



MAIRE ELEMENTARY • Sonja Franchett, Principal

OneGP - where everyone learns, every day

June 15, 2017

Have a GREAT Summer!!

Mrs. Vande Vosse

Chuck Buback

Read Read Read!
Mrs. Brauer
MS. Smith

Mrs. Bertolini
Carla Butcher
Dianne McPhaulen

Michelle
Hewitt

Mrs. Rennpage

Mrs. Bednarsky

Sonja Franchett

Jim Cadotte

Enjoy!
Ms. Mo's

Have a Fortastic
Summer
- Mr. Zink

ms. Evans
Dan White

Visit the public
library! ♥

Have a super
summer!
Mrs. Davis

Kathleen
McClanahan

Mrs. Amy Hermon

Paul Miller
Mr. George
Be Safe

Karpinski
Carole Brozo

Mrs. Kramer

Christina Barone

Make summer last!
Ms. Dean

Erin
Maday

Molly
Cawford

Mrs. Bader
Sarah Neely

Ms. Sara
Vonn
Meghan ♥

Have a fun, safe
summer!

Ms. Mo's
Maison

Liz
Moses

DRAW!
Mr. Keenan

Cheryl Quinlan

IMPORTANT JUNE DATES...

Thursday, June 15th

- Awards Assembly @ 10:00 AM
- Last Student Day - Students Dismissed 11:36 AM

IMPORTANT 2017-2018 DATES...

Last week in August, 2017 (TBD)

New Family/Student Open House

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

First Day of School—AM ONLY
Students Dismissed at 11:36 AM

Friday, September 8, 2017

Summer Bridge Learning Carnival Rewards Day

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Back to School Night

CLINIC PARENTS NEEDED

We are in need of Clinic Parents to help during lunch for the 2017 - 2018 school year. If you are interested in **VOLUNTEERING** one or two days a week please contact the office. 313-432-4300



SUMMER BRIDGE LEARNING

Students in grades K-4 will bring home a Summer Bridge Learning assignment/packet to complete over the summer. There will be a Fun Carnival Rewards Day in September for those students who **complete and return their assignments.**



LOST AND FOUND - REMINDER

With the end of the school year here please be sure to check our lost and found table and lockers for missing items. Items left after June 16th will be donated to a local charitable organization.



LUNCH SUPERVISORS NEEDED

We are in need of 1-2 additional lunch supervisors every school day. These are PAID positions. If you are interested in a **PAID** position for the 2017-2018 school year or interested in **VOLUNTEERING** one or two days a week please contact the office. 313-432-4300

SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18 ENROLLMENT

Each spring, the district determines teaching staff for the upcoming school year based on actual enrollment figures. If you have an incoming new student, you will find all forms and instructions on the district website www.gpschools.org under Quick Links – Residency & Enrollment.

The State of Michigan has changed the entrance age for entering kindergarten students. For the 2017-2018 school year, students must be five years of age on or before September 1 or sign a waiver form with the enrollment office by June 1! The waiver is for students who will turn 5 on or before December 1.

After June 1, the district can only accept waivers for people who move into the district over the summer (after June 1). Their deadline is August 1st.

Please let the office staff know if you are moving out of the district.

Don't Forget

MEDICATION PICK-UP

It is district policy that ALL medication be picked up by an adult at the end of the school year. Any medication left after June 17th will be discarded. Please make arrangements to have an adult pick up your child's medication by the end of the school year.



2017-2018 SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST

The 2017-2018 suggested school supply list has been posted to the website.



MAIRE SUMMER BRIDGE LEARNING

Ahhh! Summer! A time to relax and enjoy those lazy days filled with trips to the park, family vacations and backyard barbecues, right? Not so fast! Summer can entail more than just a change from the usual routine. For children, it can mean a serious loss of learning. Research shows that many children experience a 'summer slump' or 'brain drain' and can lose about four to six weeks of growth from the previous school year.



Here are a few ideas recommended by experts to help prevent the dreaded 'brain drain.'

Maire Summer Bridge Learning Program. This year, all Maire teachers have created Bridge Summer Learning Programs for students. These may include recording reading minutes, completing on-line activities such as RAZ Kids, Aleks, Reflex, Lexia or WOWZERS, or doing some skills packets. Check your child's classroom newsletter for information, or view each grade level's requirements on our Maire website. All students fulfilling the Summer Bridge Learning requirements will take part in a fun carnival reward program on the first Friday of the new 2017-2018 school year. Don't let your child miss out on the learning and the fun! Skills packets for grades K-4 have been sent home with students. Only one packet per student will be provided.

