

PARENT NIGHT

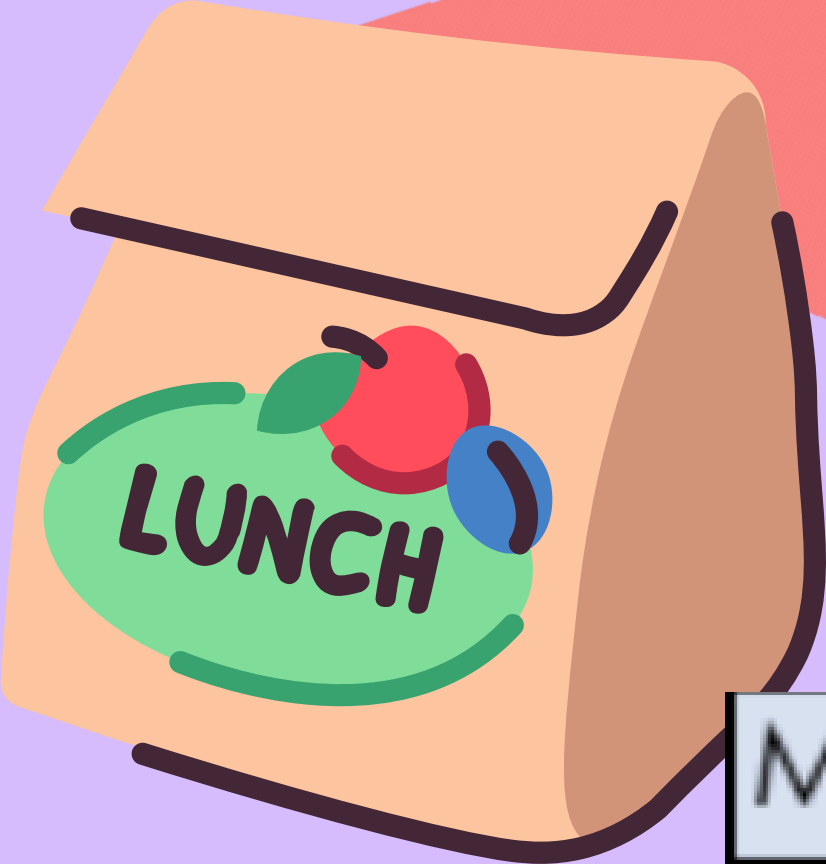
6th Grade Team

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

6th Grade Middle School Schedule



DAILY SCHEDULE	
8:00–8:15	HOMEROOM
8:17–9:12	BLOCK 1
9:15–10:08	BLOCK 2
10:10–10:50	PE
10:55–11:25	MAC TIME
11:29–12:03	LUNCH
12:05–12:35	ELECTIVE
12:40–1:33	BLOCK 3
1:35–2:28	BLOCK 4
2:30–2:53	WIN (IN HOMEROOMS)

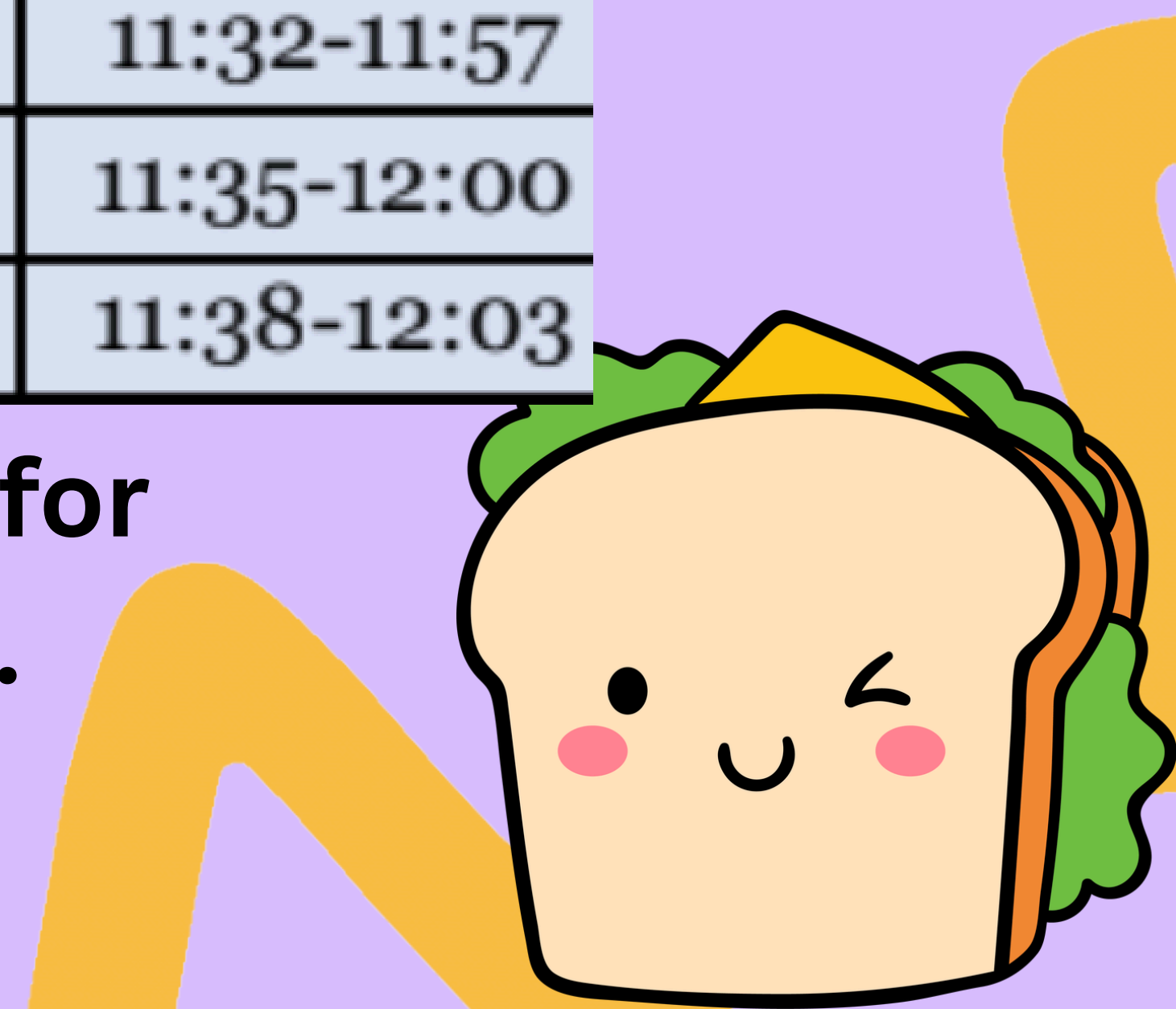


Lunch Times

Students will eat with MAC time groups.

