



# MUHL TIMES

## WELCOME BACK!

We hope you are enjoying your summer and are ready to come back to school for the 2015-2016 school year. As you begin your back to school shopping, keep in mind a few dates listed below for upcoming events and happenings at Muhlenberg Elementary Center. The first day of school is MONDAY AUGUST 31st.

**Muhlenberg  
Elementary Center  
AUGUST/  
SEPTEMBER 2015  
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### NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION...TUESDAY AUGUST 25 7pm

Students in grades 1-4 that are new to our district can attend a brief orientation in the MEC cafeteria on this night. This is for students that are brand new to the district. Orientation is separate from the Open House nights. MEC staff will be sharing information on transportation, cafeteria procedures, policies, and more educational information.

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### OPEN HOUSE...VARIOUS DATES & TIMES BELOW

Open House nights are for our parents to get a glimpse of the educational setting in which their child will be spending most of their day. Come in, meet your child's teacher and see what exciting events they have planned for our MEC students. Remember that our Open House nights are for our parents. Because of limited space, please make every attempt to not have children attend. There will be no supervision available.



## BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

AUGUST 25 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 7PM

AUGUST 27 KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE 5:30 & 7:00 time periods by teacher

AUGUST 31 FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS

SEPTEMBER 1 OPEN HOUSE GRADE 3 AND GRADE 4

SEPTEMBER 3 OPEN HOUSE GRADE 1 AND GRADE 2

SEPTEMBER 4 SCHOOL CLOSED LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

SEPTEMBER 7 SCHOOL CLOSED LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

## ***FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK...MUHLENBERG ELEMENTARY CENTER***

### **DISMISSAL PROCEDURES REMINDER:**

In your mailing you received a sheet of paper detailing your choices for dismissal time and your children. For your child's safety, make sure that form is returned and filled out completely.

At MEC, we take pride in our concentration on the organized dismissal and will follow the guidelines specifically. Your child can be a walker, bus rider or have parent pick up. Please refer to the handbook for the areas that your child will be dismissed.

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## **HIGH FIVE**

Our High Five program highlights our five school wide rules:

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE THERE, BE READY

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

USE SELF CONTROL



High Five recognizes our children for practicing COOL MUHL behavior. There are many opportunities for our students to be recognized throughout the school year.

### **MUHLENBERG ELEMENTARY CENTER PLEDGE**

I am a Muhlenberg Elementary Center student.

I am responsible, respectful, and ready to work.

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## CLASSROOM CLIP CHARTS AT MEC



Every classroom at MEC this year will have a 7 tier clip chart for classroom management.

Each day our children will start the day **READY TO LEARN**. Working hard will earn them a clip up to **EXCELLENT EFFORT**, **WAY TO GO** or even **SUPER STUDENT**. Maintaining **SUPER STUDENT** five times can earn them a jewel on their clip and a **HALL OF FAME** certificate.

If a child receives a warning for a behavior, their clip will move down to **MAKE BETTER CHOICES**. Repetitive bad behavior choices can move to **TEACHER'S CHOICE** or **PARENT CONTACT**.

Check in with your child's teacher to find out how well your student is climbing the clip chart.

# BUCKET FILLING

Bucket filling at MEC recognizes good actions and deeds that our students do for each other. Each classroom will have a bucket and cotton balls that represent a good deed. An example of a good deed could be helping a student carry books or inviting a friend to sit with them at lunch. Let's start off our new school year in a great way by filling each other's buckets to the brim!



## Bucket Filler's Pledge

I'm a Bucket Filler  
Each and every day  
Kind things I do  
Kind things I say.  
And I do my best  
Not to ever dip  
And I say "I'm sorry"  
If I ever slip.

**"Believe in children. There is faith in their eyes, love in their touch, kindness in their gestures. Thrill them with life's big and small moments...hold them close. From small beginnings, come great things."**

IN THE NEXT MUHL TIMES...INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS  
AND UPDATES ON GRADE LEVEL HAPPENINGS :)