quality classwork**
- 4. Listens respectfully and acknowledges the thinking of others**
- 5. Displays best effort**
- 6. Uses technology in accordance with school policies**
- 7. Follows uniform policy**

Behavior:

ONLINE FORM WAS SENT
W/STUDENT HANDBOOK
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McKeel Academy Central
www.mckeelcentral.com

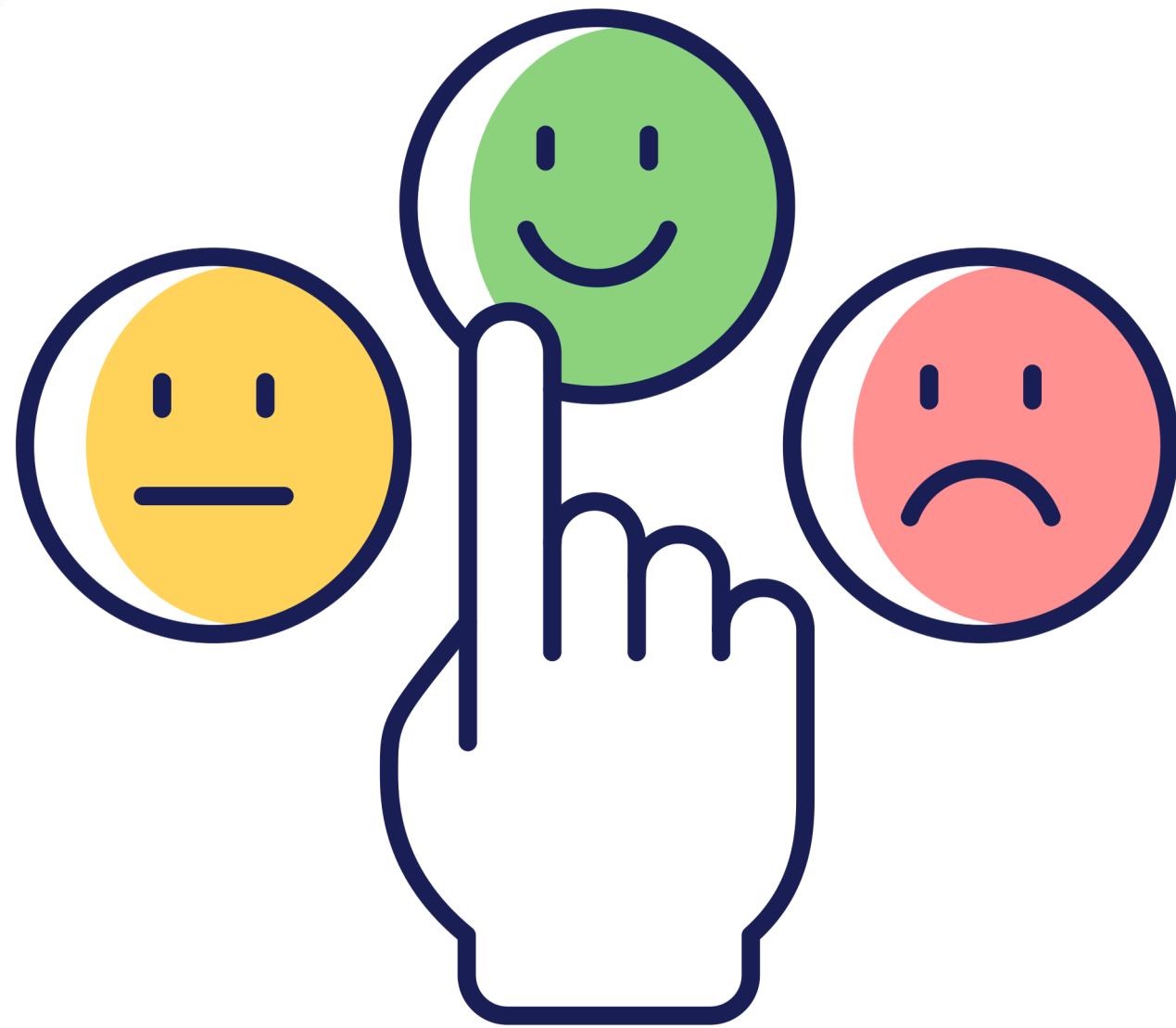
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- Expectation (warning),
- Minor Infractions (repeated offense),
- Major Infractions.