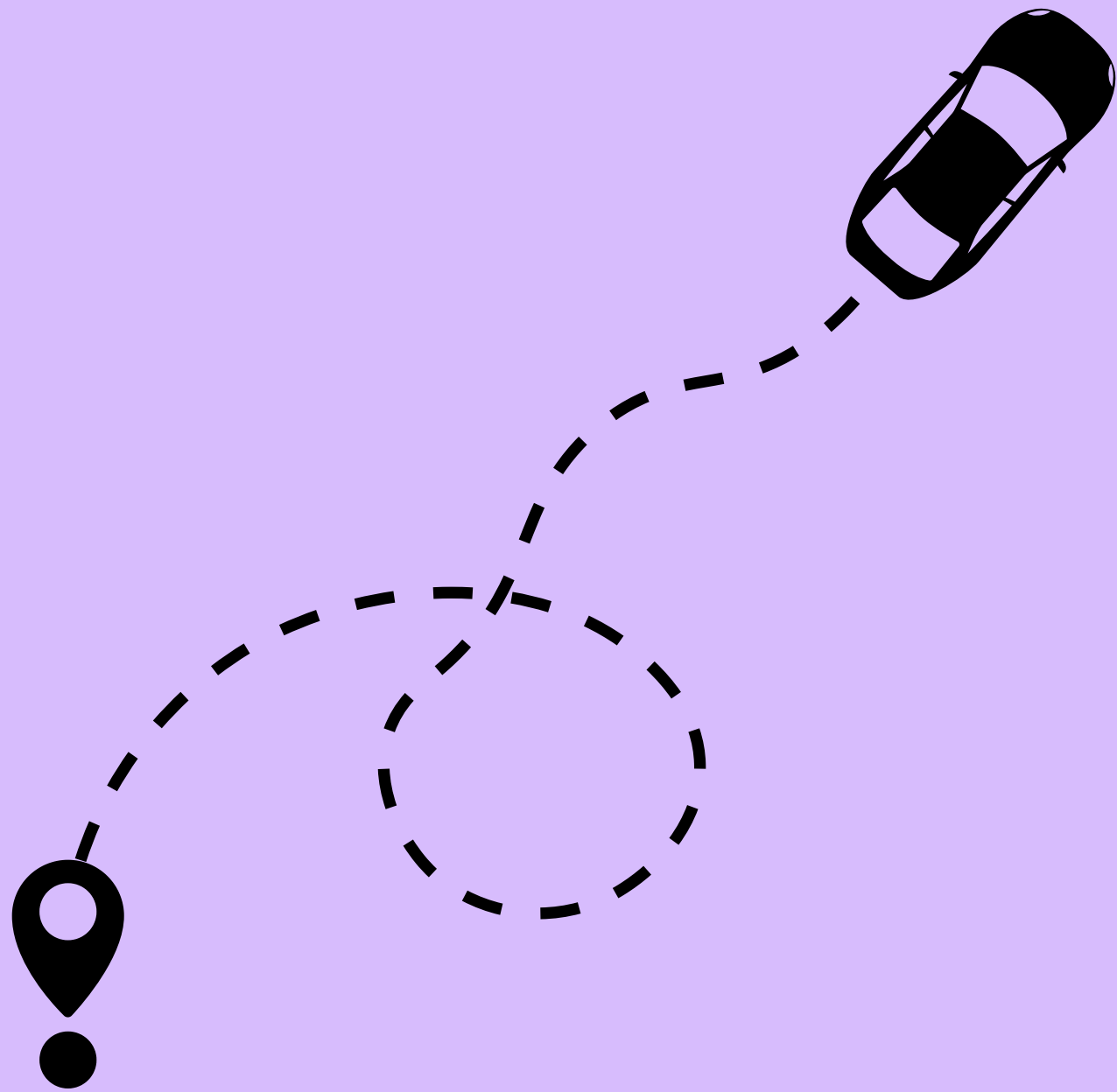
Masters, Deena	11:29-11:54
Taylor, Leslie	11:32-11:57
Rees, Donna	11:35-12:00
Francis, Gina	11:38-12:03

**No outside visitors for
lunch permitted.**



Car Line Pick Up and Drop Off:

- Students should be dropped in the car line by 8:10 am
- All students should be 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”.**

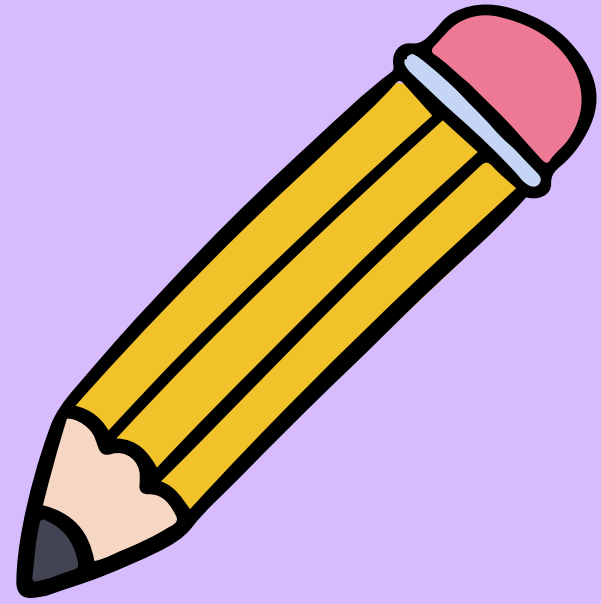
 **Attendance Warning (10 or more unexcused absences)**
After a student has accumulated 10 days of absences, tardies, or early checkouts the parent will receive an automated attendance message notifying them that their student has reached an excessive number of absences.

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.

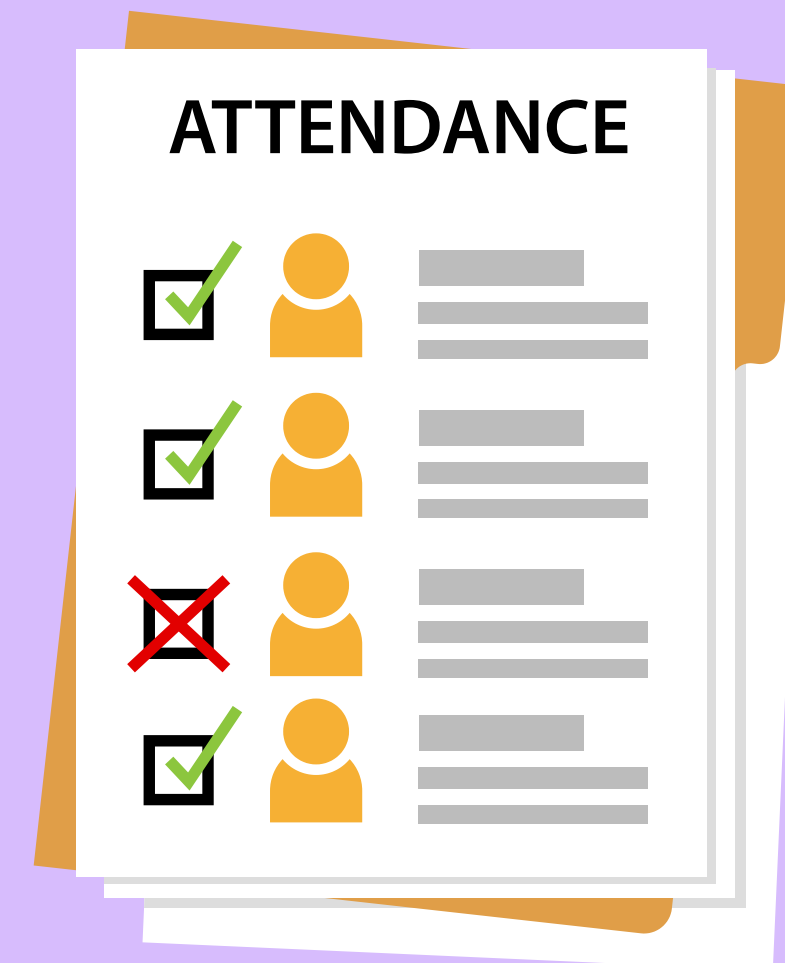
- ✓ STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT FOR HALF OF THE SCHOOL DAY TO BE CONSIDERED PRESENT.**
- ✓ FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A SET NUMBER OF “SEAT” HOURS. CHECKOUTS, TARDIES, AND ABSENCES WILL AFFECT THE NUMBER THE NUMBER OF SEAT HOURS.**
- ✓ EMAIL YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER IF YOU HAVE AN EXTENDED 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

