

# Matapeake MIDDLE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE STINGRAYS

# WELCOME BACK

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Stingrays are back and are doing a great job! I am very pleased to report a very smooth opening week. It has been wonderful reconnecting as a school community with our students and you, their parents. I would also like to welcome our many new families into this amazing and supportive community. Our newsletter will come out weekly to keep you up to date with current events and fun happenings at school. We are committed to continuing our strong parent and community partnerships with the school to ensure our students have an exciting, engaging, and world-class relevant education. This school year is going to be fantastic. We are excited to get back to work with you and your children! I look forward to seeing everyone during our Back to School Night on September 28 at 5:00PM.

Best,  
Ms. Chambers

## VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

1. Students should arrive to school at 7:45am. Breakfast is served from 7:45-7:55am. School starts promptly at 8:00am.
2. Please make sure to have your child at school on time.
3. Late arrivals have to sign in at the main office and will be provided a pass to class.
4. Please review the [MMS Student/Parent Handbook](#) for specific information regarding procedures at MMS.

## SCHOOL DISMISSAL

- School ends at 2:40pm.
- Please let the front office know your child's daily school transportation to ensure her or his safety. Please send a note if your child will be picked up or walk to the elementary school each day.
- If there is any change in your child's transportation schedule, please submit it in written form, so we can adjust it accordingly.

Thank you! Mrs. Kovach, Vice Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

- September 1-4 All Schools & Central Office Closed – Labor Day
- September 21-Picture Day
- September 28-Back to School Night@5PM
- October 2-Flu Mist Vaccines
- October 2-5-Scholastic Bookfair

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please use the following link <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application> for the meal benefit application.
- VACATION LETTER-IF YOU ARE TAKING A VACATION AND YOUR STUDENT WILL BE OUT OF SCHOOL PLEASE SEND A LETTER TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE VACATION. THE LETTER SHOULD BE SENT TO MS. KRYSTAL CHAMBERS

## MMS Leadership Team



Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Dryer, Mr. McNamee, Ms. Chambers, Mrs. Kovach

## READING SPECIALIST MESSAGE

Information from our reading specialist Mrs. Dryer [here](#).

## QAC FLYERS

The link below is for the flyers that are located on the QAC website as there are some fun programs for kids that we would like to share.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/\\_0B88GvXA7iBNDZUpVSHYwcE5vRGM?resourcekey=0-d6HbNgwljc4l0ogFKR4RHg](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/_0B88GvXA7iBNDZUpVSHYwcE5vRGM?resourcekey=0-d6HbNgwljc4l0ogFKR4RHg)

## SCHOOL NURSE MESSAGE

Cold and flu season is here please remember to use good hand hygiene.

Did you know, 20 seconds can kill virus germs—it breaks down their protective coatings.

—Mrs. George

## MATH SPECIALIST MESSAGE

We are excited to start a new year of math learning and our i-Ready Diagnostic dates are going to be September 11-14th during math classes

—Mr. McNamee

## GUIDANCE COUNSLOR MESSAGE

Welcome back to school! We are excited to meet you all. If you have any questions regarding your schedule please contact the guidance office.

We can be reached at  
[susangrace.dubose@qacps.org](mailto:susangrace.dubose@qacps.org)  
[heather.hopkins-roberts@qacps.org](mailto:heather.hopkins-roberts@qacps.org)

—Mrs. Hopkins-Roberts  
& Ms. DuBose

## MEDIA- TECHNOLOGY

Below is the link from the Comtek website for the replacement charger that works with the new chromebooks.

<https://www.amazon.com/Genuine-3-25A-LA65NMI70-02YKOF-Latitude/dp/B071P9IRRB?th=1>

—Mrs. Bucevicius

## MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS & STAFF

Read our new teacher biographies [here](#).

