



## MRA Parent Memo, October 19th, 2020

*"Guiding students in becoming responsible lifelong learners and compassionate community members through interdisciplinary studies in the arts and sciences within a safe and nurturing environment."*

2020-2021 MRA Essential Question:

*"How do I impact my community and how does my community impact me?"*

### **Week of October 19th**

Monday, October 19th

- 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. School Pictures at MRA (Sign up only—see below)
- 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Breakfast/Lunch /Supply pick up (watch your teacher's email for supply pick up information)

Tuesday, October 20th

- 8:00 to 4:00 Breakfast/Lunch pick up/Supply pick up (watch your teacher's email for supply pick up information)
- 10:00 to 3:00 School Pictures at MRA (Sign up only—see below)

Wednesday, October 21st

Thursday, October 22nd

Friday, October 23rd

- Morning meetings as usual
- Student independent/applied learning day

### **Upcoming Dates:**

#### School Pictures—October 19th and 20th

School pictures will be held next week during pick up times. You must sign up for pictures here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a9aa28aafdc07-school>

Please drive around the soccer field and get in line for pictures and pick up. Students will quickly step out of the car, get their picture taken, and slip back into the vehicle. If you are picking up supplies and/or meals, please do so while your student is getting their picture taken. Picture slots are in five minute increments, so we need to move quickly. If we run out of slots we will work with Velocity to provide an additional day.

The order forms are available on the Velocity Shot website:

<https://velocityshots.zenfolio.com/f364593640>

#### Supply Pick Up - Reminder—October 19th and 20th

Supply pick ups for all teachers will be every other week at MRA. This includes specials teachers and our Special Ed teacher Mr. Hill. We will make sure to note 'supply pick up' on the Parent Memo calendar above. Please note:

- Times are:
  - Mondays, 4:30 to 6:00
  - Tuesday 8:00 to 6:00
  - Students will leftover items on Wednesday will get a wellness call home.
- These pick ups are scheduled to coincide with breakfast/lunch pick ups.
- Supply pick up will be at the gym.



- We ask that you drive around the soccer field and stop at either gym door.

#### Wreath/Poinsettia Sale—Starts next week

Our first fundraiser for this year is our annual Wreath/Poinsettia Sale. The flyer and order form will go out next Friday and will be posted to our website. Orders will be due November 16th, with delivery of the goods to MRA the Monday after Thanksgiving. Watch next week's memo for more information.

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are the afternoon and evening of November 4th and the day of November 5th. We will be using a Sign Up Genius for each classroom. These should be coming out by the end of next week.

#### MRA Auction

The MRA Auction team is currently planning to host a virtual auction again this year. They are already ramping up with theme ideas, basket ideas and much more. Please contact K'yla DjoseLand if you want to help in any capacity. [auction@mra-k8.com](mailto:auction@mra-k8.com).

#### Old News

##### Parent Resources

We will be doing our best to provide you each week with some resource materials to support you and your children during this time of distant learning. We will also add these to our website. This week please check out [www.wideopenschool.org](http://www.wideopenschool.org). This site provides some great information on digital citizenship and keeping your child safe while online. If you have access to Netflix, please check out the movie The Social Dilemma. This is a documentary that explores the dangerous human impact of social networking—if you are interested, take a look.

##### Fridays

Just a reminder that all students have morning meetings on Fridays, and then are expected to complete work provided by their teachers. Any screen time will be in recorded sessions such as in music, PE, Health (Cedars only), and computers (3rd to 8th grade). Please note that computers won't start for another few weeks. Email your teachers if you have any questions.

##### Free/Reduced Lunch Program

All families may now receive free breakfasts and lunches through the month of December. If you would like to order, please see the attached menus. You must order for an entire week.

#### Upcoming Dates:

October 19th and 20th	School pictures
October 23rd	Wreath/Poinsettia Sale begins
October 27th, 6:30 p.m.	MRA Board Meeting
November 4th and 5th	Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 6th	No School
November 11th	Veteran's Day, No School
November 16th	Wreath/Poinsettia Orders due