

# Welcome to Kindergarten!



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## **MOUNTAIN VIEW** ELEMENTARY PTA



### PTA'S MISSION IS TO MAKE EVERY CHILD'S POTENTIAL A REALITY. HOW DO WE DO THAT?

### PTA PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

- 😤 funding educational speakers & assemblies
- providing learning tools & software for teachers & students
- celebrating Arts in Education through student art shows, providing supplies, visiting artists, & organizing annual Reflections & Heroes contests
- Providing enrichment materials for Special Education, Target, Speech & Guidance programs
- Promoting student health & wellness with Fresh Fruit Wednesday, walk to school events, & walk the track events
- 🖄 celebrating our diversity by hosting International Night
- encouraging reading & literacy through book fairs, media center support, reading challenges, & providing educational subscriptions
- providing 4th-5th grade students with an agenda to organize their homework & establish key life skills
- advocating for our children on the local, state, & national level and supporting legislation that protects children and education

### PTA SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL

- giving teachers grants to purchase classroom resources & stocking the clinic with necessary supplies
- Providing volunteer support to the school & classrooms
- bosting staff appreciation events throughout the year
- 峇 purchasing technology equipment for classrooms
- funding professional development opportunities for our teachers & staff

### PTA BUILDS OUR COMMUNITY

- sponsoring festivals, dances, family science events, trivia nights, & school spirit within the community
- organizing fundraisers and a silent auction
- providing class shirts to all students
- 👺 engaging the community to sponsor events & projects
- 😤 capturing activity memories through a school yearbook
- 曫 keeping members informed









### What Is the Mountain View Foundation?

Through **Annual Boosterthon Fundraiser** and Friends of the Den, Foundation provides STEM & Enrichment programs at our school:

- Classroom Laptops & iPads
- STEM & Technology Lab Supplies
- Teacher Development
- After School Enrichment Clubs

### How Can I Make a Difference?

- Share the Foundation Message
- Volunteer Your Time & Skills
- Support Annual Boosterthon Fundraiser

Since 2006, thanks to the financial support of Mountain View parents and community partners, Foundation has been able to provide **STEM** and **TECHNOLOGY** programs to support vital skills necessary for our students to excel beyond elementary school.

Foundation provides **ENRICHMENT** through **After School Clubs** to enhance the learning environment of our school.

### Foundation-Supported Programs

impact every Mountain View student every day beyond what is covered by Cobb County.

### Visit our website: mtnviewfoundation.org







# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

### 8:15 AM in the cafeteria

Enjoy Coffee & Donuts Meet Other MVES Parents Learn About Volunteer Opportunities







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Transportation

- \* The car line will take longer the first week of school
- \* Be sure students know their grade level and last name (lanyards)
- \* Students will not be dismissed to parents without a car tag.
- \* Parents without tags must park and come into the office with their identification
- \* Walkers will be dismissed around 2:30, once more cars have gone
- \* Students that are not picked up by 2:35 will be sent to ASP









- \* Car Rider Procedures at https://www.cobbkl2.org/mtview/page/l9250/carrider-procedures
- \* Car Rider Procedures will be posted on our school website and a copy will be in the CCSD folder. We will use car rider tags; parents can reuse the ones from last year. Please follow the guidelines listed on the procedures when filling out your car tag.

### \* Car Tags

Initial car tags will be available at the Car Rider Table, located in the upper mezzanine, across from the Learning Commons. At this time, as supplies are limited, we are creating one car tag, per family. If your family needs a second tag, please fill out the pink forms, located in our classrooms, and turn into the Car Rider Table, the front office, or to your student's teacher.







### Morning Drop Off/Carpool Line

Teachers are required to be in their classrooms at 7:20. Students dropped off prior to 7:20 would lack supervision. Unless other arrangements have been made with a teacher, students may not enter the building any earlier than 7:20. This is for their safety.

### \* Afternoon Checkouts

\* Late afternoon check out needs to occur prior to 1:45. The office is extremely busy with dismissal during this time!

### \* Transportation Changes

- Should you need to change your child's afternoon dismissal, please send a written note to the classroom teacher that morning. You may not send transportation changes via email because the email may be blocked by our district's SPAM filter. If the teacher is absent, he or she may not receive the email until after the date that the change is needed.
- If a dismissal change occurs during the day, please contact our office at 770-578-7265 by I:45. ASP (AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM) changes can be made via telephone; however, changes to bus or car will need to be emailed or faxed (770-578-7267) to whomever you speak with in our office.







