

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FALL OF 2016!

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 Nicola Buss at 232-1642, ext. 11332.

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 Thursday, September 1! Busing will begin on Friday, September 2. For busing information prior to September 2, call Menomonie Transportation at 715-235-4995.

🍏 MENOMONIE HIGH SCHOOL 🍏

Thursday, September 1, is the first day for freshmen only and their parents. The first full day for all students is Friday, September 2.

Schedule Pick-up and Fee Payments: Freshman Orientation, class schedule pick-up, and pictures were held August 2-4. **Students who have not yet participated in an orientation session or who have not picked up their class schedules should contact Linda Jolicouer at 715-232-2992 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.** ANY prior year fees must be paid before picking up schedules.

Any request for schedule changes must be completed before the start of school. Guidance counselors will assist with any schedule changes.

Student Pictures: Thursday, October 6, is picture retake day for new student pictures or continuing students who missed having their picture taken in August.

Student Parking Passes: Students parking in the high school lot are required to purchase a \$10.00 parking pass for the year. These may be purchased during schedule pickup times. Seniors will be given priority. The following requirements apply: all fees/fines paid in full, valid Wisconsin driver's license, and a completed parking pass application.

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. 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 are scheduled for October 21.

🍏 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 🍏

Orientation - Thursday, 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 24, please call your school's office.

- Knapp 715-665-2131 • Oaklawn 715-232-3798 •
- Wakanda 715-232-3898 • Downsview - 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, 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 complete them online beginning Tuesday, August 9. **(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 will be available beginning Tuesday, August 9. 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 8/1/16.

- **Universal Free Breakfast:** K-8 (No charge)
- **Breakfast:** 9-12 - \$1.55; Adult - \$2.50
- **Lunch:** Elementary - \$2.70; 6-12 Student - \$2.80; Adult - \$3.75
- **Reduced Breakfast:** 9-12 - \$0.30 **Reduced Lunch:** 9-12 - \$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.