Let’s Celebrate  
School Will Be Starting Soon!

August 4, 2023

FROM:  
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Dr. Metzger, High School Assistant Principal  
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We are excited to welcome our new and returning McKinley Goldbugs to the 2023-2024 school year. As we transition to a new and fresh academic year, we are laser focused on providing students with challenging and invigorating opportunities. These opportunities allow students to become world-class leaders in character, academic studies, and cultural awareness by participating in research-based instruction that is delivered within our multicultural urban community.

This year St. Louis Public School’s theme is “Academic Excellence.” What does it mean to “THRIVE.” We expect all McKinley students to come to school each day with a/an:

- attire that supports success in school and/or the workplace
- commitment to making McKinley a better place each day
- focus on learning that is free from unnecessary distractions, including cell phones and earbuds
- open mind and heart that allows for multiple perspectives on the world in which we all live
- readiness to learn with all necessary supplies, including a fully school-issued charged laptop (HS)/iPad (MS)

Classes start promptly at 7:10am and students will need to arrive at door 12, between 6:40am and 7:00am to make it to their first class of the day on time. Bus riders will be dismissed at 1:55 pm. Walkers/Pick-up Riders/Drivers will be dismissed at 2:07 pm. To ensure the safety of all students, our end-of-day pick-up procedures are going to be adjusted. Those procedures will be emailed to all McKinley families next week and available during pickup during registration.

Student registration will begin on Tuesday, August 15. Each grade level is assigned a specific day and time range to pick up technology equipment, pick up their schedules, and complete registration activities.

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While there will be no changes made to student schedules during the registration window, students will be able to meet with our school counseling team during the first week of school to review their options, if they are not satisfied with the courses that are on their schedule. Please direct any course taking questions to our high school counselor Mr. Stuckey (everett.stuckey@slps.org) or to our middle school counselor Ms. Joshi (meghan.joshi@slps.org).

For questions about the registration schedule, please contact our main office staff at (314)773-0027. For all other questions or concerns, please email either the middle school assistant principal Dr. Polkinghorne (frederick.polkinghorne@slps.org) or the high school assistant principal Dr. Metzger (julie.metzger@slps.org).

We look forward to seeing and working with you soon!