### Volunteer Requirements

Anyone who volunteers in a school is required to watch a training video and complete a form stating they have been trained. Volunteers should visit the training link found in the brochure prior to signing the Acknowledgement of Volunteer Responsibilities under FERPA.

https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/training/school-volunteers-and-ferpa

### \* CTLS Parent/Parent Vue

- \* Parent Vue portal allows you to add or modify the ways in which you want Cobb County Schools to reach you using CTLS Parent. CCSD and Mountain View send out reminders and essential information
- \* Login information is available if you are not already signed up for reminders.







All students will be registered for ASP. Students not picked up by 2:40 will be checked into ASP.

We are requiring that all students have an ASP registration form on file. This is for the safety of all students. If students are not picked up when carpool ends at 2:40, they will be placed into ASP. When students are brought back due to an adult not being at the bus stop, if they are not picked up from the office within 10 minutes they will be placed into ASP. If students are not picked up from clubs or the extended day program, they will be placed into ASP. There is a \$20 registration fee that parents will be charged if/when their student stays in ASP the first time. There is also a \$10 per day fee.

### Attendance Policy

- Regular and consistent attendance is important for students and their academic progress. Mountain View follows the county's attendance policy with the following procedures:
- Three (3) unexcused absences: Teachers will communicate with parents regarding student attendance via e-mail, phone, parent conference or postcard
- · Five (5) unexcused absences: A letter to parents will be sent from administration.
  - $\cdot$  Seven (7) unexcused absences: A School Social Work referral will be generated.





- \* The ABC's of Kindergarten
- A- Attendance- It is important for your child to be here, if they are out sick, please send a note in. Please refer to "Attendance Protocol" guidelines concerning multiple absences.
  - Allergies- Your child needs a care plan before school starts. Please contact the nurse
- \* B-Behavior Management- will be discussed with homeroom teacher.
- Birthdays- Special treats at lunchtime purchased through cafe or store bought.
- Backpacks- No wheels and normal size
- \* C-Clinic- the Nurse Gini is on duty from 8- 3:30
- \* Change of clothes in a Ziploc bag in their backpack
- D-Dismissal- Any changes need to be written and in your child's take-home folder. They can NOT be emailed. All changes need to be made before 2:00!





- E-Envelopes-Money and notes always need to be labeled (child's name, teacher's name, and what it is for)
- \* F- Friday wear your Mountain View shirt day (See PTA)
- \* G-Guests-Must register in the office and get a visitor sticker.
- \* H- Healthy Snack daily- Extra snacks and treats always welcomed!
- \* Please do not pack snacks in your child's lunchbox.
  - I-Identify all belongings-Label book bags, lunch boxes, etc.
- \* J-Just see the growth throughout the week!
- K-Kindergarten is Cool!!!

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- L- Lunch-Please make sure they can open all items sent in their lunchboxes.
  - You can now sign-up to monitor the cafeteria
  - You can have lunch with your child starting 8/15
- \* M- Medicine-Will be in the clinic and given by the nurse.
  - N- Notes should always be placed in your child's take-home folder. Please DO NOT rely on email!
- \* O-Officially starting the best year ever!!
- \* P- Packing/Unpacking Backpack independently
- Practice tying shoes with laces

Q- Questions- always reach out, we are here to support you too.









- S-Sight Words- more information coming soon.
- \* Snacks- Please make sure it is a HEALTHY snack with additional water.
  - Please be sure is not packed in your child's lunchbox.
- \* T-THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!!!
- \* U- Unique- We recognize each child as a unique individual.
- V- Volunteers- Please check with PTA and the Foundation!
  We would love your help too.
- W- Wish List- Optional and see board in your child's classroom.
  Water Bottles- each day your child should bring one in- labeled







\* X- eXtra special- that's what each child is to us!

Y- You! You are special too! Please be a partner in your child's education.

Z- Zoom.... We're on our way to a great year in kindergarten!





Thank you for joining us today! We can't wait for a new school year and getting to know each and every one of you!

The Kindergarten Team