***FAQs for Madeira Beach Fundamental Middle School***

**When is the first day of school?** Monday, August 12, 2024

**What time does school start and end?** Students must be in their seats by 7:45am. Dismissal is at 2:15pm, Monday through Friday.

**What is the earliest students can be dropped off on campus and the latest they can be picked up?**

7:15am is the earliest any student can be dropped off on campus. Until then there is no adult supervision. When the 7:25am bell rings, students will report to their first period class, unless they are eating a school breakfast. Students are dismissed from their class at 2:15pm daily. Unless enrolled in the YMCA aftercare program, students must be picked up no late than 2:45pm. Do *NOT* use the overpass unless you live in that neighborhood.

**How many classes are there each day and how long is each class?** At Madeira Beach Fundamental we have 7 periods a day and they are approximately 47 minutes per class.

**Do we use regular lockers for books?** Students, after the first couple weeks of school, may sign up for a locker.

**How much time is there between classes?** We have 4 minutes between classes.

**Can we sit anywhere we want (with friends) at lunch?** The first 3 days you will sit with your 3rd period class (the class before lunch). After the 3rd day, you can sit anywhere you like.

**Is it a uniform school?** We do not have a uniform, but we do have a dress code. The dress code includes only uniform shorts, no backless shoes (but you can wear sandals), no leggings, and skirts cannot be shorter than 3 inches above your knee.

**Who can we talk to if we are getting bullied?** You have several options for reporting bullying. You can talk to your teachers, the assistant principal, school counselors or report it on our See Something/Say Something app.

**When will my child get their new schedule?** Students will be able to see their schedules in late July using FOCUS. We will also be offering a 6th grade orientation on July 30, 2024 for students to walk their schedules.

**How do I set up a parent conference?** Parent conferences are set up by contacting your child’s school counselor, Mr. Rosenberger (last names L-Z) or Mrs. Vermillion (last names A-K). Conferences are scheduled afterschool, certain weeks of the year. You can request individual teachers or all your child’s teachers. If the dates/times are not convenient for you, please communicate with the teachers via phone or email.

**Do we have PE lockers?** Yes, we do have PE lockers.

**Do we have PE every day?** PE is for one semester (18 weeks) and during that time a student would have PE every day.

**Are showers mandatory after PE?** Showers are not mandatory.

**What is the dress code for PE?** This is our typical dress code for PE: Students must wear socks, laced skid-free athletic shoes, and a PE uniform, which can be purchased online.

**Can I buy any lock for my child’s PE locker?** Locks for PE lockers are provided by the school.

**How do I find out about the different clubs: dates, meeting times, location?**

We have a lot of fun things going on here at Madeira Beach Fundamental, but this list does change every year. Lists of clubs can also be found on the front counter in the middle school front office and on our website. Once school starts, students should listen to the morning announcements to hear more information.

**How much are middle school lunches?** Middle School lunches are $2.50. You can pay utilizing Meal-Pay, which can be found on Focus.

**What meetings are Madeira Beach Fundamental parents required to attend?** Parents must attend eight monthly meetings: one per month. There are *at least* two meeting times offered each month, one PTSA meeting and one SAC meeting. You may also receive meeting credit if you attend some of our family functions such as (but not limited to), Fall Festival, Fish Fry, Small/Tall Ball, or SkyZone night, mini-magnet fair for high school, and Open House. These events change every year but are a great way to receive meeting credit. You may also volunteer in the morning during car line if that is easier for your schedule.

**How do you get credit for attending the required meeting?** At each event there will be a QR code for you to scan at the end of the meeting.

**Does my child need an agenda?** All students are required to have a school provided agenda that will be distributed at no cost to your child the first day of school. If the agenda is damaged or lost during the school year a replacement will cost $4.00.

**What should I do if my child is absent?** The easiest way to report an absence is to click on the “Report Student Absence” in the upper right corner on our school website. However, you can also email it in at MadeiraBeachFund.Absence@pcsb.org.

**What kind of information can I find on the school’s website?** There is a lot of information on our school website. To begin with there is a General Supply List, Videos, After School Activities, School Calendar, a Virtual Tour, School Improvement Plan, Attendance Policy, NJHS information, Fundamental information, PTSA, SAC/Parent University, Faculty Email and Websites, Library and Media Resources, & Dates for General Membership Meetings. Check it out for more information:<https://www.pcsb.org/mb-ms>

Other basic information:

Address: 591 Tom Stuart Causeway
Madeira Beach, FL 33708-2813

Telephone number: (727) 547-7697

**Have more questions or concerns?**

Email our school counselors, Mrs. Vermillion (last names A-K) or Mr. Rosenberger(last names L-Z), at vermillionk@pcsb.org or rosenbergerd@pcsb.org

**Thank you and welcome to Madeira Beach Fundamental – We’re Mad Fun! ☺**