Infractions and Office Referrals will be sent to you electronically.

***Also look for "Paw-sitive" Behavior Referrals, which will also be sent electronically.**



COMMUNICATION



- **Email (quickest)***
- **Phone Calls**
- **Conferences – as need basis/will meet with team of teachers**
- ***Let us know if change in transportation***



TEACHER WEBPAGES & EMAIL

Our teacher web pages give our bios and information.

Login/register at

www.mckeelcentral.com



The best way to reach us is through email - our planning is at the beginning of each day. PLEASE give us time to respond. It may not be immediate.



Teachers will communicate through email, Remind, phone calls, the agenda, and parent conferences on an as needed basis.

Remind

<https://www.remind.com/join/mac6thgra>

SCAN ME



rmd.at/mac6thgra

Join MAC 6TH GRADE 25-26

Full Name

First and Last Name

Phone Number or Email Address

(555) 555-5555

Uniform Policy

Students need to meet the expectation of the dress code each day, including wearing a belt if bottoms have belt loops.

SHIRTS TUCKED IN!

Jackets must be solid navy blue, and please write the child's name on the tag.

Long sleeved shirts worn under polos must be solid white or gray.

Legging colors are solid white, black, or gray – no leg showing. Jeans must be plain and free of rips.



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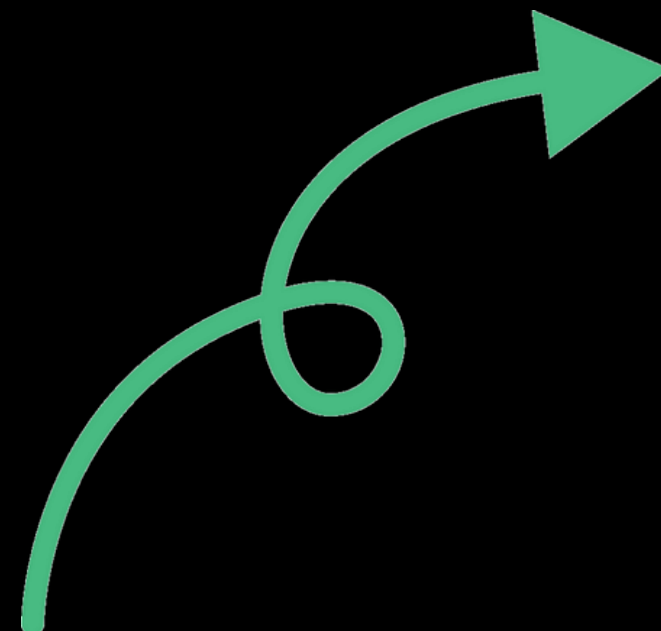
Pages 9-11 in handbook

Uniform Reminder

- Uniforms--all uniforms should come from Risse Brothers. We have a clothes closet available if needed. Uniform bottoms should be mid thigh or longer.
- Friday Only: Should a student choose to wear jeans they should be solid blue with no frays.

“Appropriateness”

MID-HIGH



Water Bottles and Snack

McKeel Schools have adopted a Wellness Policy regarding healthy lifestyles. As part of encouraging a healthy lifestyle for our staff and students, please refrain from sending in snacks and/or drinks with high sugar or fat content. Healthy snacks include items such as fresh fruit and vegetables, low-fat cheese, low-fat crackers, pretzels, non-iced animal crackers, water and 100% fruit juice.



Students are encouraged to have personal water bottles for the school day. Please do not send water bottles that are metal. Water bottles need to be able to be sealed closed when not in use.



