



# Mance Park Middle School

Huntsville Independent School District  
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to welcome our Hornets back to campus in the next couple of weeks for the 2024-2025 school year. The first day of school is set for Monday, August 19th.

We know each of you are preparing for your student's return as well and wanted to share some important information with you regarding our upcoming Meet and Greets. With the acquisition of 6th grade this upcoming year, we chose to host two Meet and Greets, one for 6th grade ONLY and another for 7th and 8th grade.

**Due to the fact that certain parts of the building are still under construction, we have made a few changes to the flow of our meet and greet protocols and access to certain areas of the building. Unfortunately, the band hall, choir/theater room, gyms and 6th-8th grade technology classrooms will not be accessible. However, we will have alternative areas for you to visit with these teachers.**

## **MUST READ FIRST:**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BELOW FOR YOUR SPECIFIC GRADE LEVEL MEET AND GREET AS CERTAIN ASPECTS OF OUR MEET AND GREET ARE DIFFERENT BASED ON YOUR STUDENTS GRADE LEVEL.**

## **6TH GRADE MPMS MEET & GREET: MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH**

**Date:** Monday, August 12th

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

### **Arrival:**

Due to construction and to ensure a safe and fluid arrival of all staff and parents, **WE WILL UTILIZE THREE ENTRANCES TO THE BUILDING** for Meet and Greet. **Parents may enter the #1 front entrance, the #2 back entrance near the front commons area, as well as the #3 cafeteria entrance near the back parking lot/bus loading zone.** (See attached map)

### **MUST READ:**

Our elevator is under renovation as well so we will not have access to the elevator, if you are attending the 6th grade Meet and Greet and require an elevator, you **MUST** park in parking lot 3 and entrance #3 at the back of the cafeteria.

**Parking will be limited** so we apologize in advance if you and your family have to walk a ways to the entrance.

Doors will open at 5:15 pm

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## 7TH/8TH GRADE MPMS MEET & GREET: TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

**Date:** Tuesday, August 13th

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

### **Arrival:**

Due to construction and to ensure a safe and fluid arrival of all staff and parents, **WE WILL UTILIZE THREE ENTRANCES TO THE BUILDING** for Meet and Greet. **Parents may enter the #1 front entrance, the #2 back entrance near the front commons area, as well as the #3 cafeteria entrance near the back parking lot/bus loading zone.** (See attached map)

### **MUST READ:**

Our elevator is under renovation as well so we will not have access to the elevator, if you are attending the 7th/8th grade Meet and Greet and require an elevator, you **MUST** park in parking lot 1 or 2 and enter the buildings in entrances #1 or #2.

**Parking will be limited** so we apologize in advance if you and your family have to walk a ways to the entrance.

Doors will open at 5:15 pm

### **Areas of Interest:**

- **7th Grade Immunizations/Shot Clinic** - ALL 7th grade students **MUST** meet the required immunization standards set forth by Rule §97.63 of the Texas Administrative Code. Students not meeting this requirement will not receive a schedule until they have met with the Nurse team during Meet and Greet. Once they have met with the Nurse team, the student will receive their schedule. If your student is properly immunized, you will simply need to provide a copy of your immunization record **or email it to [ybarahona@huntsville-isd.org](mailto:ybarahona@huntsville-isd.org)**
  - Required Immunizations include:
    - Tdap
    - Meningococcal (MCV4)

Additionally, an immunization Shot Clinic will be provided during both Meet and Greets for 7th grade parents to have easy access to immunizations.

### **7th GRADE SHOT CLINICS:**

Monday, August 12th 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 13th 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

### **WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING:**

**For those with Medicaid or private insurance cards, the immunizations are free of charge. For those without insurance, each vaccine required will be \$10 each.**

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- **Free/Reduced Lunch Applications** - Although you can fill it out online, we will be providing a paper copy for parents to complete during Meet and Greet. We are expecting 100% participation in completion of the form and it is vital that you complete ALL sections of the form including the household income portion of the form. An incomplete form is considered void. Even if you are sure your student(s) will not qualify for free or reduced lunches, the completion of the form assists our campus in so many ways. Access to the 24-25 application is now open. To access the form use the following link <https://www.myschoolapps.com/> **HELP ALL STUDENTS SUCCEED AT MPMS!**
- **Transportation** - Should you need assistance with transportation, you will need to call the Transportation Department at 936-435-6800. The deadline for guaranteeing your student's transportation for the first day of school was July, 31st, 2024. Parents can still register at this time but those requests will not be processed until after the first week of school.
- **Student Schedules** - All students can retrieve their tentative schedule during Meet and Greet. Schedules will be available in the cafeteria.
- **Special Groups** - We will have special groups with table representatives during Meet and Greet. Those being represented include, MPMS PTO, Yearbook, MPMS Athletics and possibly others.
- **Kona Ice Fundraiser** - In celebration of the upcoming school year, we will also be hosting Kona Ice near the front entrance of the building. Please join us in supporting our campus by purchasing a snow cone.

We look forward to visiting with you and your Hornet(s) during your grade level Meet and Greet!

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Josh Campbell  
Principal

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