

McKamy Middle School
Orientation
2019-2020

Welcome back!



Thank you to...

VOTE >>>>

- Student Volunteers, Band, Cheer
- Faculty Volunteers
- Cafeteria (\$), Extra-Curriculars
- PTA Volunteers – Mrs. Johnson





Learning Leaders

Principal, Kelly Knight, knightk@lisd.net, @kellyknight5

Asst. Principal Amy Fritz, all 7th grade, A-M 6th grade

Asst. Principal Karen Hilliard, all 8th grade, N-Z 6th grade

Counselor Elizabeth Wright, all 7th grade, A-M 6th grade

Counselor Holly Burleson, all 8th grade, N-Z 6th grade

2019-2020 Campus Theme



Start with “hi”

**McKamy Middle School!
2019-2020**



Dress Code

LISD Dress Code is on our website:

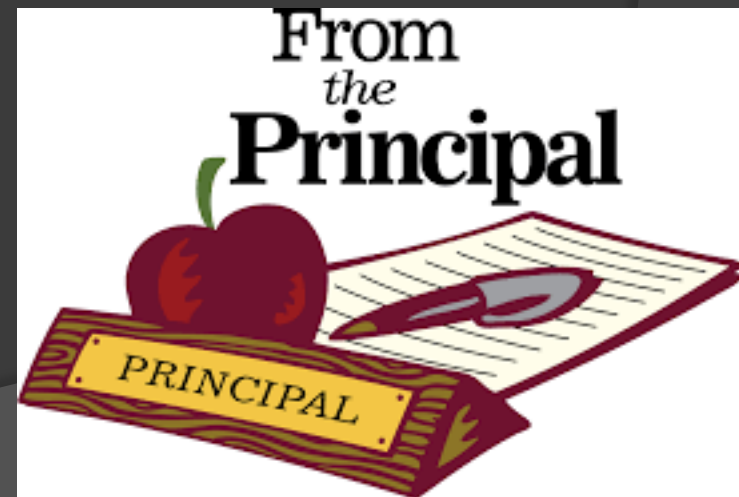
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Sanjana
Purva
Morgan
Dylan

Principal's Principles

- HAVE FUN! You only DO middle school once in life and it should be a BLAST!
- Be open to LEARNING a few things here.
- Our goal is for you to *both* HAVE FUN *and* LEARN here.
- Make mistakes. That's what middle school is for, and it's where all the GROWTH happens.
- Be KIND! We DON'T DO MEAN here, even if it's "just a joke."
- Ask for help. Our job is to help you.



Campus Fundraiser

McKamy parents choose to participate in a Check-Drive to McKamy MS as its annual Campus Fundraiser instead of selling cookie dough or coupon books.

It's a one-time, TAX DEDUCTIBLE minimum of **\$25 per student**. If you can give more, we will surely take it. These funds help us to continue to be the BEST PUBLIC SCHOOL IN DENTON COUNTY! Our goal is \$10,000 to meet our needs this year.

These funds purchase iPad charging stations, flex learning spaces, software/STEM supplies, books, printers, student awards, and guest speakers.



Daily Schedule Reminders

7:45 – Campus doors open

8:23 – Students released from cafeteria
for morning tutoring

8:50 – Students released to class

8:55 – Tardy bell rings for 1st period

4:10 – School day ends

The bell schedule is on McKamy's
Website.



Class Schedule



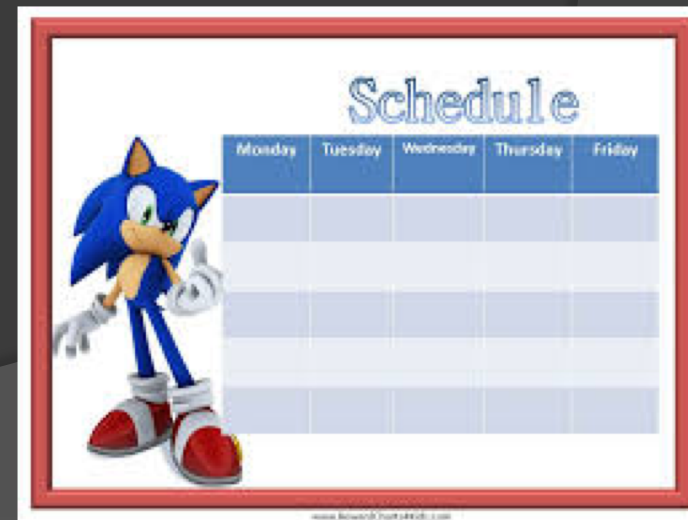
©Monday, Tuesday & Friday

- 8-Period Days
- 45-Minute Classes
- 5-Minute Passing Period

Class Schedule (continued)

