

Mashpee Public Schools--A Connected Community



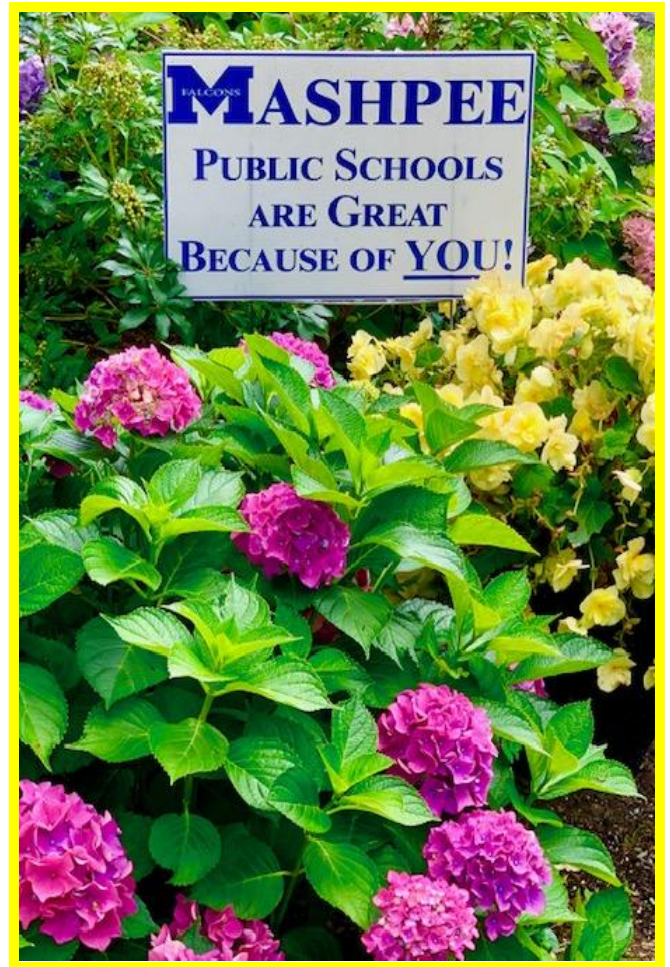
AUGUST 20, 2021 UPDATE

The Mashpee Public Schools recognize and honor the many generations of Wôpanâak people who have lived and been sustained in this territory for more than 10,000 years. Our schools are situated on the traditional homeland of the Mashpee Wampanoag people.

Dear MPS Community,

School year 21-22 will be starting soon, and we are so looking forward to welcoming everyone. Our amazing staff will be returning for two professional days on Monday, August 30th, and Tuesday, August 31st. Scholars in grades 1 - 12 will begin their learning year on Wednesday, September 1st. Our school family will be complete when our preschoolers and kindergarteners join us on Thursday, September 2, 2021. Now is a good time for everyone to ease back into a routine/schedule that will set up a successful transition from “summer self” to “school-year self.”

We continue to demonstrate #212TheExtraDegree of effort as we prepare for this school year and the continued impact of the pandemic. Our Mashpee and school community did a great job last year navigating the pandemic together because we prioritized the health and wellness of everyone, we collaborated and communicated frequently and effectively, we supported each other through the ups and downs, and we gave ourselves “permission to feel.” I expect this year to be a positive and productive year for everyone, a year where we will problem-solve together to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.



District Calendar for SY 21-22: For your planning purposes--we remind you that all schools are closed on Friday, September 3rd, and on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th.

UPCOMING EVENTS--August/September, 2021

Monday, 8/23/21	Grade 3 Scavenger Hunts--Scheduled by homeroom (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)
Tuesday, 8/24/21	Grade 3 Scavenger Hunts--Scheduled by homeroom (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)
Tuesday, 8/24/21	MMHS Student Schedules for SY 21-22 can be accessed via PowerSchool
Wednesday, 8/25/21	School Committee Meeting (Quashnet School library 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM)-- Agenda
Thursday, 8/26/21	Annual Bus Driver Meeting (9 AM)--Coombs gymnasium
Thursday, 8/26/21	Staff Q/A Zoom Meeting--Health/Wellness focus (11:00 - 12:00 noon)--link will be emailed
Thursday, 8/26/21	Grade 7 Jump Start Event (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)
By Friday, 8/27/21	BUS ROUTES WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL FAMILIES/STAFF and POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE
Monday, 8/30/21	All Staff Return--Full Day #1--includes convocation (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM)--MMHS in AM; Building Based in PM
Monday, 8/30/21	Parent/Guardian Q/A Zoom Meeting--Health/Wellness focus (5:30 - 6:30 PM) https://mpspk12-org.zoom.us/j/83121592921#success
Tuesday, 8/31/21	All Staff Return--Full Day #2--includes presenter from 1:00 - 2:30 PM (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM)--Building Based in AM; MMHS in PM
Wednesday, 9/1/21	First day for students in Grades 1 - 12; Student Assembly at MMHS 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Thursday, 9/2/21	First day for PreK and K students
Friday, 9/3/21	All schools are closed
Monday, 9/6/21	All schools are closed--Labor Day
Wednesday, 9/8/21	Vaccination Clinic at Christ the King
Thursday, 9/9/21	Quashnet School Open House (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
Tuesday, 9/14/21	MMHS All Sports Night (6:30 PM - 7:30 PM)
Friday, 9/17/21	Back-to-School Barbecue for Coombs and Quashnet School Families (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM)
Saturday, 9/18/21	Town of Mashpee Fireworks at MMHS (Rain date is Sunday, 9/19/21) (5:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
Wednesday, 9/22/21	School Committee Meeting (QS Library) (5:30 PM - 7:30 PM)
Thursday, 9/23/21	Mashpee Middle-High School Open House (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
Thursday, 9/30/21	Coombs School Open House (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)

FAQ--as of 8/20/21

Please reach out if you have any questions or thoughts to share.

***It's GREAT to be in MASHPEE,
A Connected Community.***

With Gratitude, *Patty DeBoer*