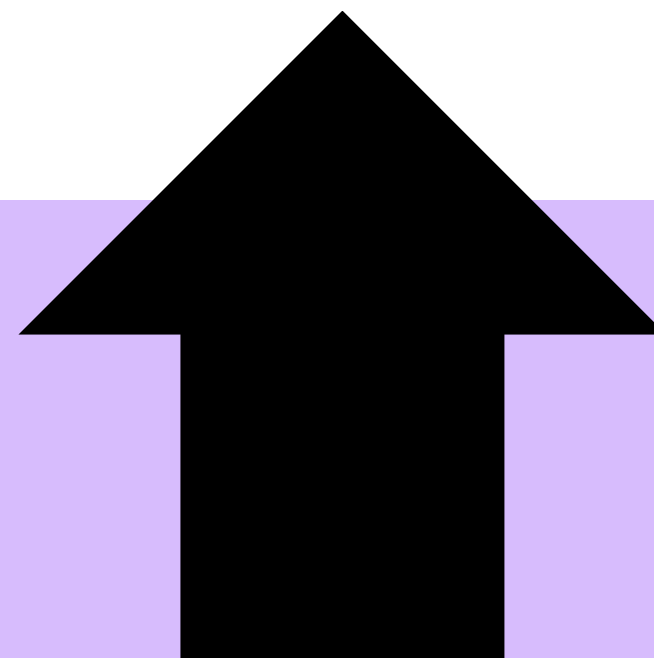
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 **UPLOAD NOTE**

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

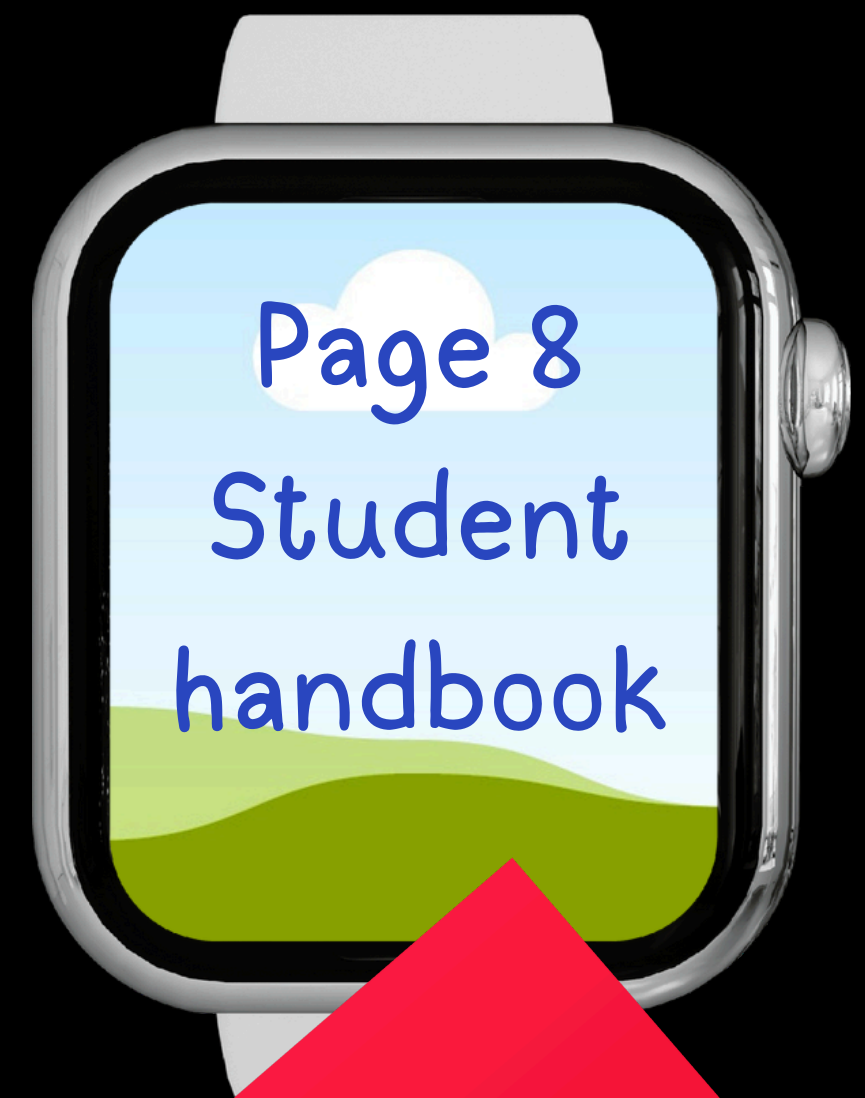
Students operate in a manner that demonstrates their understanding of the opportunities, responsibilities, risks, and foundational skills required to live, learn, and work in an increasingly digital world.

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.**

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.



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

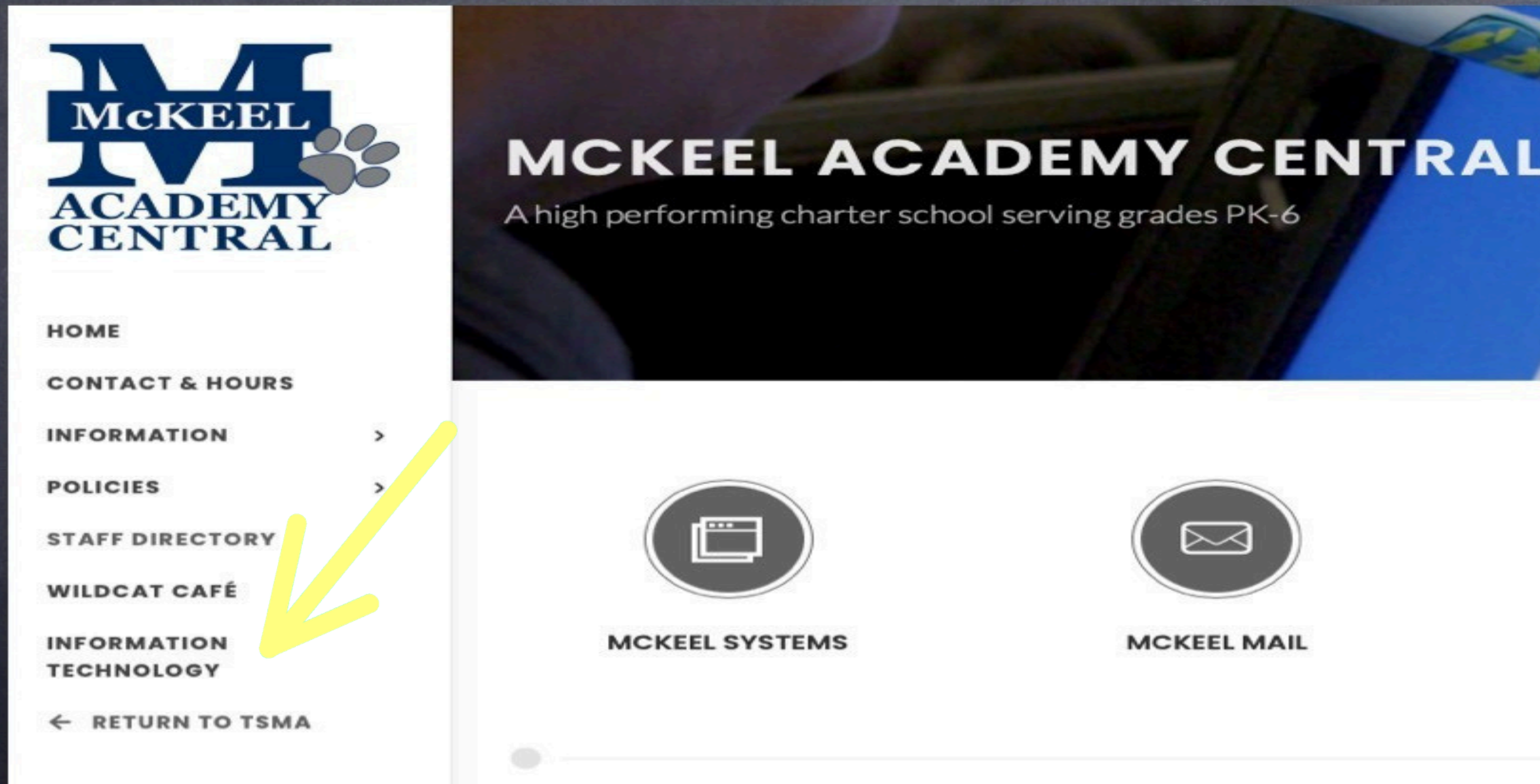
D 60-69

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

F 0-59

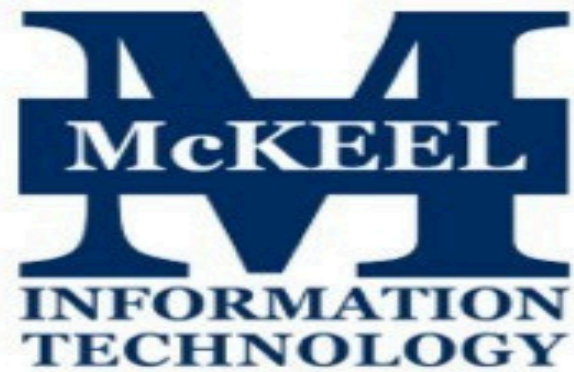
- * I do not understand
- * I need to ask for help
- * May not be complete or neat