◎ Wednesday & Thursday

- Block Day
- Wednesday Periods 2, 4, 6, & 8 + Knight Time
- Thursday Periods 1, 3, 5, & 7 + Knight Time
- 85 Minute Classes
- 5 Minute Passing Period



Knight Time (Advisory Period)

- ⦿ Every Wednesday & Thursday
- ⦿ 1:55 – 2:40 pm
- ⦿ Time used for:
 - Study Hall
 - Student Acceleration
 - Test & Homework Make-Up
 - Specialized Instruction
 - STAAR Preparation Activities
 - Special Programs, Club Meetings
 - Student ePortfolios



**KEEP
CALM
IT'S
KNIGHT
TIME.**

Schedule for August 13-16

- WE WILL BE ON A REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE AUGUST 13-16.
- NO BLOCK SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 14-15.

Traffic Flow for Dismissal

- SLOW DOWN and watch crossing guards/cross traffic
- Arrows guide traffic
- If you want to turn left onto Old Settlers, pick up in front. No pick up allowed on Old Settlers
- If you want to turn right onto Old Settlers, pick up in back
- Students must use cross walk in back lot to go to ride. Don't walk in between cars in line.
- 2 outside lanes for pick up – must pull forward
- Middle lane is for moving cars
- **Expect delays on Day 1**



LISD Safety & Security

Standard Response Protocol

Teachers received this online training over the summer.

Students will receive it within the first two weeks of school.

Parents will also receive the same information within the first two weeks of school.

MCKAMY TIP LINE:
469-379-6395



STUDENT SAFETY

A critical ingredient in the safe school recipe is the classroom response to an incident at school. Weather events, fire, accidents, intruders and other threats to student safety are scenarios that are planned and trained for by students, teachers, staff and administration.

SRP

Our school is expanding the safety program to include the Standard Response Protocol - Extended (SRPx). The SRPx is based on these five actions: Lockout, Lockdown, Evacuate, Shelter and Hold. In the event of an emergency, the action and appropriate direction will be called on the PA.

LOCKOUT - "Get Inside, Lock Outside Doors"

LOCKDOWN - "Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

EVACUATE - "To the Announced Location"

SHELTER - "For a Hazard Using a Safety Strategy"

TRAINING

Please take a moment to review these actions. Students and staff will be trained and the school will drill these actions over the course of the school year.

More information can be found at <http://loveugays.org>

LOCKOUT

GET INSIDE. LOCK OUTSIDE DOORS

Lockout is called when there is a threat or hazard outside of the school building.



STUDENTS:

- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

TEACHERS

- Recover students and staff from outside building
- Increased situational awareness
- Do business as usual
- Take roll, account for students

LOCKDOWN LOCKS, LIGHTS, OUT OF SIGHT

Lockdown is called when there is a threat or hazard inside the school building.



STUDENTS:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence

TEACHERS:

- Lock classroom door
- Lights out
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Wait for First Responders to open door
- Take roll, account for students

EVACUATE TO A LOCATION

Evacuate is called to move students and staff from one location to another.



STUDENTS:

- Bring your phone
- Leave your stuff behind
- Form a single file line
- Show your hands
- Be prepared for alternatives during response.

TEACHERS:

- Grab roll sheet if possible
- Lead students to Evacuation Location
- Take roll, account for students

SHELTER FOR A HAZARD USING SAFETY STRATEGY

Shelter is called when the need for personal protection is necessary.



SAMPLE HAZARDS:

- Tornado
- Hazmat

SAMPLE SAFETY STRATEGIES:

- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room

STUDENTS:

- Appropriate hazards and safety strategies

TEACHERS:

- Appropriate hazards and safety strategies

- Take roll, account for students

HOLD IN YOUR CLASSROOM

Hold is called when the hallways need to be kept clear, even during class changes.

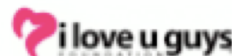


STUDENTS:

- Remain in your classroom
- Do business as usual.

TEACHERS:

- Recover students and staff from hallways
- Close and lock classroom door
- Take roll, account for students



Supplies

- ◎ First Day, you need:
 - Binder
 - Paper
 - Pen & Pencil
- ◎ Turn in school supplies to 2nd period teacher
- ◎ Turn in paper towels, kleenex, Clorox wipes, dry erase markers to bins in cafeteria before school by grade level.
- ◎ [School Supply Lists on Website:](https://www.lisd.net/Page/4558)
<https://www.lisd.net/Page/4558>



Lunch

A lunch - 6th Grade, 11:30, 11:50 block days

B lunch 7th & 8th Grade Mixed, 12:20, 12:40

C lunch 7th & 8th Grade Mixed, 1:10, 1:20



- Lunches are 30 minutes in length
- Payments can be made online at www.lisd.net
- Good idea to bring lunch from home on first day

Bus Routes



- LISD provides bus transportation at no cost to students living 2+ miles from school
- To find your nearest bus stop, go to www.lisd.net, Schools, Bus, School Locator
- Enter your address to see time bus stops there
- No registration is necessary; your child's bus driver will have paperwork for you

Student ID Badges

Beginning this year, all LISD middle school students are required to wear ID badges on a lanyard at all times while in the building.

