



September 3, 2021

Hello MeAA Parents,

We have had a wonderful first week back to school with all students together on campus!

We are making a few adjustments to the schedule to mitigate any COVID risk by creating 2 lunches instead of 1 lunch. This will not affect any times that students need to be at school or dismissed from school. Regular dismissal times are 2:55 on Monday through Thursday and 1:55 on Friday.

Bus route times may be adjusted as route drivers experience how long the route takes and if there are stops not being used. Please watch for any notices on this.

FREE Breakfast will be served in the parking lot by the Learning Center. The lunch director will have her car hatch open with breakfast. Please go down to the lodge or the front office if you have missed breakfast, and we will be happy to provide it! We want students to eat as our food program is exceptional and not like a traditional food program. FREE Lunch for all students is also served every day in the lodge. Please return your free lunch applications! Although everyone eats for free, the forms help us receive federal funding. This form was sent home through Docusign and you will find the notice in your email.

If you have not completed your Day 1 paperwork, please do so through the Docusign Notice you received. If you need it to be resent, please reach out to Diane Manter at [dmanter@maineartsacademy.org](mailto:dmanter@maineartsacademy.org)

The last day to change course schedules is September 17, 2021. Please see or email Acadia Chartier if you need a schedule change [achartier@maineartsacademy.org](mailto:achartier@maineartsacademy.org). Please reach out to our guidance counselor Priscilla Girard for any counseling needs at [pgirard@maineartsacademy.org](mailto:pgirard@maineartsacademy.org) She is a licensed therapist with a national trauma certification.

We will be screening students for Title 1 help in the next couple of weeks. Please reach out if you know your child needs extra tutoring to [hiking@maineartsacademy.org](mailto:hiking@maineartsacademy.org)

Monday September 6, 2021 is Labor Day. There will be no school that day. We will see everyone Tuesday September 7, 2021.

Please reach out to Josh Clark with any computer or Infinite Campus needs you have. His email is [jclark@maineartsacademy.org](mailto:jclark@maineartsacademy.org)

We will be giving NWEA testing to 9th and 10th graders on Wednesday September 15, 2021 in the lodge. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions! We look forward to a wonderful, productive year with students immersed in the arts!

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