Field Trips

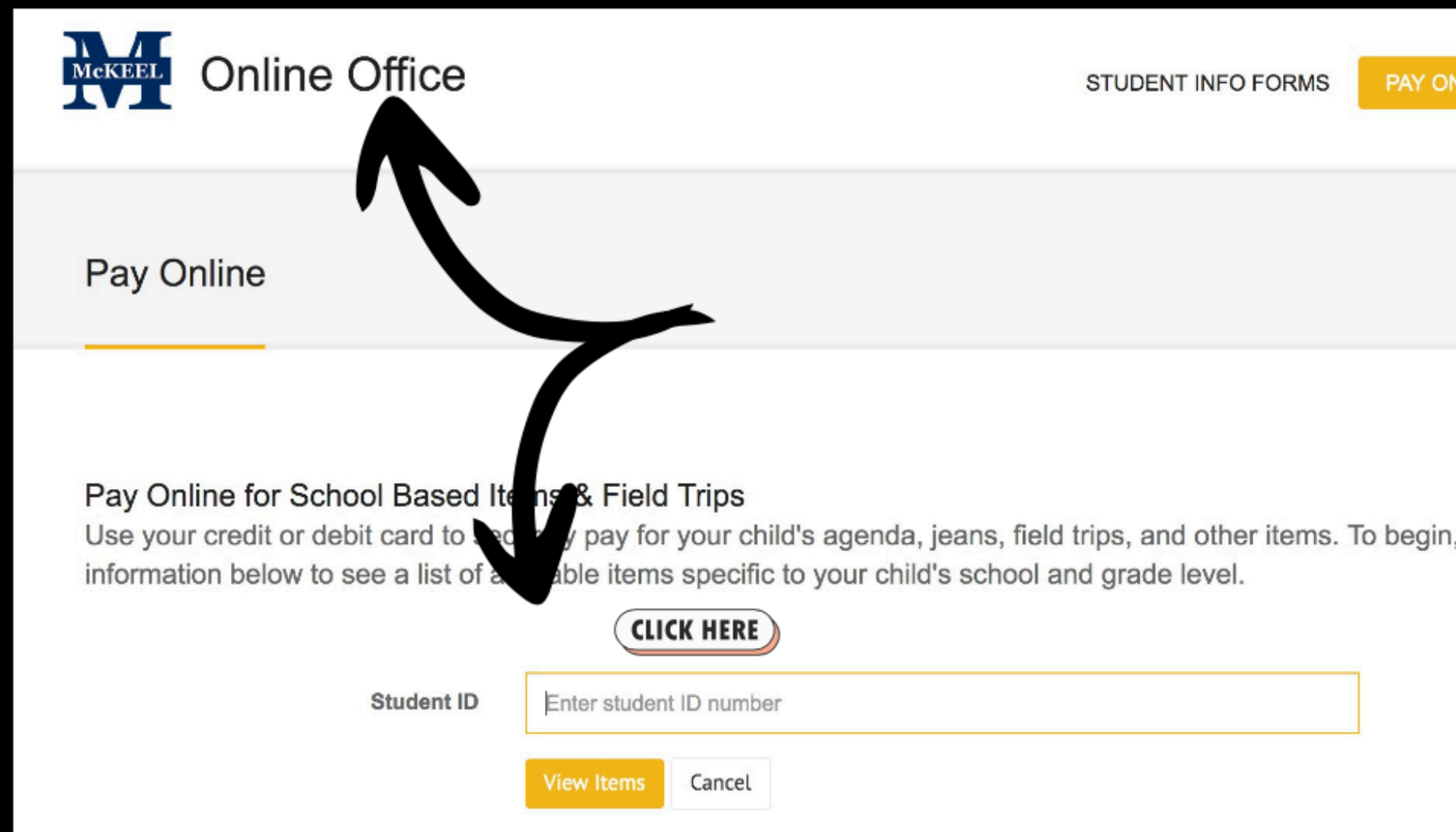


As soon as we know the dates and details you will be informed.