Students who fail to follow this requirement will receive a temporary ID, and will be subject to consequences according to the frequency of the offense.

Students will receive complimentary badges and lanyards the first week of school, and we will review all expectations.

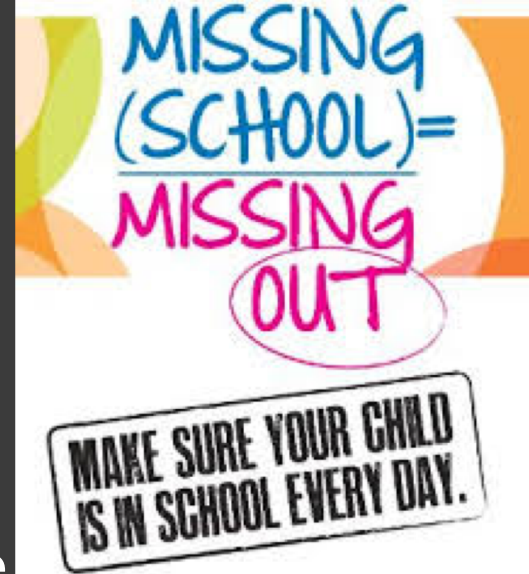
A lost ID can be replaced at the front office for \$5. A lost lanyard can be replaced for \$1.

New Student Passwords

- Today, August 1st, all students & parents received an email from LISD Technology alerting you to change your LISD Student Password. It will be RESET. You MUST change your password before August 15th.
- You can change your password through Skyward Family Access or <https://password.lisd.net/>
- On 8/16 the district password will go into effect.

Attendance

- See the McKamy Student Handbook on the McKamy website:
www.mckamy.lisd.net
- To receive credit in a class, a student must attend at least 90% of the school year.
- Students must bring a note from a parent if the parent did not call or email the attendance clerk. If parent called or emailed concerning their student's absence no note is required.
- If a student was at the doctor, then they SHOULD bring a medical note. This helps in regards to funding and decisions made by the attendance committee regarding excessive absences.
- Per LISD Board Policy, work missed DURING AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE cannot be made up and the grade will be zero.
- Students are allowed no more than eight (8) parent notes per year for absences.



Planned Absences



- ⦿ Communication is key
- ⦿ The principal is designated to make decisions about absences being excused (other than illness, family emergencies, deaths in the family)
- ⦿ Prior notification is required
- ⦿ **Pre-Approved Absence Forms**, located in the front office and on our website, are required

LISD Principals may not approve more than 8 parent notes for absences this school year, and no more than 6 can be in one semester.

Skyward Family Access



- Update parent contact info in SKYWARD
- Online Gradebook is in SKYWARD
- BE SURE ALL FORMS ARE COMPLETED ONLINE IN SKYWARD, INCLUDING 1:X FORMS
- District's Grading Period is NINE WEEKS
- Progress Reports and Report Cards are accessible in Skyward Portfolio
- 1:X parent information, iPad annual \$40 fee

1:x Program

- ⦿ Annual Insurance Benefit Program Coverage:
- ⦿ \$40 Annual Insurance Benefit Program Fee: All students who opt in to the 1:X program pay this fee

What does it Cover:

- ⦿ 1st break or loss at NO CHARGE
- ⦿ 2nd break \$50 copay (Ipad only)
- ⦿ 3rd and subsequent breaks, repair or full replacement cost.

Accessory Replacement Cost:

- ⦿ \$40 copay for 1st break or loss of smart keyboard
- ⦿ \$100 Copay 2nd break or loss of smart keyboard
- ⦿ \$110 full replacement cost for 3rd break or loss of smart keyboard.

1:x Program

- Lost, stolen or damaged accessories:
 - Case: \$35
 - Chords \$17.50
 - Power adapters \$17.50
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- Kiosks are located in the library to allow you to fill out all Skyward forms and pay the 1:X \$40 insurance fee. Forms and fees must be completed by Sept. 3rd.

7th Graders Only

- If you haven't already submitted shot records for this school year, your class schedule will be held in the office until they are received.



Community Outreach



- Voly
- Canvas
- Knightly Notes from Mrs. Knight
- Project-Based Learning: we (your children) need your expertise to engage in real-world learning
- How can you contribute to our learning?
- How can our school help your business?



Canvas

We have handouts here today for setting up parent access to **Canvas**, teacher Websites. We have computers in the library if you wish to do this today.

