



Dear MCAA Family and Friends,

I hope that this letter finds you enjoying that long awaited summer break. Our campus has been buzzing with activity all summer long. The floors are clean and shiny, desks and chairs are being put in place, textbooks and materials are arriving each day, and our teachers are busy arranging classrooms.

We've had the opportunity to meet with many of our new families over the break. In addition, we've enjoyed the privilege of spending time with new staff members including Mrs. Kelli Berger, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade; Mrs. Emily Shadrick, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade; Mr. Dillard's Polikarpov, Band; and Mr. LeRoy James, Maintenance. Other staffing changes include the reclassification of Mrs. Jennifer Copeland to Reading Coach, Mrs. Cindy Vega to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, and Mrs. Sheila Thompkins to a 5K Assistant position.

This year we are pleased to announce that you will have an opportunity to visit with our new families and staff members along with the rest of the faculty and staff at our Open House events leading up to the full start of school on August 12, 2021. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade events are scheduled as follows:

08/09/2021 @ 6:30 PM Open House Grades 7th-8th  
08/10/2021 @ 6:30 PM Open House Grades 2nd-6th

We will hold Open House for 5K and 1<sup>st</sup> grades in conjunction with our staggered start dates. On their designated day (below), the parents of our 5K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students are invited to escort their child(ren) to class and visit with their teacher from 8:00 AM until 8:30 AM. At 8:30, students will begin their orientation into 5K or 1<sup>st</sup> grade and parents may visit the gym for donuts, coffee, and a Kleenex if needed.

08/10/2021 Kg & 1<sup>st</sup> Graders with Last Names A-L  
08/11/2021 Kg & 1<sup>st</sup> Graders with Last Names M-Z

Homeroom placements will be posted at Open House and we will have our school store set-up in the gymnasium. We would ask that you please practice social distancing as much as possible and although masks are not mandated, we would encourage you to govern yourself appropriately for your protection as well as the protection of others. For your convenience, the MCAA Dress Code along with student supply lists may be found on our website at [www.mcaa.academy](http://www.mcaa.academy). Please review the dress code prior to making those back-to-school purchases.

We are looking forward to the ringing of the first bell of the 2021-2022 school year at 7:50 am on Thursday, August 12th. Thank you for entrusting your child/children's education to us. The Madison Creative Arts Academy faculty, staff, and Board of Directors are committed to making 2021-2022 a wonderful year full of exciting educational experiences for our students and their families. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Janna Barrs  
Executive Director