Fall Dues

How to pay online:

- Go to the “MOO” McKeel Online Office



The screenshot shows the McKeel Online Office (MOO) website. At the top left is the McKeel logo (a blue 'M' with 'McKEEL' in a blue box) followed by the text 'Online Office'. To the right of this are links for 'STUDENT INFO FORMS' and 'PAY ONLINE' (in an orange box). Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Pay Online' highlighted by an orange underline. The main content area has the heading 'Pay Online for School Based Items & Field Trips' and a paragraph: 'Use your credit or debit card to securely pay for your child's agenda, jeans, field trips, and other items. To begin, enter your student ID number in the box below and click the button to see a list of available items specific to your child's school and grade level.' Below this text is a button labeled 'CLICK HERE' in a rounded rectangle. Underneath the button is a text input field labeled 'Student ID' with the placeholder text 'Enter student ID number'. At the bottom are two buttons: 'View Items' (orange) and 'Cancel' (white with a grey border). A large, hand-drawn black arrow points from the 'Pay Online' link in the navigation bar down to the 'CLICK HERE' button.

McKEEL Online Office

STUDENT INFO FORMS PAY ONLINE

Pay Online

Pay Online for School Based Items & Field Trips

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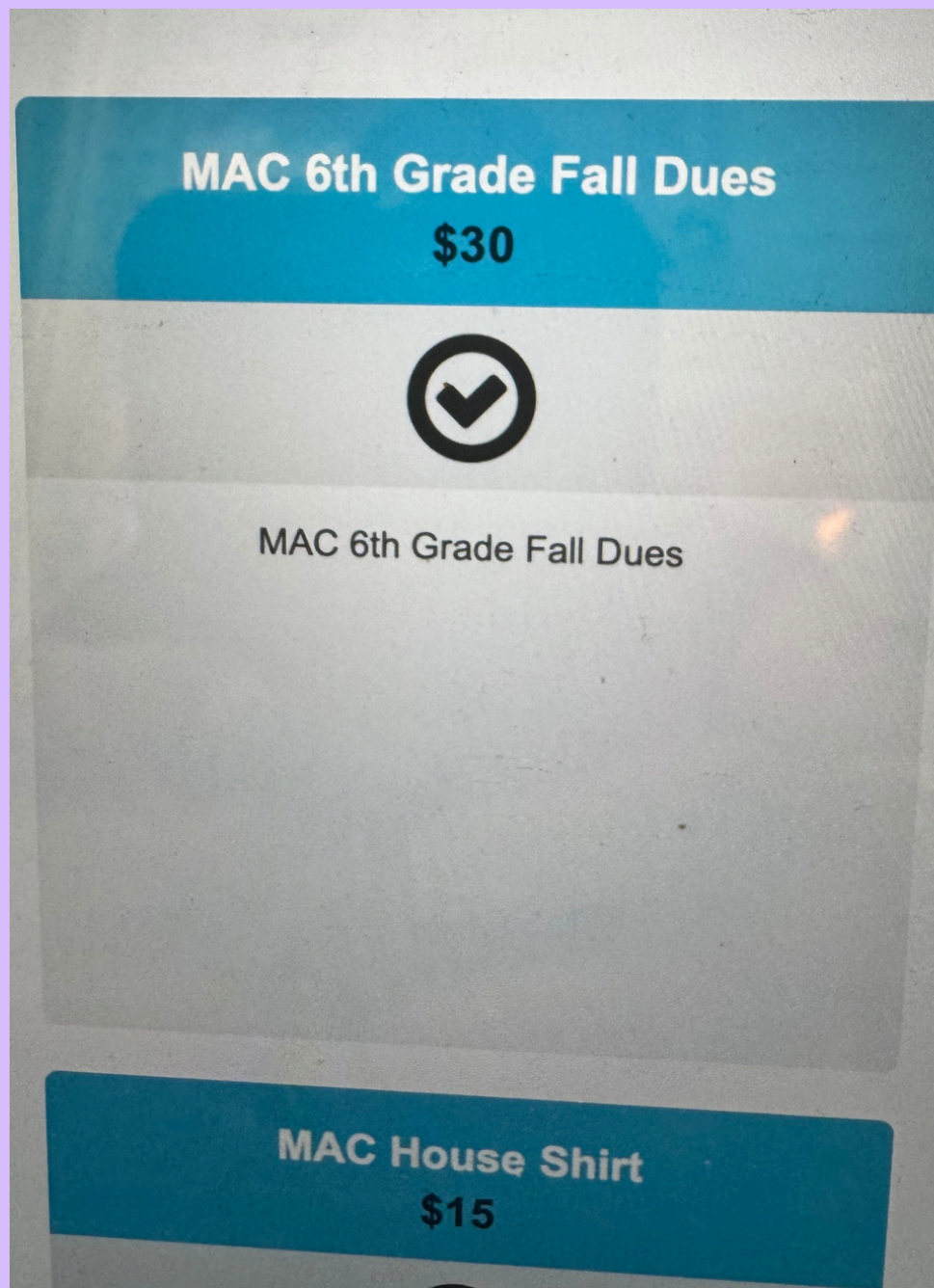
CLICK HERE