Read between the lines. Have your child join the local library's summer reading program or start their own reading program or book club. They can set a goal for reading so many books and even keep track on a book 'growth' chart. Incorporate reading into everyday activities by pointing out billboards, fliers, food containers and such. Younger children can play the alphabet game on longer drives.

Talk the talk. Ask questions about anything and everything, but not the kind of questions that only illicit "yes" or "no" answers. For instance, ask "What did you like about...?" Get children talking, and you may be able to turn a normal experience into a teaching moment.

Got Game? Organize game nights not just for your family, but in the neighborhood. Play educational games like Scrabble, Uno crossword puzzles, Sudoku or basic card games. They make for a fun night and reinforce skills such as memory, concentration, logic and reasoning. They also teach children how to take turns, and be both a good winner and a good loser.

Vacation your body, not your mind. Going on a trip can be a great time to expand more than your physical horizons. Use the library and internet to learn about the destination and its historical sites. Study maps and plot mileage. It all adds up to fun. According to the National Summer Learning Association, losing math skills is the biggest threat. Try a number of activities to reinforce math skills. For instance, look at the measurements in a recipe you're making and ask your child to double it. Ask your child to compute the 15% tip on the restaurant bill, or determine how many gallons of gas are needed to travel the 50 miles to grandma's house. Make math a part of your everyday life.

Let's stamp out summer slump when it comes to our Maire Bears!!

IMPORTANT

Please note, both policies apply to EVERYONE. Please read carefully as the medication policy applies to over-the-counter and herbal products such as cough drops, eye drops, creams etc.



MEDICATION POLICY

The Board of Education has adopted a medications form that is required annually to administer any medication, including over the counter medications provided by parents or guardians.

We are notifying you of this change now so that as you make appointments for sports physicals or immunizations, you can take this with you to obtain the required physician signature. For this guideline, "physician" refers to any health care provider licensed by the State of Michigan. This form was developed to support our revised Board Policy 5330, which meets new provisions of the State of Michigan Model Policy for Administering Medications to Pupils at Schools. "Medication" includes prescription, non-prescription and herbal medications, and include those taken by mouth, inhaler, injection, and drops or applied to the skin. Medication must be kept in a locked school location, and in a labeled container as prepared by a pharmacy, physician, or pharmaceutical company with the pupil's name, the name of the medication, the dosage, and the frequency of administration. For more detail on this or any school board policy and guidelines, visit www.gpschools.org and under the School Board dropdown, click Policy. You can use the search tool to find information by key words.

The annual written permission form **MUST** be signed by both the parent and physician. This new form is now available on the district website www.gpschools.org and will be part of the online registration process. Please download it today and take to your next appointment.



MANDATORY ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Is your e-mail, address, phone current with the school district?

Grosse Pointe Public Schools uses a mandatory online registration for all students. Information will be coming to you the last week of July via your current e-mail that is on file with the school district.

If you need to update your e-mail, address and phone with the school district, log in to ParentPortal and click on "My Information" in the upper right corner.

You can also e-mail ParentConnect@gpschools.org from your email we have on file, or call 313-432-3131 from the phone number in our records so we can verify who you are, and provide:

- your name
- child's name
- present school name and
- your old and new e-mail address as soon as possible.



Online pre-registration will begin in August. A reminder email will be sent the last week in July from GP Registration with your login ID and password to your email address on file.

If you do not have an email address or access to a computer, please contact the school office at 313 / 432-4300.



5th Grade Parents - It's time to re-register!



Did you know that 5th grade families are expected to re-register their students with the district before they enter the 6th grade? Please call the Enrollment office at 432-3083 for information. You will be required to bring **proof of residency** at that time. Students will not be allowed to participate in fall sports or August registration for 2017-18 school year until they are re-registered.

Pre-registration for the 2017-18 school year begins the 2nd week in August

Be sure to update emergency contacts, phone numbers and parent email addresses at any time in the [Parent Portal](#).

An email will be sent to parents the first week in August from GPregistration with a login credential reminder

[Click here for updated PRE-Registration information](#)

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Ice Cream Social Diversity Dessert

**Congratulations!! We will miss you
Mrs. VandeVusse and Mr. Williams!**





Good Luck 5th Graders! We will miss you!