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- IXLs, Science Study for Quizzes
- Finish any unfinished classwork

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
PAGE 2

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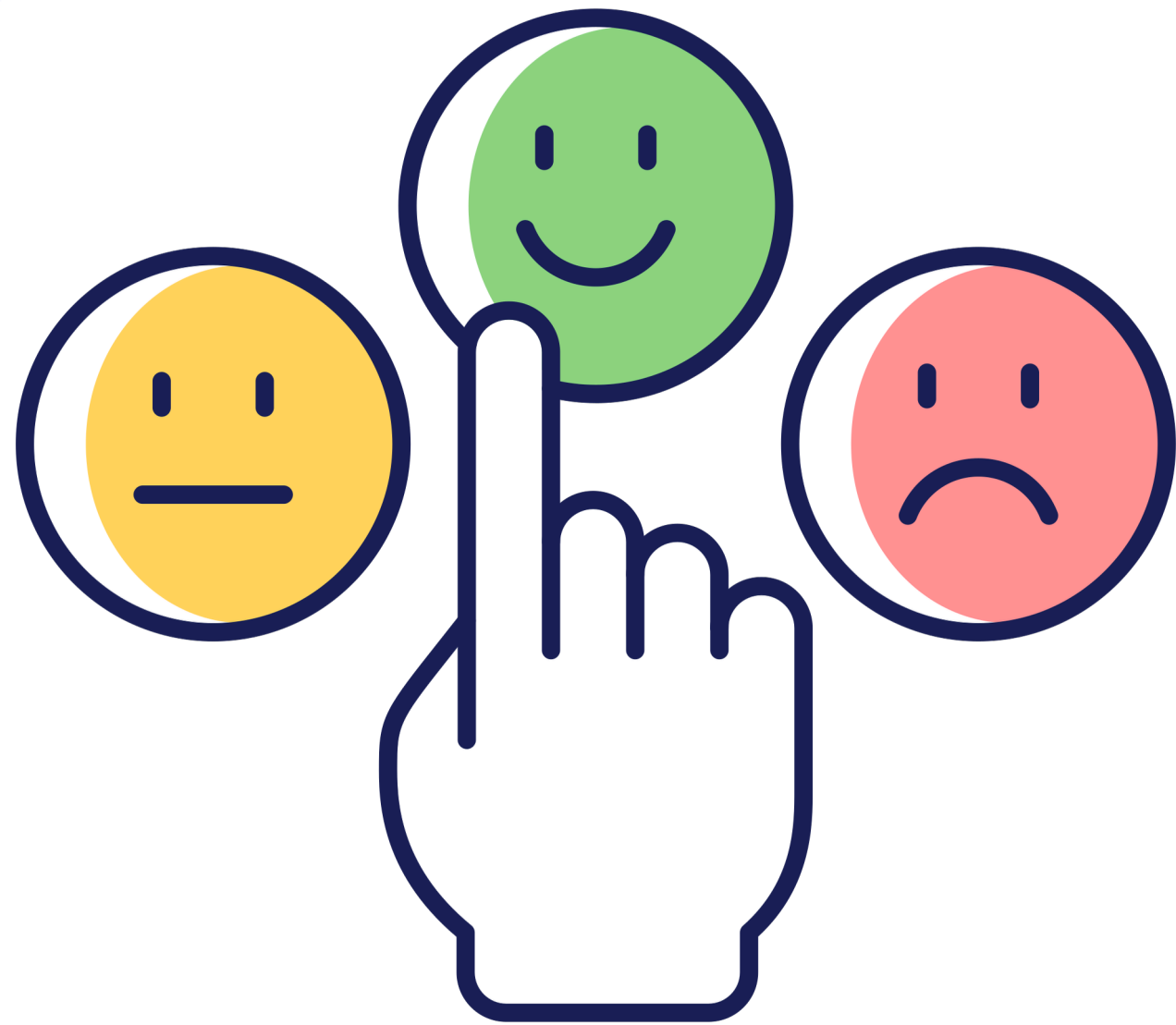
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Director of Schools: Michele Spurgeon

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

Infractions and Office Referrals will be sent to you electronically.

***Also look for "Paw-sitive" Behavior Incidents, 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.

Join our Remind



A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/f2c6b8

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

A smartphone screen displaying the Remind sign-up page. The address bar shows 'rmd.at/f2c6b8'. The page title is 'Join MAC 6TH GRADE 26-27'. There are two input fields: 'Full Name' with the placeholder 'First and Last Name', and 'Phone Number or Email Address' with the placeholder '(555) 555-5555'.

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@f2c6b8](https://t.me/f2c6b8) to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting [@f2c6b8](https://t.me/f2c6b8) to **(415) 749-9891**.

A smartphone screen showing a text message interface. The 'To' field contains the number '81010'. The 'Message' field contains the text '@f2c6b8'.

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!

Sweatshirts must be NAVY MAC sweatshirts or solid NAVY blue, and please write the child's name on the tag. Please DO NOT send students in other McKeel schools' attire.

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

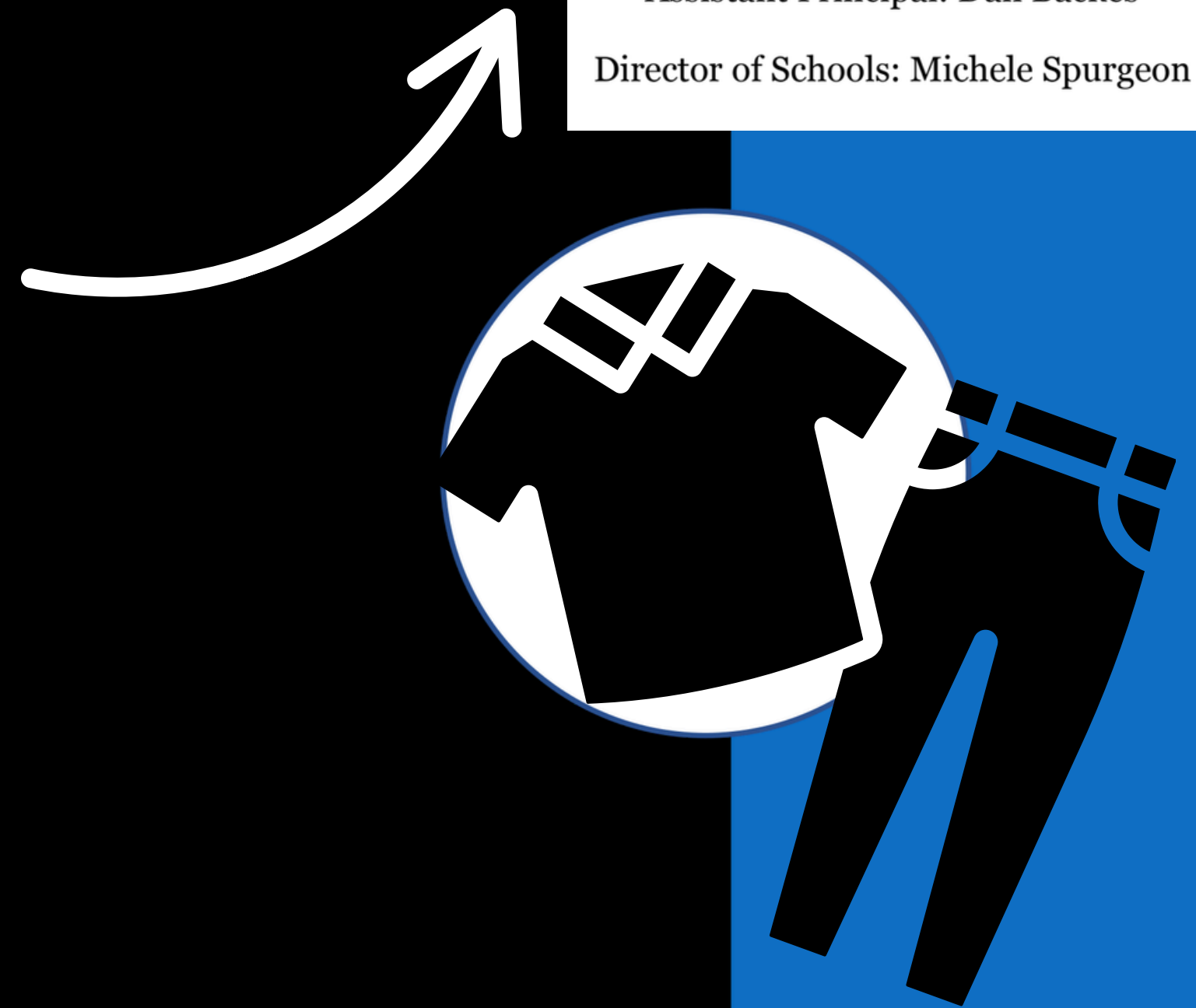
Legging colors are solid white or navy— no leg showing. Jeans must be plain and free of rips.