Student ID

View Items Cancel

QR Code for Fall Dues

\$30.00 per student for each semester



Fundraisers Cookie Dough!

**The Otis Fundraiser dates will be
Oct. 6th - 24th.**



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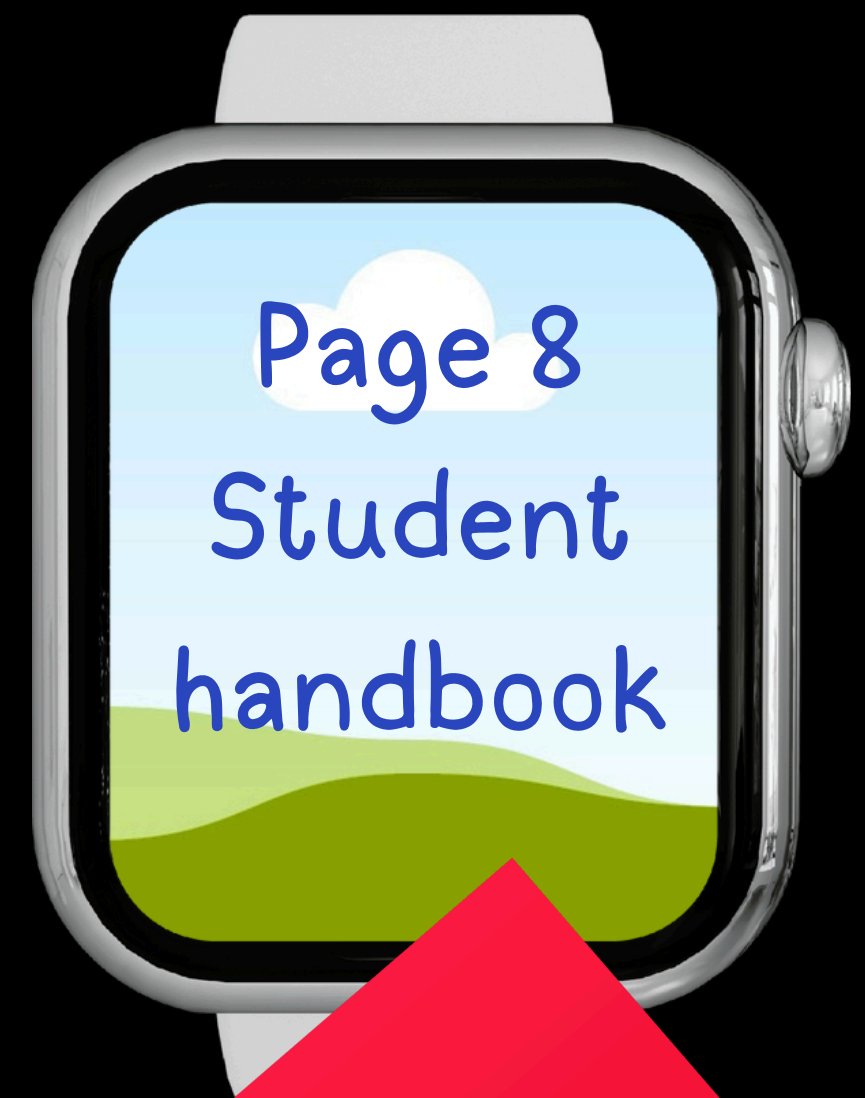
If needed: Krispy Kreme/Bundt Cakes



Amazon Wishlist

Personal Electronics FL
Law HB 379 states that
ALL electronics must be
powered off during the
school day.