The Grosse Pointe Public Library Presents

BUILD A BETTER™ WORLD

Tween/Teen Summer Reading Events 2017

June 16th: Summer Reading begins! Kickoff Party. 12pm. CENTRAL.

June 19th: Arts & Scraps. 12pm. CENTRAL.

June 21st: Archery for Youth - Session A (5 weeks). 1pm. WOODS

June 23rd: Family Survival Workshop. 6pm. WOODS

July 8th: Tween Crafternoon. 2pm. CENTRAL.

July 11th: Arts & Scraps. 12pm, Pixilation Workshop 6pm. EWALD

July 14th: Extreme Duct Tape Workshop. 2pm. WOODS

July 25th: Tinker Tuesday, 11 am. EWALD

July 26th: Archery for Youth - Session B (5 weeks). 1pm. WOODS

July 27th: Science in the Circus. 2pm. WOODS

August 1st: Arts & Scraps. 12pm. WOODS

August 2nd: Cartooning Workshop. 1pm. EWALD

August 5th: Tween Crafternoon. 2pm. EWALD

August 12th: Final day to log your books at gp.beanstack.org

August 17th: Back to School Craft. 2 pm. WOODS

August 21st: Solar Eclipse. 1pm, EWALD WOODS

August 22nd: Tinker Tuesday, 11 am. WOODS

Registration is required for most events. Visit our online events calendar or call for more information and to register



www.gp.lib.mi.us Central 343-2074 Ewald 821-8830 Woods 343-2072

SAVE THE DATE!

2017 Progressive Dinner

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Secure a sitter for another fabulous night hanging out
and getting to know your fellow Maire parents!
This is a Maire PTO Fundraiser event.

Here's how the fun night works:

- 1) Everyone arrives at the First House for drinks and appetizers. Dinner house assignments will be given out.
- 2) Next, we all *progress* in smaller groups to our assigned Second House for a catered Dinner.
- 3) Everyone *progresses* on to the Last House for dessert and drinks.

To help with our planning, if you are interested in serving as a Dinner Host House, please contact Sarah Teachey via email, text, or phone: srteachey@gmail.com or 757-897-7757. Please note: you don't need to cook anything! Food and drinks will be delivered to your house!

Info on how to purchase tickets will be sent out when we return to school in the September.

Tickets will be \$30/person & \$60/couple: includes appetizers, drinks, dinner and dessert.

Save the Date on your calendar today!



**Fundraiser to benefit
MAIRE ELEMENTARY
PTO**

**Thursday, May June 15th
12-3 PM**

Come enjoy a TCBY yogurt
treat and help us raise money
for **Maire Elementary PTO**.
10% of sales will be donated.

TCBY
17045 Kercheval
(in the Village)
313.885.0384

www.tcbv.com/inthevillage



2017-2018 School Supplies Made



Dreading that time in August when you travel from store to store searching for school supplies? Let the PTO do the shopping for you! Fill in the form below and submit to the PTO by **June 30, 2017**, and **bag of grade-appropriate school supplies will be waiting for your student on the first day of school!** Please note that pricing is based on the retail value of the school supplies. The PTO's profit comes from discounts provided by Staples.
It's a win-win proposition!

Family last name: _____

Student 1 name: _____ grade in Fall _____ amount due _____

Student 2 name: _____ grade in Fall _____ amount due _____

Student 3 name: _____ grade in Fall _____ amount due _____

Total amount due: _____

School Supply cost per grade

Kindergarten	\$30	1st	\$25
2nd	\$25	3rd	\$35
4th	\$35	5th	\$35

School supply costs vary by grade due to variation in recommended school supplies.

Please note: You will be responsible for bringing in t-shirts for art, tennis shoes for PE, backpacks, and ear buds for 4th graders. These items are not included. **Paper towels, ziplock bags, baby wipes, and printer paper ARE included, as are all "optional" items. The 2017-2018 supply list includes a \$3 charge for a 10 in 1 Plus Folder system for 3rd graders. This item IS INCLUDED in the price for Grade 3.**

You must include payment with your order. Orders may also be made through the Maire PTO online store: <http://mairepto.corecommerce.com/>



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Maire Mission Statement

The staff at Maire School, in partnership with students, parents, and community, will provide a high quality instructional program. Our purpose is to prepare students to be life-long learners and productive citizens in a dynamic society.

District Mission Statement

The Grosse Pointe Public School System mission - in partnership with students, staff, parent, and community members - is to challenge all students to realize their full potential by providing them with the highest quality educational program and instruction.

District Vision