



Montgomery Township School District

E-News

August 17, 2018



Open Houses & Orientations for 2018-19 School Year

[Open Houses Begin on August 28th - see district website for details](#)

Board of Education

8.10.18

[School Open House & Orientation Schedules Available](#)

The schedule for all school open houses & orientations is available on the district website

8.10.18

[Referendum - Project Updates](#)

The new windows installation at Orchard Hill Elementary School has been completed!

8.3.18

[Visual & Performing Arts Events 2018-19 Calendar](#)

Please visit the Visual & Performing Arts Department district web page to see the 2018-19 school year calendar of events.

6.22.18

[USDA Summer Food Service Program](#)

Click the headline for information regarding the USDA's Summer Food Service Program which provides free meals when school is out!

6.15.18

[District HIB Self Assessment State Report 2016-17](#)

Visit the HIB Grade Report webpage to view the recently published HIB Self Assessment State Report for the 2016-17 school year, as well as the reports from prior school years.

6.8.18

[New Website Template LIVE](#)

The new template for our websites has been deployed.. click the headline for more information.

6.8.18

[Strategic Plan Goals Update Presentation](#)

View the latest Strategic Plan Goals Update presentation from the Board of Education meeting on May 22nd.

5.4.18

[Stakeholder Input on Statewide Assessments](#)

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is beginning its process of reevaluating the use of PARCC in New Jersey. Please read the letter from our Director of Data, Assessments & Accountability (via clicking the headline) that provides an opportunity for public input on this important topic.

3.30.18

[Security Audit Input Form](#)

We are participating in a safety audit beginning the week of March 26th. Since we are unable to meet with each of you individually to receive your feedback, we have developed a form, accessible by clicking the headline, so all concerns will be heard.

3.30.18

[2018-19 Budget Presentation](#)

View the 2018-19 school year budget presentation from the Board of Education meeting on March 27th.

1.12.18

[Interested in Becoming a Substitute Teacher, Substitute Nurse or Substitute Secretary?](#)

The Montgomery Township School District is looking for qualified substitute teachers, substitute nurses and substitute secretaries who are passionate about education and the future of our students.

OHES

8.17.18

[Chartwells Food Service: Welcome Back Letter](#)

View the welcome back letter from Chartwells Food Services containing information about the lunch menu, menu & nutrition details and information about setting up/managing your account for their online payment system.

8.10.18

[Open Houses for the 2018-19 School Year](#)

OHES is holding open houses for ALL incoming 1st & 2nd graders on August 29th @ 8:30am, a Newcomer's Reception for 1st & 2nd grade families new to Montgomery on August 29th @ 9:00am, and Pre-School & Kindergarten on September 5th.

7.13.18

[General Supply Lists for Incoming K-2 Students](#)

The general supply list incoming K-2 students is available.

6.15.18

[Suggested Summer Reading Lists for Rising 1st & 2nd Graders](#)

The suggested summer reading lists for rising 1st & 2nd graders is posted.

5.25.18

[Kindergarten Orientation - Presentation](#)

View the presentation given to incoming Kindergarten families at the orientation on May 18th.

VES

8.17.18

[Chartwells Food Service: Welcome Back Letter](#)

View the welcome back letter from Chartwells Food Services containing information about the lunch menu, menu & nutrition details and information about setting up/managing your account for their online payment system.

8.10.18

[VOTE FOR VES! School Mural Contest - Voting through 8/27](#)

Help VES win Chirp Workshop's School Mural Contest.. VOTE TODAY!

8.10.18

[Open Houses for the 2018-19 School Year](#)

VES is holding open houses for ALL incoming 3rd & 4th graders on August 29th @ 8:30am, and a Newcomer's Reception for families new to Montgomery on August 29th @ 10:00am.

7.13.18

[Incoming 3rd & 4th Graders General Supply List for 2018-19](#)

The general supply list for rising 3rd & 4th graders as they head to VES is now available.

LMS

8.17.18

[5th Grade Supply Lists for 2018-19](#)

The 5th Grade Supply Lists for the 2018-19 school year are now available.

8.17.18

[6th Grade Supply Lists for 2018-19](#)

The 6th Grade Supply Lists for the 2018-19 school year are now available.

8.10.18

Open Houses for the 2018-19 School Year

LMS is holding open houses for incoming 5th graders on August 28th @ 9:00am, and incoming 6th graders on August 29th @ 9:00am. Families new to Montgomery are encouraged to come at 8:00am for their child's open house for some early introductions and a "Q & A" session.

8.3.18

LMS Health Office: August Hours

The LMS nurse will be available on Tuesday 8/21, Tuesday 8/28 & Wednesday 8/29 to accept any medications or for other health issue needs. Please contact the LMS main office at 609-466-7604 to schedule an appointment.

7.13.18

6th Grade Mandatory Vaccinations

For RISING 6th Graders: The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services passed a law requiring two (2) new vaccine requirements for 6th Graders.

6.29.18

Suggested Summer Reading for 5th & 6th Graders

Please visit the Language Arts department webpage for details on this summer's reading suggestions,

UMS

8.17.18

UMS Student Handbook for 2018-19

The UMS Student Handbook for the 2018-19 school year is now available.

8.10.18

Open Houses for the 2018-19 School Year

UMS is holding open houses for ALL incoming 7th graders on August 30th @ 12:00pm, and a Newcomer's Reception for families new to Montgomery (both 7th & 8th grades) on August 30th @ 10:00am.

8.10.18

Supply Lists for 7th & 8th Graders

The list of school supplies needed for incoming 7th & 8th Graders @ UMS has been posted on the UMS website.

6.15.18

Summer Reading Assignment for Rising 7th graders

Please visit the Language Arts department webpage for details on this summer's reading assignment, "Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie" by Jordan Sonnenblick.

6.15.18

Summer Reading Assignment for Rising 8th graders

Please visit the Language Arts department webpage for details on this summer's reading assignment, "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton.

MHS

8.10.18

Open Houses for the 2018-19 School Year

MHS is holding orientations for incoming freshmen on August 29th @ 12:30pm, and an orientation for families new to Montgomery (Grades 9-12) on August 30th @ 12:00pm.

8.10.18

Incoming Freshmen School Pictures

During the August 29th Freshman Orientation students will have the opportunity to have their pictures taken for the upcoming school year.

7.13.18

Montgomery 360: Letter to Incoming Freshmen

View the letter sent to families of incoming freshmen concerning the Montgomery360 program.

6.29.18

Summer Assignments for MHS

Please check department webpages on the MHS website for summer assignments in specified course.

Extra & Co-Curricular News

8.17.18

MHS Dance Team Pink Out Clinic

The MHS Dance Team Cougarettes are holding a "Pink Out Clinic" for dancers ages 8 & up. Participants will learn a halftime routine to be performed with the Cougarettes at the MHS football game vs. Scotch Plains on September 14th. Register today!

7.13.18

MHS Fall Sports Tryout/Start Dates

The 2018-2019 MHS fall sports season tryout / start dates are posted on the Athletics Department web page.

7.13.18

League of Women Voters of Greater New Brunswick Area - Essay/Video Competition

The League of Women Voters is launching an essay/video competition for high school students on the topic: "Y Vote". Details to be announced when school resumes in September.

Community News

- [Toasmasters Gavel Club for Kids - Fall 2018](#) - New 8-week session begins September 24th!
- [Theatre at RVCC Presents: "Mr. Ruraru's Yard"](#) - Professional children's puppet show from Taiwan - 9/14 & 9/15
- [Montgomery Fall BASEBALL & SOFTBALL Registration Open](#) - Register Today!
- [Montgomery Youth Football & Cheerleading Registration Open](#) - Register Today!
- [Montgomery Kid Connection - Now Enrolling for 2018-19 School Year](#)
- [Montgomery Township Summer Newsletter](#)
- [Montgomery Recreation Dept Spring/Summer Newsletter](#) - Click to see all the available programs from the Monty Rec Dept
- [Montgomery Recreation Department Website](#)
- [Montgomery Township Bulletins](#) - To sign up for Montgomery Twp. E-bulletins right to your inbox, add your address in the box to right side of that webpage. Or Text : InMontgomeryNJ to 22828
- [Keep Informed of Township Alerts through Nixle](#) - The Montgomery Police department sends out important alerts to the township through the NIXLE communications service. Sign-up and keep informed

Parent Information Corner

- Get Involved & Be Part of Your Child's School Experience Through the PTA! [OHES/VES](#) • [LMS/UMS](#) • [MHS](#)
- [Montgomery Township District Calendars](#) - District Calendars and other important school calendar information
- [Back to School Night Calendar](#) - Back to School Nights have been announced for all schools
- ["A/B" Day Schedule \(LMS, UMS, MHS\)](#) - "A/B" day schedule for 2018-19 has been posted
- [Parent Resources](#) - UPDATE your contact information and fill out required school forms!
- [MTSD on TV! Cable Channel 27](#) - MTSD News and Events
- [Enrichment Opportunities](#) - A comprehensive overview of our K-12 program
- [eNews Archive](#) - link to our eNews archive page

Upcoming Events

August 2018	
8/13/18 - 8/22/18 (weekdays)	
	MHS Nurse's Office Open: 7:30am - 1:30pm
8/21/18	LMS - Nurse's Office Open by appointment
8/28/18	LMS - Nurse's Office Open by appointment
8/28/18	LMS - 5th Grade Open House for Families NEW to Montgomery @ 8am
8/28/18	LMS - 5th Grade Open House for ALL incoming 5th Graders @ 9am

8/29/18	OHES - Open House for ALL incoming 1st & 2nd Graders @ 8:30am
8/29/18	OHES - Reception for 1st & 2nd Grade Families NEW to Montgomery @ 9:00am
8/29/18	LMS - 6th Grade Open House for Families NEW to Montgomery @ 8am
8/29/18	LMS - 6th Grade Open House for ALL incoming 6th Graders @ 9am
8/29/18	MHS - Freshmen Orientation @ 12:30pm
8/29/18	VES - Open House for ALL incoming 3rd & 4th Graders @ 8:30am
8/29/18	VES - Newcomer's Reception @ 10:00am
8/29/18	LMS - Nurse's Office Open by appointment
8/30/18	UMS - All Grades Open House for Families NEW to Montgomery @ 11:00
8/30/18	UMS - Open House for ALL incoming 7th Graders @ 12:00pm
8/30/18	MHS - NEW Student Orientation @ 12:00pm
September 2018	
9/5/18	OHES - Open House for Pre-School @ 1:00pm
9/5/18	OHES - Open House for Kindergarten AM @ 1:00pm
9/5/18	OHES - Open House for Kindergarten PM @ 2:00pm
9/6/18	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
9/10/18	School Closed
9/11/18	Board of Education Meeting
9/17/18	MHS - Back to School Night
9/19/18	School Closed
9/20/18	OHES - Kindergarten Back-to-School Night
9/24/18	VES - 3rd Grade Back-to-School Night
9/25/18	Board of Education Meeting
9/26/18	OHES - 1st & 2nd Grades Back-to-School Night
9/27/18	VES - 4th Grade Back-to-School Night

This email comes to you each week to help keep you informed on events in our schools, our district and our community.