If you need to contact
your child, call the office.





MAKE A PAWS-ITIVE IMPACT!

Join our PTO!

It is the heartbeat of our school community. Our PTO organizes fundraisers, plans family nights, and volunteers.



-  Walk-a-thon
-  Spirit Nights
-  Holiday Events

Also, don't forget to
stay up to date with MAC
PTO events! Scan here



Join
our
PTO

1st Progress Monitoring

Dates

September 4th ELA

September 5th MATH

8:30 am - 10:30 am

A photograph of three young girls lying on their stomachs on a grassy lawn, each reading a small book. The girl on the left is holding a red book, the middle girl a blue one, and the right girl a green one. They are all smiling and looking down at their books. The background shows trees and a bright, sunny sky, suggesting a pleasant outdoor setting.

ELA Mrs. Rees

Savvas Curriculum: Integrated Reading, Writing, and Listening

- Essential Question/Unit Writing Mode
 - Mentor Text
 - Text Activities
 - Writing Performance Task
 - Unit Reflection
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- Exit Tickets
 - Formatives
 - End of Unit Assessments

Math

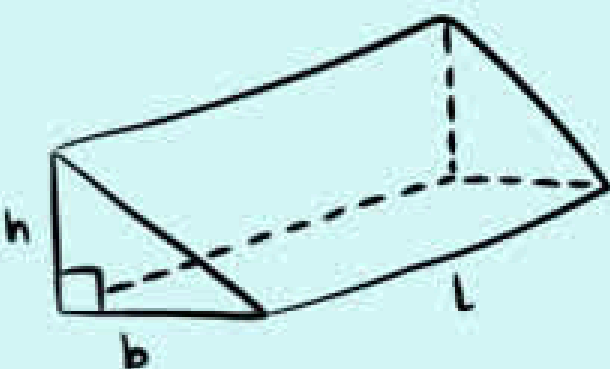
Website

- School Policies
- Math Pacing Guides
- Reassessment Criteria
- Math Standards and Benchmarks

Canvas

- Class Assignments
 - BW, CW, and IW
- IXL tracking sheets
- Resources:
 - Resource Page
 - Review Pages
 - Links
 - Brain Pop
 - IXL
 - Big Ideas Math

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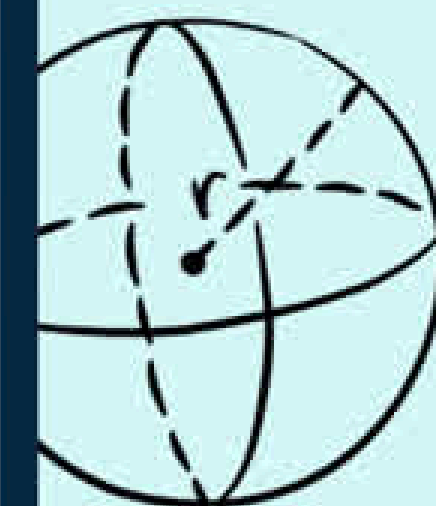


$$V = \frac{1}{2} bhl$$

$$V = Lwh$$

$$a + \frac{1}{b} = 1$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$



$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$y = mx + b$$

WORLD CULTURES- MRS. MASTERS

- * Geography
- * Prehistory
- * Ancient Mesopotamia
- * Ancient Egypt
- * Indus Valley Civilization
- * Ancient China
- * Ancient Greece
- * Ancient Rome
- * Cultural Diffusion



Quarter 1
Nature of Science
Scientific Method
CER
Lab Equipment

Quarter 2
Earth Science
Landforms
Weather and Climate

Quarter 3
Life Science
Cells
Levels of Organization
Human Body

Quarter 4
Physical Science
Potential & Kinetic Energy
Types of Force
Speed

SCIENCE – Mrs. Taylor



Drug Prevention

**Lessons started on August
28th. There are 11 total lessons.**

**An email went out on August
15th with more specific
information.**

Academic Team

- The academic team is made up of 6 students.
- Information packets will go home on September 2nd.
- Practices for 1st semester will be Tuesdays 3:15-4:15
- Information Meeting: September 16th
- Tryouts: September 30th.
- Email Mrs. Taylor with any questions.