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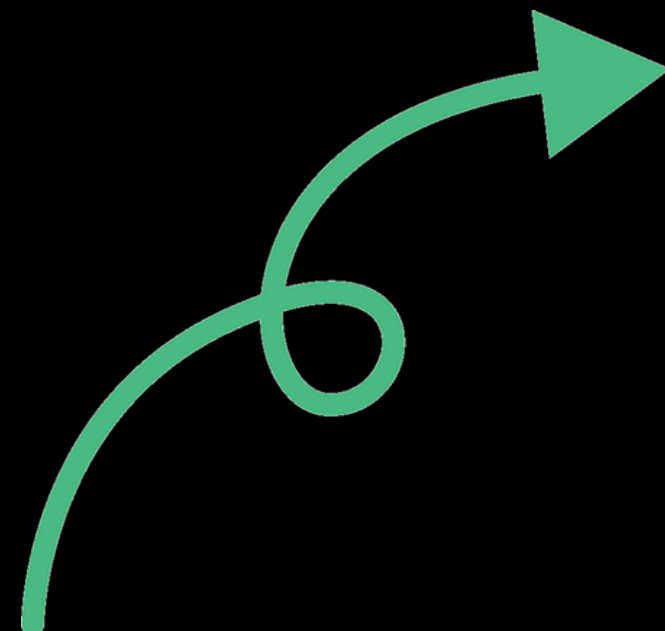
Pages 9-11 in handbook

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.



**January 25 and 26th:
Publix Dairy/Tenoroc**

Field Trips

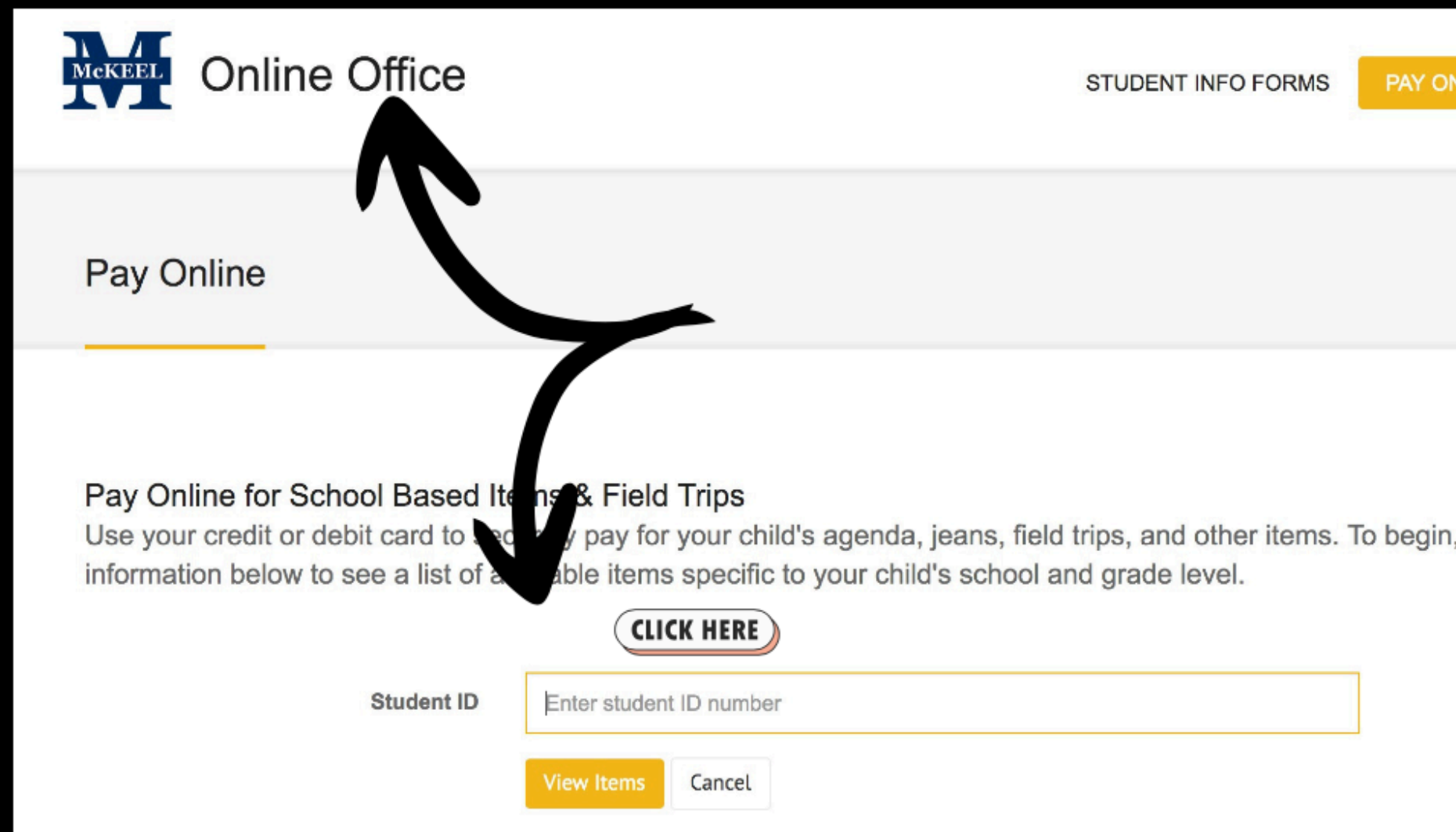


**More to
come!
Student
dues help
pay for our
field trips!**

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. To its right is the text 'Online Office'. Further right are links for 'STUDENT INFO FORMS' and 'PAY ONLINE'. Below the header, there is a 'Pay Online' link. A hand-drawn arrow points from this link down to a 'CLICK HERE' button. Below the button is a 'Student ID' label and a text input field with the placeholder 'Enter student ID number'. At the bottom are 'View Items' and 'Cancel' buttons.

McKEEL Online Office

STUDENT INFO FORMS PAY ONLINE

Pay Online

Pay Online for School Based Items & Field Trips

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 to see a list of available items specific to your child's school and grade level.

