

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FALL OF 2017!

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE MENOMONIE AREA

The following information applies to public school students only. **If you are new to the Menomonie Area School District**, you will need to enroll your student(s) at the Administrative Services Center (ASC) located at 215 Pine Avenue NE, prior to the start of school. For enrollment information, call Ashley Weiss at 232-1642, ext. 11331.

Per school board policy (470-Rule), all students will be assessed a \$15.00 technology/printing fee. Additional fees may apply for specific courses and extracurriculars.

Busing will NOT be available to any Menomonie Area Schools on Friday, September 1! Busing will begin on Tuesday, September 5. For busing information prior to September 5, call Menomonie Transportation at 715-235-4995.

🍎 MENOMONIE HIGH SCHOOL 🍎

Friday, September 1, is the first day for freshmen only and their parents. The first full day for all students is Tuesday, September 5.

Chromebook Distribution: The School District of the Menomonie Area will be providing Chromebook computers for all high school students to be used at school and home during the 2017-2018 school year as part of a 1:1 computer program called the 1:1 M-Powered Learning Initiative. New Chromebook computers will be distributed to students for use at home and at school on **Thursday, August 17, for 11th and 12th graders** and **Monday, August 21, for 9th and 10th graders**. Chromebook parent-student user agreements and optional insurance will be available to sign online through Family Access and payment during the August 1-3 Freshmen Orientation and Schedule Pickup. For more information, see the Chromebook Parent Letter for more information and pick up dates.

Student Pictures: Friday, September 8, is **picture retake day** for new student pictures or continuing students who missed having their picture taken in August.

Start/End Time: 7:40 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Please direct all questions or concerns to the high school office at 715-232-2606 from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

High School & Middle School Parent E-mail Network

Visit the Menomonie Middle School website at mhs.sdmaonline.com OR the Menomonie High School website at mms.sdmaonline.com to subscribe. Click on the Notify Me icon on the lower left to subscribe. You will receive an email to verify your subscription. Information posted on the network may include daily announcements and/or articles of interest to high school and middle school parents.

🍎 MENOMONIE MIDDLE SCHOOL 🍎

September 1 is an Orientation Day for all students with staff available from 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Attendance will be taken! Your welcome letter with grade level details will arrive by U.S. mail in late August. On Orientation Day plan to spend at least two hours meeting your teachers, guidance counselor, principal, and assistant principal. Visit classrooms, gather school information, practice your locker combination, complete necessary forms, and pay fees. Visit the health room to update immunization and health records. Check out a book in the LMC! Get answers to all your middle school questions by visiting our Parent/Guardian Online Tool Workshop throughout the day!

Students new to MMS or 6th grade students who missed orientation in August may attend a mini session offered at 10:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. on September 1 in our LMC.

September 1 is also Picture Day! Student pictures will be taken by *Lifetouch* staff in the pod areas. Wear your best smile and favorite school clothes! Retakes will be scheduled in October.

🍎 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 🍎

Orientation - Friday, September 1!

All Menomonie area elementary students are **required** to attend **Orientation Day**. A parent/guardian or other responsible adult must **accompany the student**. In order to better accommodate all families, we encourage you to attend at the times specified in a welcome letter you will receive from your school. If the time scheduled is inconvenient, you may come at another time. If you haven't received your welcome letter by Wednesday, August 23, please call your school's office.

- Knapp 715-665-2131 • Oaklawn 715-232-3798 •
- Wakanda 715-232-3898 • Downsville - 715-664-8546 •
- River Heights - 715-232-3987 •

Families should plan to spend a minimum of two hours at the school site. The start, end, and lunch times for staff vary by site. **Children should remain with and under the direct supervision of their chaperone/parent/guardian during orientation.**

Things to Do on Orientation Day

- Pick up your child(ren)'s school folder, important forms (not available online), and fee information in the designated area at your school. Please complete and return as many of the forms as possible before you leave the building or you may send them back September 5, in school folder. (See **Parent/Family Online Access info below**.)
 - Visit your child(ren)'s classroom and meet the teacher(s).
 - Visit with specialist teachers and other staff as available.
 - Visit the cafeteria and meet the Food Service team as available.
 - Meet your school's PTO/PTC officers as available.
 - Verify address and busing information; share special info or concerns with office staff regarding your child(ren), especially medical needs.
- Picture Day information is available at each site. Elementary schools are similar in instructional time, but start and end times vary due to busing.

🍎 PARENT/FAMILY ONLINE ACCESS 🍎

Online Family Access is available for all families in the district. To obtain a username and password, contact Morgan Seguin at 715-232-1642, ext. 11142. Please, for security reasons, **DO NOT** share your parent login with your child. Many forms typically completed on Orientation Day are also available online. Go to www.sdmaonline.com/, click on the **Parent Info** link, and select the Skyward Family Access icon. A Background Check form is available online and is required for volunteering/chaperoning. If you need assistance completing the online forms, please visit your school's library media center on Orientation Day.

🍎 MENOMONIE SCHOOL NUTRITION 🍎

Please note that meal prices have changed effective 8/1/17.

- **Universal Free Breakfast:** K-8 (No charge)
 - **Breakfast:** 9-12 - \$1.60; Adult - \$2.60
 - **Lunch:** Elementary - \$2.80; 6-12 Student - \$2.90; Adult - \$3.90
 - **Reduced Breakfast:** 9-12 - \$0.30 **Reduced Lunch:** K-12 - \$0.40
- Families will receive a Food Service packet in the mail. Contact Michelle Kloser, director of school nutrition services, at 715-232-1642, ext. 11064, with any confidential questions regarding free and reduced meal eligibility.