Electives

Students rotate every
nine weeks.



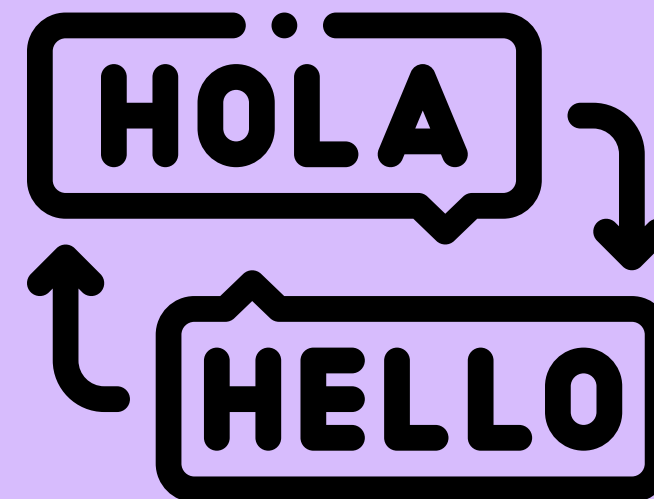
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Coding/Typing

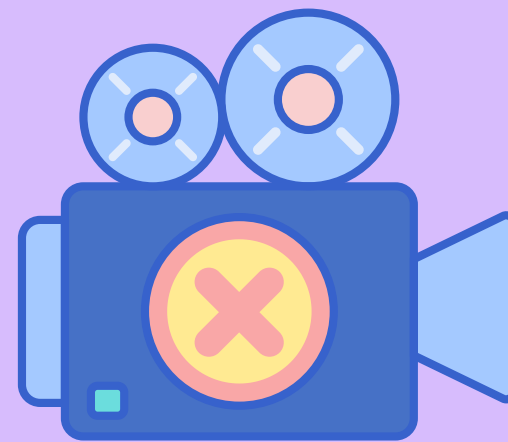


Drama



Spanish

LEADERSHIP



Civilization Cinema

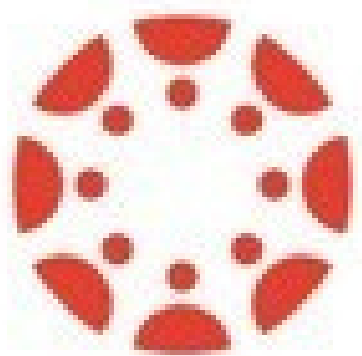


Forensics



- We will be using Canvas as our online platform for classwork assignments, activities, and formatives (quizzes).
- Summative's (tests) will be given on Canvas at the discretion of each teacher at the end of a unit. Students will have the opportunity to redo their summative (test) if they choose.
- They will have to submit a request to retake the test.

NOTE: Students will receive infractions for work that is submitted late.



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HOME

CONTACT & HOURS

INFORMATION >

POLICIES >

STAFF DIRECTORY

WILDCAT CAFÉ

INFORMATION

McKEEL ACADEMY CENTRAL

A high performing charter school serving grades PK-6



MCKEEL SYSTEMS



MCKEEL MAIL



MCKEEL ONLINE OFFICE



MCKEEL CANVAS

SCAN ME



CANVAS



- Parents will login through the student account.
- Each teacher uses Canvas in different ways. Please have your student show you each class and how they are using Canvas in class.
- Canvas is a great place to look for information or assignments. If your child is absent, has missing assignments, or needs additional information please have them look in Canvas on the agenda for each class.
- Please note that just because there is an assignment in Canvas doesn't mean there will be a grade in the gradebook.
- You can set parameters in canvas to receive notifications.

Questions

Please email your child's homeroom teacher with any questions.