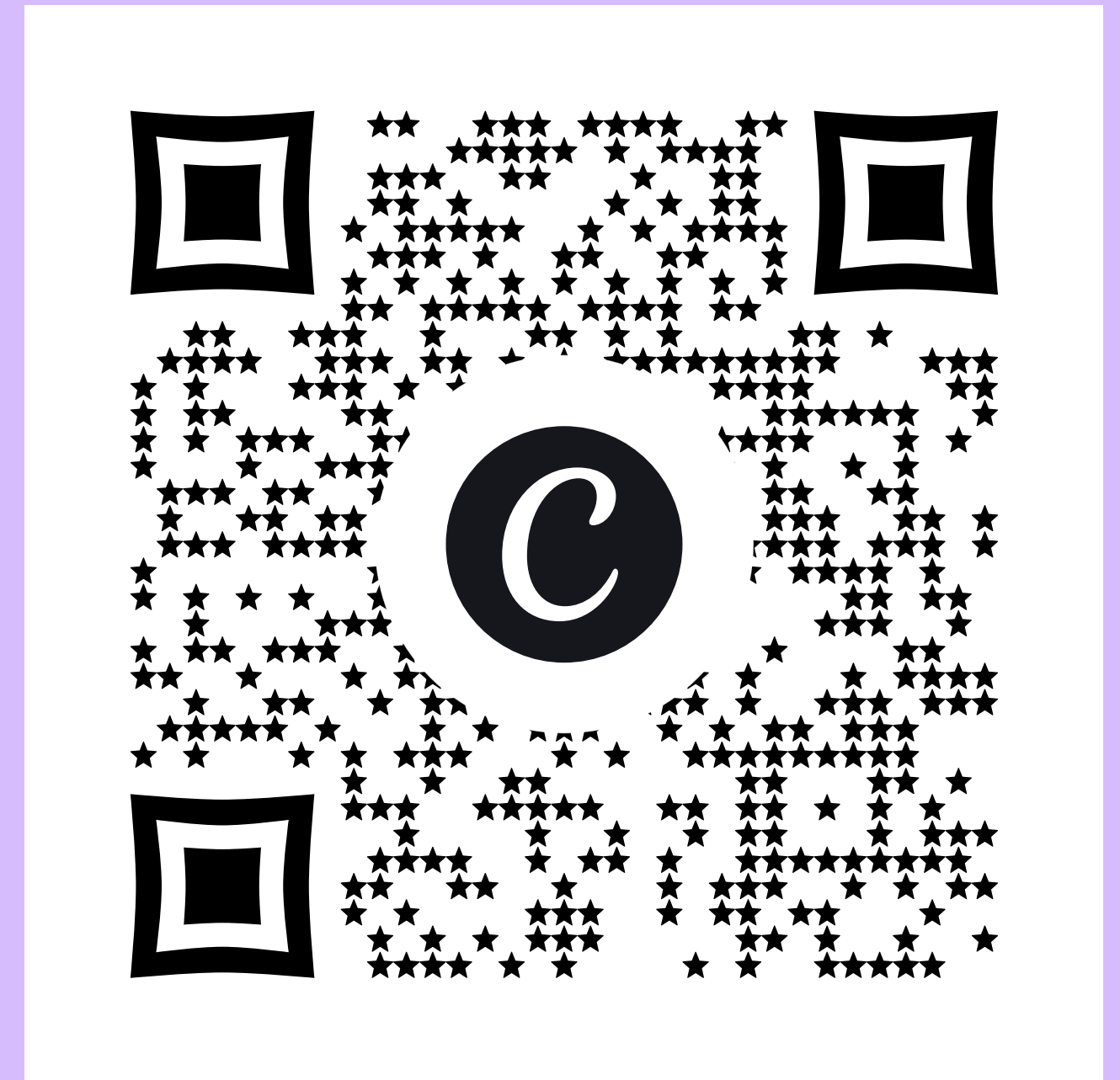
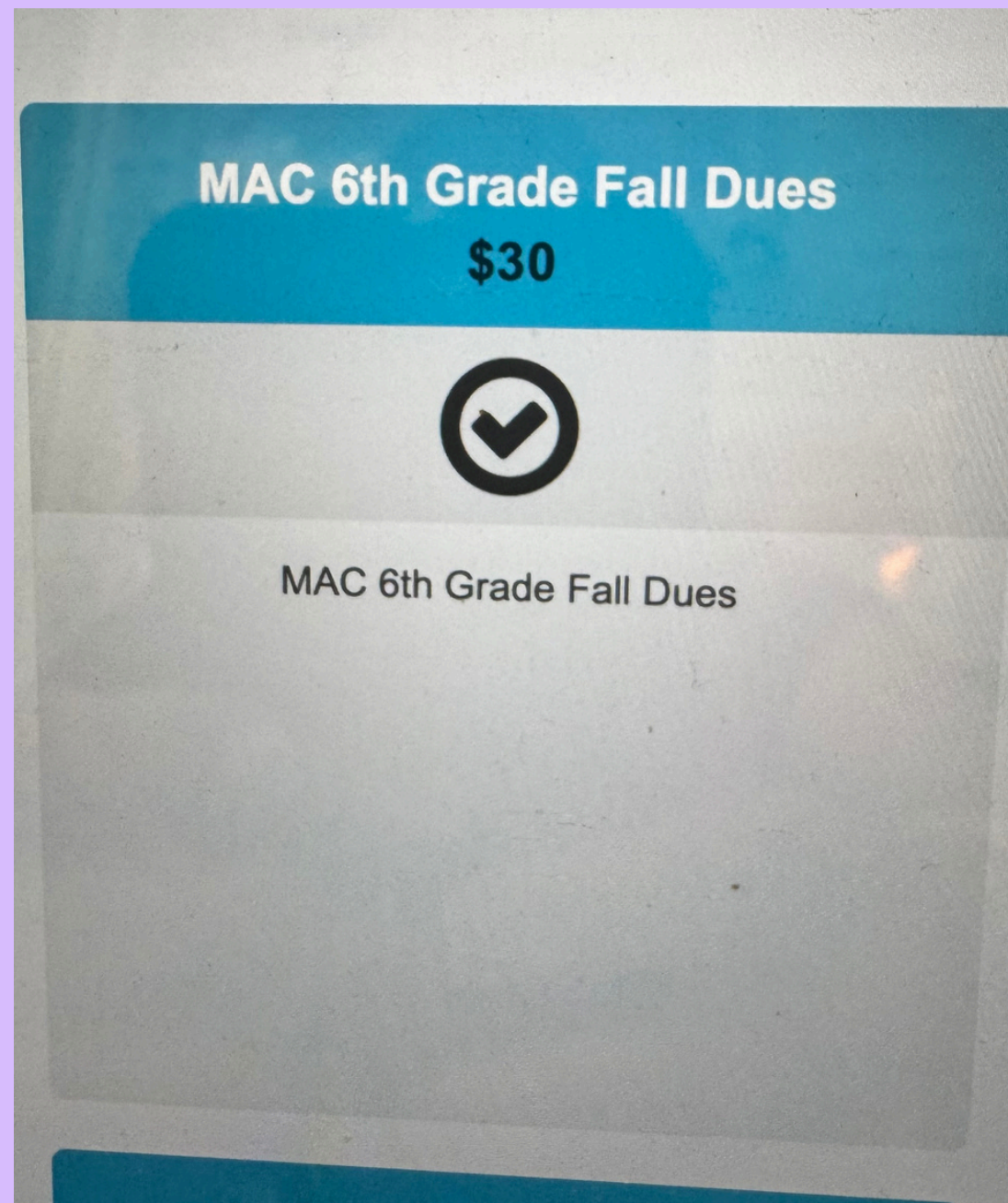
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QR Code for Fall Dues