I will email the link of instructions and they are linked here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d5J9qUFT_ho6IU5g4brZPI30ELKeiS8il/view?usp=sharing



- ◎ Many of you have district background checks that will *expire in September*
- ◎ Please go to www.lisd.net to resubmit background check for this year
- ◎ 2-3 weeks to process
- ◎ Don't wait until first field trip
- ◎ If you completed your background check before June 1, 2017 you must re-apply

McKamy Fall Open House

Tuesday, August 20th



6:30 - 8:00 pm



PTA Meeting, 6:00pm in cafeteria



NEW HERE?

Just moved to FloMo?

- Families who are COMPLETELY NEW to our community are cordially invited to a reception Wednesday, August 7th, 6:00-7:30pm in the McKamy Library.
- McKamy students and parents will host this opportunity to connect with you before we dive in to the school year.

Get Involved! McKamy Clubs & Organizations

- *McKamy Reads* book club
- Chess Club
- Destination Imagination & PTA Reflections
- Flower Mound Rotary InterAct Club
- International Junior Thespian Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- Robotics Club
- Student Council
- Student2Student
- UIL Academics
- Spanish Club



Tennis Tryouts for NEW Students

- There is a Middle School Tennis Tryout session after school on **Thursday, August 15th** from **4:30-6:00 pm** at the FMHS Tennis complex.
- This tryout is for students new to district students and those who did not make the initial tryout in May. (**7th/8th gr only**)
- Students who plan to attend this tryout will be in a regular PE class until they make the tennis team.

Yearbooks

www.balfour.com

Early bird sales: [August 1 - September 30](#)

Cost book: \$30

Name stamp: \$5

Regular sales: [October 1 - January 25, 2020](#)

Cost book: \$35

Name stamp: \$5

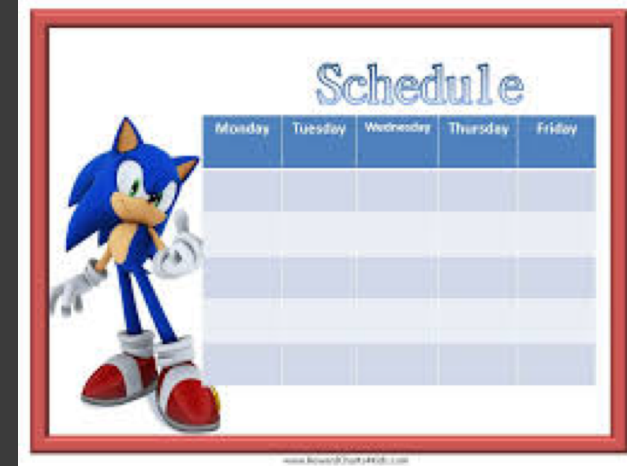
8th grade dedication pages

On sale [from August 1 - January 25 2020](#)

1/4 page ad: \$75.00

1/2 page ad: \$125.00

SCHEDULE PICK UP



- Distributing now
- Check for errors
- Available at front office next week
- **BUILDING CLOSED AFTERNOON OF 8/6**
- Schedule Change Request Forms in front office and at tables in gym
- Schedules viewable online in Skyward 8/12 8am.
- Check again for changes, and have a paper or digital copy of your updated schedule school on the first day of school.

Sample Schedule

Homeroom

07/31/2019 11:49

Semester	D1	D2	D3	Trm	Bldg	Room	Course/Cls	Course Description	Teacher	Credits
Semester 1	1		1	MYR	053	2435	37300021/05	SCI PAP 7	MORELAND,M	
	2	2		MYR	053	2460	47450021/02	TX HIST PAP 7	FURNAS,V	
	3		3	MYR	053	2425	27200021/03	MATH 7 PAP	MCMICHAEL,	
	4	4		MYR	053	2400	17100021/02	ENG LANG ARTS/RDG PAP 7	ROMINES,R	
	5		5	MYR	053	2400	17100021/02	ENG LANG ARTS/RDG PAP 7	ROMINES,R	
	6	6		MYR	053	1215	18451000/04	SPAN 1	SNOW,K	.500
	7		7	MYR	053	1230	77156000/05	OUTDOOR TRAILS 7	YANDA,M	
	8	8		MYR	053	BGym	27602000/01	SPORTS BOY 7	SAYE,J	
	9		9	MYR	053	2435	97600000/05	ADVISOR 7	MORELAND,M	
Credits Semester 1										.500
Semester 2	D1	D2	D3	Trm	Bldg	Room	Course/Cls	Course Description	Teacher	Credits
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9		9	MYR	053	2435	97600000/05	ADVISOR 7	MORELAND,M		
Credits Semester 2										.500
Total Credits										1.000

Period

Room

Teacher

2 periods

knights time Wed/Thurs

Look for: 1 English
1 Math
1 History
1 science
2 electives
1 PE
8 classes

HAVE A GREAT FIRST DAY!

WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL

