



Montgomery Township School District

E-News

August 24, 2018



Open Houses & Orientations for 2018-19 School Year

[Starting Tuesday 8/28 - please see District website for details.](#)

Genesis/Parent Resources: Schedules Available 8/24

[Please fill out & digitally sign forms for the new school year](#)

Board of Education

8.24.18

[Genesis/Parent Resources - Schedules Available 8/24](#)

Student schedules will be available at 5:00pm on August 24th for all who have completed the required forms.

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

[OHES Student Handbook for 2018-19](#)

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

8.17.18

[Principal's "Welcome Back" Newsletter](#)

Read the "Welcome Back" newsletter from Principal Scotti and see all the exciting things at OHES for 2018-19!

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

[VES Student Handbook for 2018-19](#)

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

8.17.18

[VES Summer Bluebird Newsletter](#)

Check out the VES Summer Bluebird newsletter for valuable information on the coming school year.

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

[LMS Student Handbook for 2018-19](#)

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

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

8.24.18

[UMS Counseling/Guidance Newsletter - August 2018](#)

Read the latest news from the UMS Counseling department.

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

8.24.18

[PSAT Scheduled for Saturday, October 13th](#)

The PSAT will be held at MHS on Saturday 10/13 from 7:30am - 11:50am for sophomore and junior students. Registration will begin on Thursday, September 6th through Sunday, September 16th. Visit Counseling Department webpage for details.

8.24.18

[PSAT/ACT Combination Practice Test Event - Saturday, September 29th](#)

Kaplan Test Prep® is a proud partner of the Guidance Department of Montgomery High School. We are happy to come together offer students a FREE Combination SAT | ACT Practice Test Event this September! Visit Counseling Department webpage for details.

8.24.18

[MHS Counseling/Guidance Newsletter - August 2018](#)

Read the latest news from the MHS Counseling department.

8.17.18

[MHS Student Handbook for 2018-19](#)

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

8.17.18

[Principal's Newsletter - August 2018](#)

Read up on everything you need to know for the upcoming school year!

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	
8/28/18	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.