\$30.00 per student for each semester

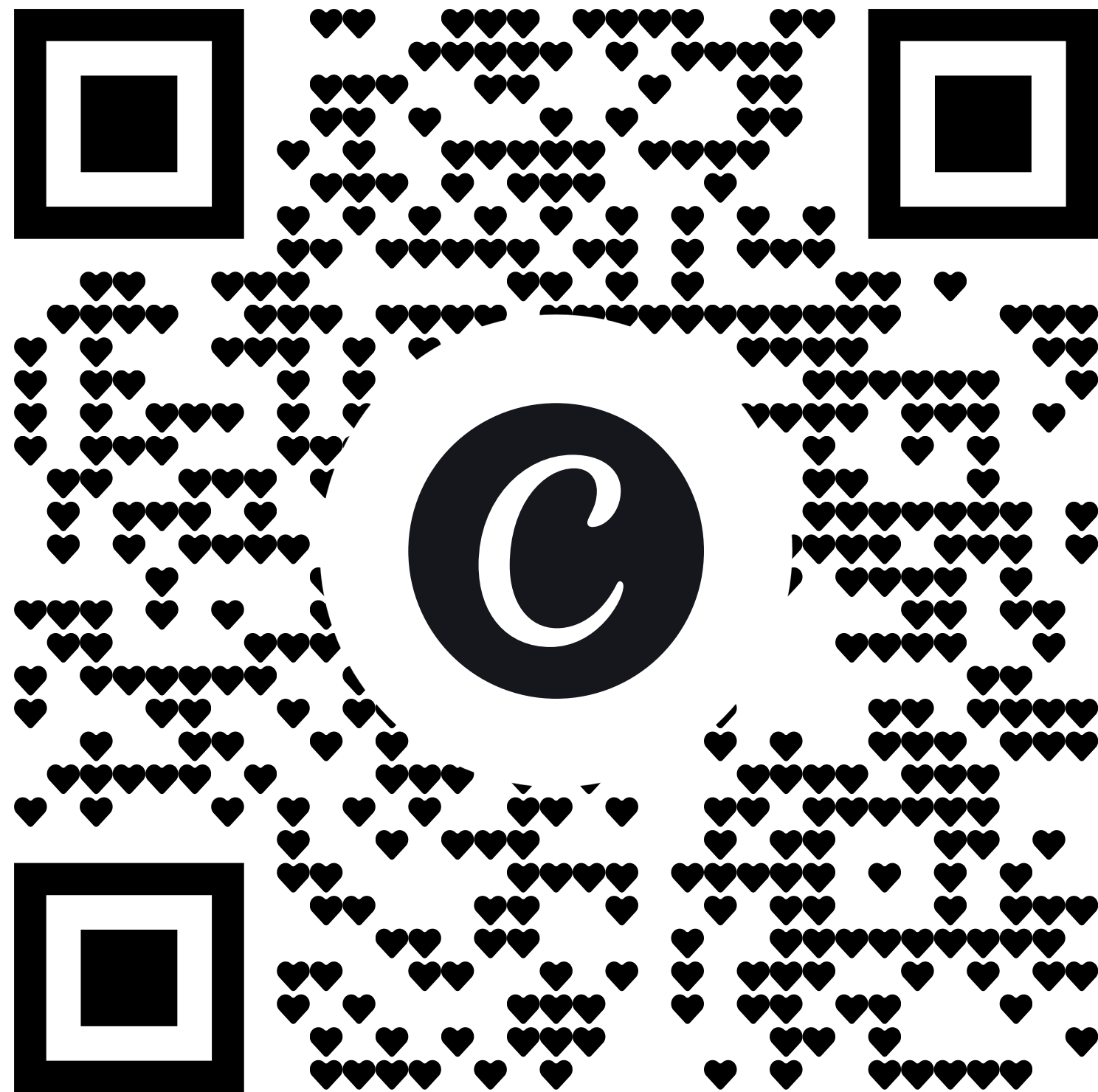


Fundraisers Cookie Dough!

The Otis Fundraiser TBD



If needed: Krispy Kreme



**Amazon
Wishlist**

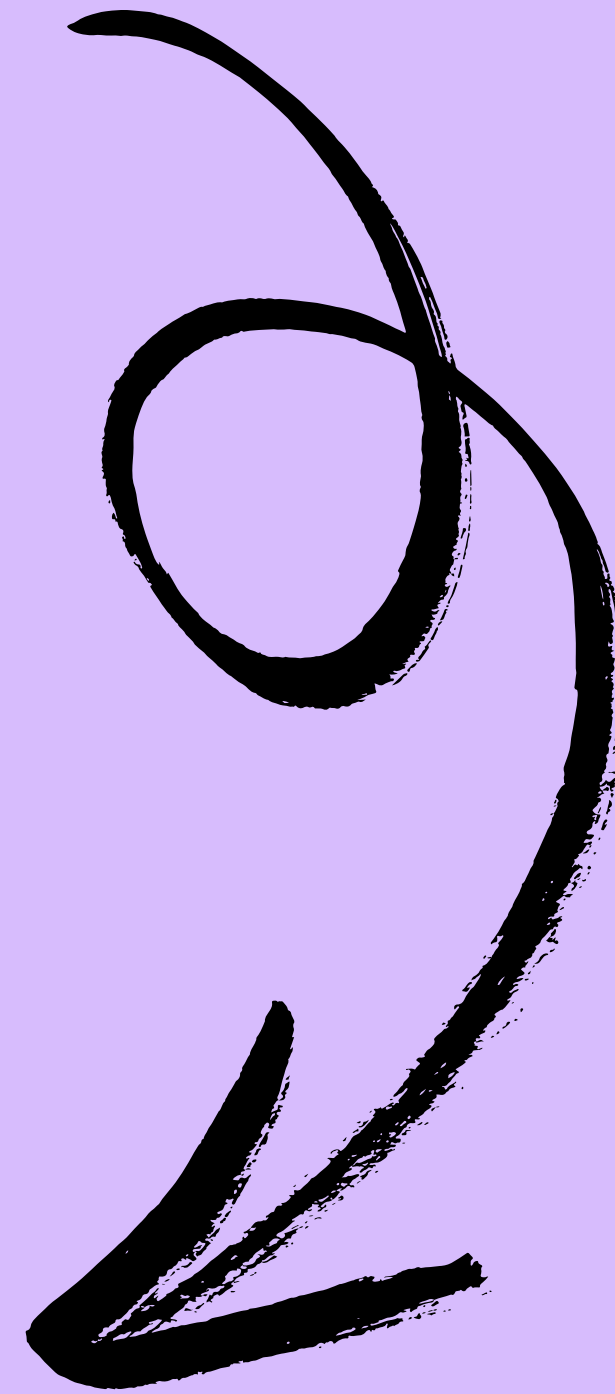


MAKE A PAWS-ITIVE IMPACT!

