

PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Grades 1-6

The first full day of classes is **Tuesday, August 31st**. Full bus service and lunch program begin as of this date.

New Kindergarten Students

Kindergarten students and their parents are invited to meet the teachers (meetings will last approximately 20 minutes) on **Tuesday, August 31st**, **Wednesday, September 1st** and **Thursday, September 2nd** are progressive entry days for the Kindergarten children: half the group on one day and the other half the other day. Bussing will be available for Kindergarten students on these days. Please see attached letter to Kindergarten parents for an explanation of the progressive entry.

School Hours and Instruction Information:

7:45	Yard Supervision Begins
7:55	Entry
8:00	Classes Begin
11:20	Lunch
14:20	Dismissal

Bussing:

Parents whose children are bussed to school because they meet the distance criteria will be notified by the Board during the summer and will receive their child's bus pass at home. Since bus passes must be shown to the bus driver, we ask that you attach the pass to your child's schoolbag for safekeeping. Please note that there is no lunch hour bussing available to our students, including Kindergarten. **Bussing for Kindergarten students will begin Wednesday, September 1st**.

Parents of students who are eligible for **Accommodation Bussing** will be contacted by the school to fill out a form. Accommodation bussing will only be finalized once the number of available places has been determined therefore we kindly ask you to be patient during this process. We will try to confirm all accommodation bussing requests as soon as possible.

Daycare Services:

Daycare Services begin **Tuesday, August 31st**. Parents who have not yet registered their child(ren) and wish to do so, must call **Ms. Clementina Fraga** at (514) 321-1146.

Included in this package is a document entitled **"Daycare Fees 2010-2011"**. Please respect the payment deadline of **Tuesday, August 31st** for post-dated cheques.

Accident Insurance Form:

In September you will receive an Accident Insurance Booklet. This must be **returned directly to the insurance company**. We encourage you to take advantage of this offer as it covers such things as ambulance charges, etc.

Student Fees

There is a student fee of \$35. This fee has been set to defray the costs of activities, including entrance fees and bussing, as well as defraying the cost of photocopies throughout the year.

Agenda Books

All students will be receiving an Agenda Book in which to write homework. In addition, the agenda should also be used as a communication tool between the school and the home. The cost of the **Agenda Book is \$8.00.** (Please see **Collection of Money for more information**).

Collection of Money:

➤ Student Fees: \$ 35.00	} Please send total amount of \$45.00 in exact cash
Agenda Fee: \$ 10.00	
\$ 45.00	or as a cheque payable to Gerald McShane School by
	Tuesday, August 31 st .
➤ Lunch fees: \$216.00	} See page 2. Please send cheques by Tuesday, August 31st

At some point you will also receive a letter from the school requesting payment for workbooks and other supplies needed for the class.



