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QUESTION AND ANSWER GUIDE

A SCHOOL IN TRANSITION: FAMILY GUIDE



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the last day of school this year?

• Thursday, June 8th, students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.



When will we be able to tour the new building?

• Franklin will host our open house and school tour on Thursday, August 24, at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be served, you will meet your child's teacher and take a tour of the new building.



Will there be any construction on site once school starts?

- There will be some work on landscaping in the outdoor areas. Students and parents need to heed signs and fences while this work is completed.
- · Garden City Harvest and the PTA will be working to reestablish the garden in the summer of 2017.



Where will we be able to park when we drop off our students at the new location?

· Please see the site map on the opposite page.



What is the schedule for school day in 2017-18 school year?

 The school day will run on exactly the same start and end times. The front door will be open at 8:00 a.m. and classes for all grades will begin at 8:25 a.m. Classes for K-3 students will end at 3:00 p.m.; classes for grades 4-5 will end at 3:30 p.m. Every Thursday, classes will follow an early dismissal schedule; K-3 will end at 2:00 p.m.; classes for grades 4-5 will end at 2:30 p.m.



Do I have to re-register for school over the summer?

· If your student already attends Franklin Elementary School in the swing space at the Jefferson Center, you do not need to re-register your student. On August 28, the first day of school, your student should arrive at Franklin Elementary by 8:25 a.m.



What if I need to register for school over the summer?

 For all incoming kindergarten students and newly enrolled students who have never attended Franklin Elementary in the past, summer registration will take place at the MCPS Administration Building at 215 South 6th Street West between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday.



Who can we call with questions?

· Contact the main administration office at (406)728-2400, ext. 0 during the summer.



Where will summer nutrition program sites be located?

 MCPS will host the summer nutrition program for Franklin students at the Jefferson Center at 1700 South Avenue. Beginning June 12, breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and lunch will be served 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The summer nutrition program will end on August 18.



What about Summer Flagship Programs?

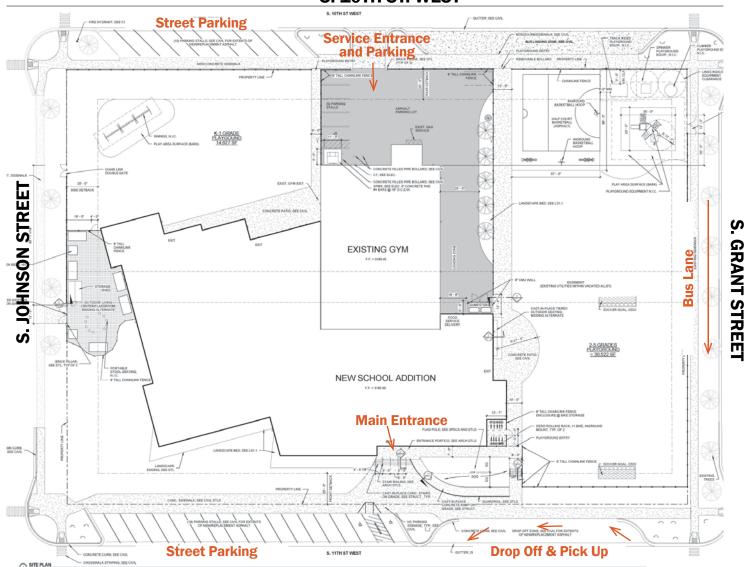
 Flagship programs will be offered at Hawthorne Elementary at 2835 South 3rd Street West during the summer of 2017.



What about the preschool program?

• The preschool program will stay at the Jefferson Center. The preschool extended school year program (only for students who qualify) will run from June 14 - July 13 on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The morning session runs from 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The afternoon session runs from 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Preschool class will resume in the fall on September 6, 2017





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