



## MIDWEST CENTRAL CUSD #191 INFORMATION

### SCHOOL HOURS:

Primary School (PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> grade) hours are 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for full day students; Half Day Preschool hours are either 8:00 - 10:45 a.m. or 12:15 - 3:00 p.m.; Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) hours are 8:10 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.; High School (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) hours are 7:55 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. with Early-bird classes from 7:03 - 7:50 a.m. Students should not arrive at any of the schools earlier than fifteen minutes prior to the start of the day.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 15 - 16 – Teacher Institute – NO SCHOOL for students  
August 19 – First full day of school  
September 2 – Labor Day – NO SCHOOL  
September 20 – ½ Day for Students (attendance from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.)  
October 14 – Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL  
October 18 – ½ Day for Students (attendance from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.)  
October 24 – Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1 hour early dismissal  
October 25 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL for students  
November 22 – ½ Day for Students (attendance from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.)  
November 27 - 29 – Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL  
December 20 – 1 hour early dismissal  
December 23 - January 3 – Christmas/New Year Break – NO SCHOOL  
January 6 – School resumes  
January 24 – ½ Day for Students (attendance from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.)  
February 17 – President’s Day – NO SCHOOL  
March 2 – Casimir Pulaski Day – NO SCHOOL  
March 6 – ½ Day for Students (attendance from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.)  
April 3 – 1 hour early dismissal  
April 6 - 10 – Spring Break – NO SCHOOL  
April 14 – ½ Day for Students (attendance from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.)  
May 25 – Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL  
June 4 – Last day for students (depends on emergency days used) – 1 hour early dismissal

### ONE HOUR EARLY DISMISSALS:

Midwest Central Schools will dismiss one hour early on the following dates:

- Last day of school: June 4, 2019
- For Parent Conferences & Before Holidays:  
October 24, 2019      December 20, 2019      April 3, 2020

### CLOSED CAMPUS POLICY:

It is the policy of the Board of Education that all Midwest Central Schools have a closed campus. If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact the building principal.

### ACTIVITY FEE:

Midwest Central High School and Middle School students are assessed an “Activity Fee” each year. Primary School (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) students who are participating in Middle School sports will also be charged the Activity Fee. This enables the student to attend all *sporting* events in their *OWN* school free of charge. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be able to attend the Middle School activities free of charge. However, this pass does not include tournaments or school plays. High School students will be required to pay to attend Middle School events and Middle School students will be required to pay to attend High School events. The cost is included in the basic book rental/fees charge at registration.

**SEASON PASSES:**

Athletic Season Passes provide admission to all Midwest Central Middle and High School home games except tournaments and special events. A *Family Pass* costs \$60.00 and is valid for parents/guardians and children high school age and younger. An *Individual Pass* costs \$30.00. A *Senior Citizen pass* costs \$10.00.

**EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

In the case of inclement weather or another emergency causing school to be closed, individuals should watch the following stations: Channel 19-WHOI, Channel 25-WEEK and Channel 31-WMBD. When the decision is made to cancel or close school, these stations are immediately notified. Parents are advised to check the schools Facebook pages instead of calling the schools. Parents will also receive an automated telephone message giving the date and the reason for the closure. If you see a missed call from the school during times of inclement weather, please check your messages before calling the school.

**STUDENT HANDBOOKS:**

All students have the right and responsibility to know what is expected of them at school. Therefore, school rules for all students at Midwest Central Schools are contained in the student handbooks. At registration, all students will receive a copy of the handbook and should read it carefully before school begins. Parents should also be familiar with handbook provisions. Parents will be asked to sign a form to acknowledge that they and their child received a copy of the handbooks.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES:**

Breakfast and lunches are served at all Midwest Central schools. Breakfast and lunches are free for all students at Midwest Central. If a student would like an additional lunch or breakfast, they will be available at the regular student lunch/breakfast prices listed below. Regular student lunch prices are \$2.35 for grades K-12. Adult lunches cost \$3.50. Breakfast is available at all schools and pricing is \$1.15.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Midwest Central School District will provide transportation services for the upcoming year. The bus barn phone number is 309.968.3020. Information on routes will be available at registration.

**MCHS STUDENT PARKING PERMITS:**

High School students who drive to school must have a school parking permit which will cost \$20.00. The student will be required to fill out a form that includes the student's name, address, make of car, license plate number, driver's license number, and name of the owner of the car. A parent signature is also required on this form. This information is kept on file in the office in case of an emergency. During the school day the parking permit must be in plain view on the windshield of the car. Another car registration form must be filled out if a student occasionally drives a different car to school. If the permit is lost, a replacement must be purchased for \$5.00. A student's permit can be revoked at any time as deemed necessary by administration.

**SIXTH GRADE/ NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION AT MCMS:**

Orientation for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and new students at Midwest Central Middle School is scheduled for August 15, 2019 from 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Gymnasium. Open House for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families will take place from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Parents and students are encouraged attend.

**STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE:**

Accident insurance is provided for each Midwest Central student during school time. Please note that the student insurance is an excess accident policy only and would be used after all other insurance coverage is exhausted. Parents (not the school) must send the application with payment and submit all claims as outlined in the brochure.

**BEGINNING/ ENDING SCHOOL:**

The last day of school for the 2019-20 school year will be a full school day with a 1 hour early dismissal. A final school calendar will be provided in the spring once the number of emergency/snow days has been determined.