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
-  School Events



Join our PTO

1st Progress Monitoring

Dates

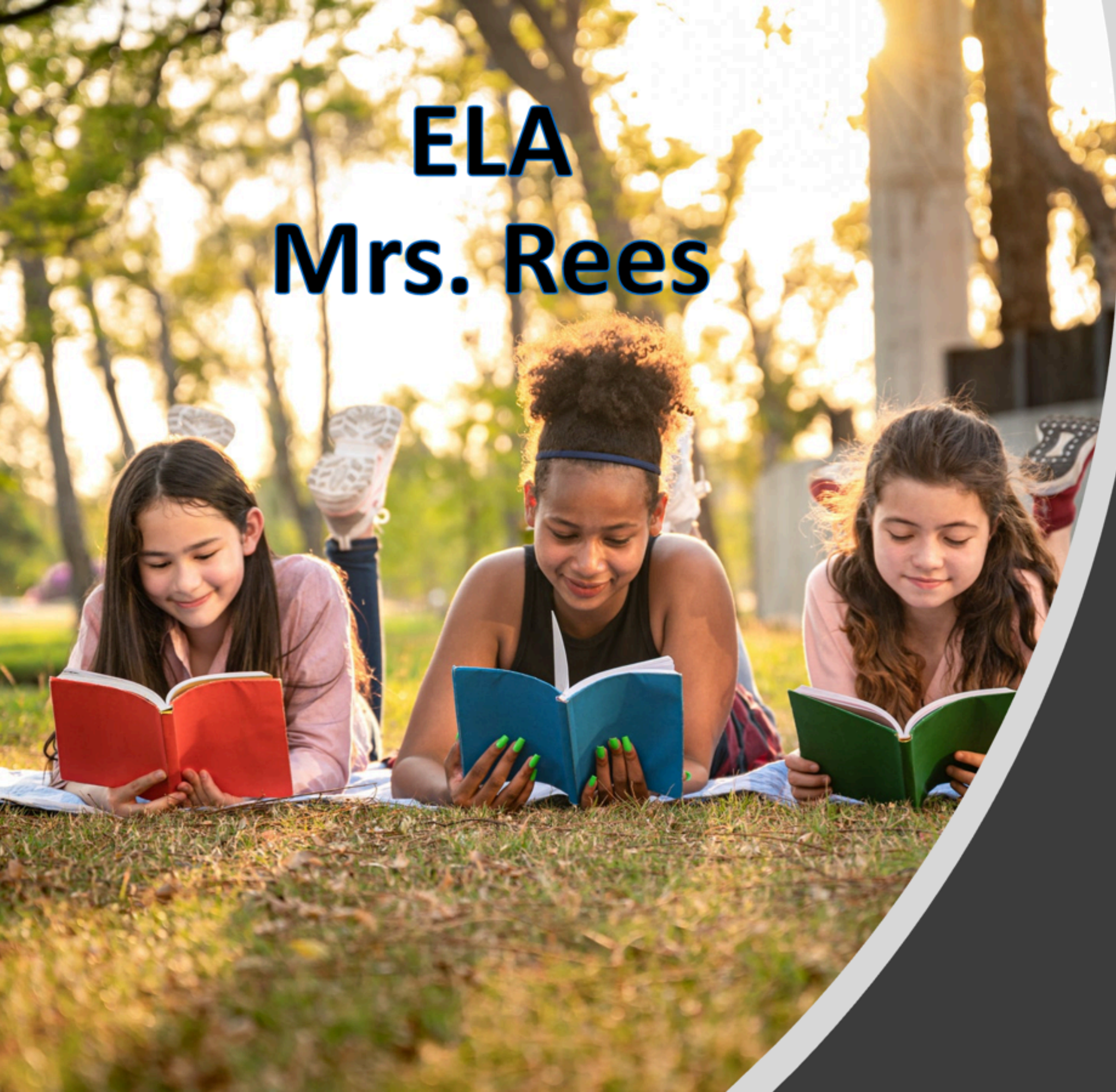
September 8th ELA

September 14th MATH

8:30 am - 10:30 am

**All state testing
requires corded
USB-C headphones for
students with
accommodations.
Wireless earbuds are
not permitted.**



A photograph of three young girls lying on their stomachs in a grassy field, reading books. The girl on the left is reading a red book, the girl in the middle is reading a blue book, and the girl on the right is reading a green book. They are all smiling and looking down at their books. The background shows trees and a warm sunset glow. The text 'ELA Mrs. Rees' is overlaid on the top left of the image.

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

Mrs Francis

Florida BEST framework:

- Number sense and operations
- Algebraic reasoning
- Geometric reasoning
- Data analysis and probability

My Goal:

- teach the “why” behind the math

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 start on August 27th. There are 11 total lessons.

An email went out on August 11th with more specific information.

A Peaceful Place

Lessons start on January 14th. There are 11 total lessons.

Academic Team

- The academic team is made up of 6 students.
- Information packets will go home on September 1st and slips are due September 8th.
- Practices for 1st semester will be Tuesdays 3:15-4:15
- Information Meeting: September 15th
- Tryouts: September 29th.
- Email Mrs. Taylor with any questions.



Electives

Students rotate every
nine weeks.



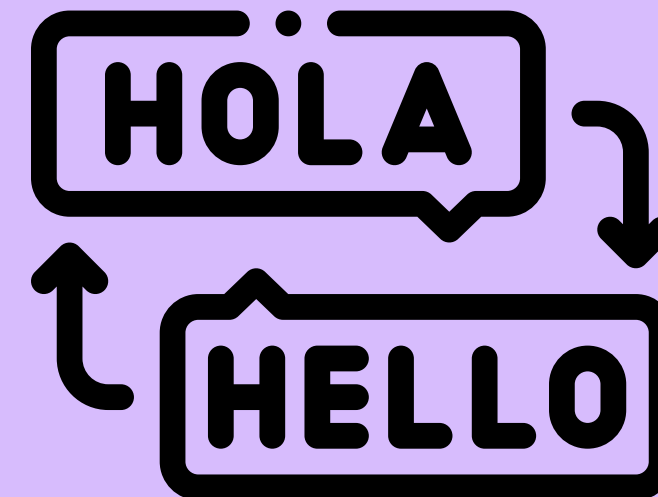
Art



Coding/Typing

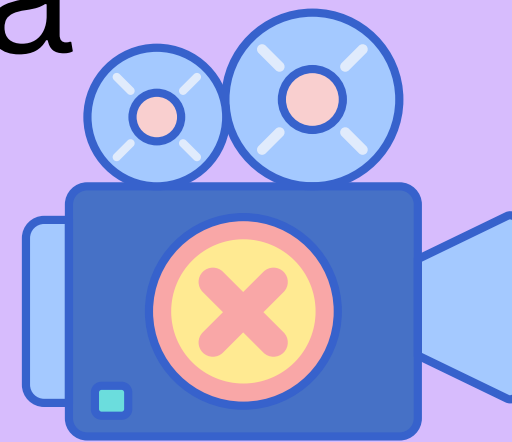
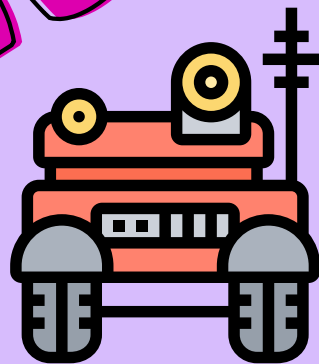


Drama



Spanish

ROBOTICS



Civilization Cinema

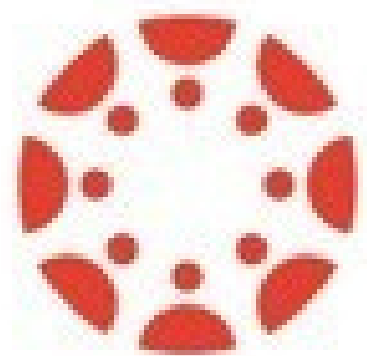


Forensics



- 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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A high performing charter school serving grades PK-6



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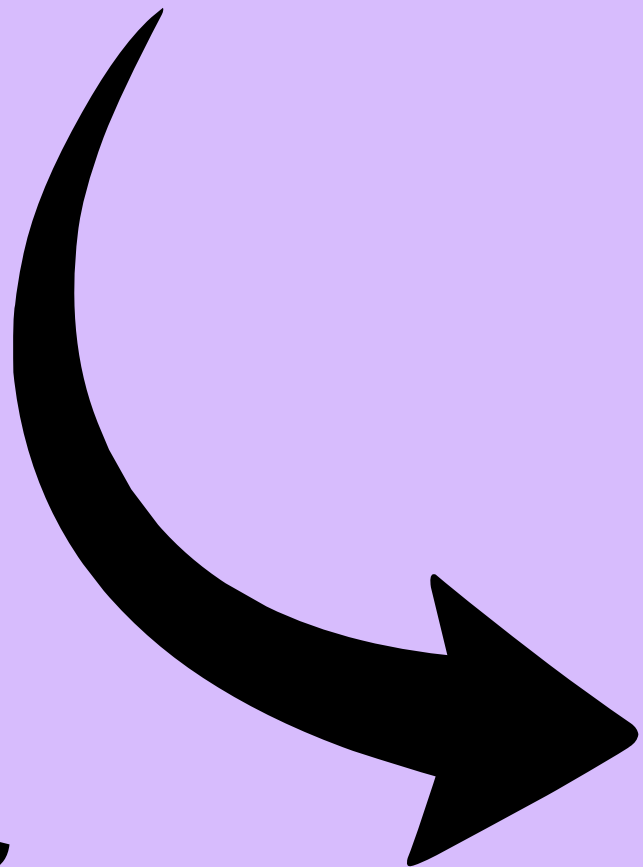


MCKEEL ONLINE OFFICE



MCKEEL CANVAS

**Log
into
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.