



Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year

Welcome MACS Families

- Thank you for joining us this evening!
- Every family should have received a folder with information in it.
 - Please stop by the office if you have any questions about what documentation we need from you
 - Each Folder Includes:
 - The Student Handbook
 - Information on the School Eatery Hot Lunch Program
 - Information about the First AOK Meeting

Our Purpose

growing

academically

spiritually

emotionally

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MACS Mission Statement:

The Mission of Minerva Area Christian Church is to provide a high quality education in a Christ-centered environment where children can grow academically, physically, socially, and spiritually.

We are a ministry of the First Christian Church of Minerva and we appreciate their support in allowing us to provide on non-neutral education experience for our students as we prepare them for this life and eternity. There is information on MFCC in your folder

Let's Meet our Teachers

Ms. Richards - Kindergarten & Library

Mrs. Gould - 1st Grade & Sign Language

Mrs. Strawn - 2nd Grade & Music

Mrs. Smith - 3rd Grade & Biblical Studies

Mrs. Fountain - 4th Grade & Art

Mrs. Beard - 5th Grade

Ms. Borsh-Vaughan - 6th - 8th Grade & World Culture

Other Staff Members

Pastor Zach Long - Youth Pastor and Chapel Leader

Mrs. Laney - Student Services Coordinator

Mrs. Santee - Student Services

Mrs. Clough - Aide

Mrs. Mallon - Before and After School Coordinator

The Student Handbook

- The Dress Code is found in the handbook.
- Please review our Student Conduct policy
- The Staff Directory is located in the back of handbook

MACS Drop off Procedure



K-8 Students - Parents can begin to drop off their child beginning at 8:15 am. Student can be dropped off either at the main school entrance or in the side parking lot near the playground. Students will be helped by staff members directly to their classroom. School will begin at 8:25 am.

Preschool Students - Parents can begin to drop off their child beginning at 8:45 am. Student can be dropped off either at the main school entrance or in the side parking lot near the playground. Students will be helped by staff members directly to their classroom. School will begin at 9:00 am.

Two Ways to Drop off Students

1. **Office/School Entrance** - Park in the Main Parking Lot and walk your child to the door. Staff members will be in the lobby to help your child.
2. **Upper Parking Lot Entrance** - enter the West entrance into the Upper Parking Lot. Drop your child off at the Upper Parking Lot door. A staff member will there to assist your child into the building.

MACS K-8 Pick Up Procedure



The Carline will start at the school doors in the Upper Parking Lot. It will continue in the parking lot and go stretch out onto Chestnut St. Please form the line facing West toward Route 30. Please avoid stretching the line onto route 30.

Please exit the Carline and turn East onto Chestnut St. This will help alleviate any traffic delays.

Transportation Service

We do have a school van that we can use to transport children to and from school. We are only able to transport children in certain school districts and under certain circumstances. Please see Mr. Stoffer if you have any questions regarding using these services for the upcoming school year.

[Information about Transportation](#)

Before and After School Program

For the 2023-2024 school year, MACS will be offering before and after school programs for students of all ages. These programs are in addition to our extracurricular activities. The times and costs for these programs will be as follows:

Before School

\$6.00 an hour first child/each additional child \$3.00

6:30 - 7:00 a.m. = \$7.50

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. = \$6.00

7:15 - 8:00 a.m. = \$4.50

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. = \$3.00

7:45 - 8:00 a.m. = \$1.50

After School

\$5.00 an hour first child/each additional child \$2.50

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. = \$2.50

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. = \$3.75

3:45 - 4:00 p.m. = \$5.00

4:00 - 4:15 p.m. = \$6.25

4:15 - 4:30 p.m. = \$7.50

4:30 - 4:45 p.m. = \$8.75

4:45 - 5:00 p.m. = \$10.00

5:00 - 5:15 p.m. = \$11.25

5:15 - 5:30 p.m. = \$12.50

[Sign up for Before & After School Care](#)

Daily Schedule

- The bell for school will ring at 8:25 am. The late bell will ring at 8:30 am. Students will be considered late if they are not in the classroom when the late bell rings. Our morning session will last until 11:45 am. From 11:45 am to 12:45 pm will be our Lunch and Recess period.
- This year we will have two lunch session:
 - K-3: 11:45am to 12:15 pm
 - 4-8: 12:15 pm to 12:45 pm
- Our afternoon session will begin at 12:45 pm and last until 3 pm.
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- We will begin dismissing students at 3 pm.

Lunch

- This year, we will offer hot lunch through School Eatery on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The welcome letter in your packet explains the process to set up account and order food.
- There will be no microwaves available this school year to heat food. Warm food will need to be placed in a thermos.

Water Bottles

- We will continue to allow students to have a water bottle in their classroom and allow them to fill it using the water cooler in the school.
 - Please ensure that water bottles can be properly and securely closed by your child.

Student Services

- **MACS offers Instructional Support services for our students through our Student Services team. We believe the each child should be given the best learning environment possible. We will monitor each student and communicate with you if we feel there are any ways we can improve your child's development. We want to ensure each student can reach their God given potential.**
- **We will once again be offering after school study hall for students in grades 1 through 8 on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3pm to 4 pm starting September 19th**

Benchmark and Standardized Assessments

- We will continue to use the Iowa Assessment for benchmark and state required standardized assessments.
- Math and Reading Benchmark assessments will be conducted four times per year. The first assessments will be administered the week of September 18th.
- Our standardized assessments will be administered in April.

Bible Curriculum and Chapel

Each day your child will have a Bible lesson that will be relevant and will help them increase their understanding of God's Word. Every student will have a weekly memory verse that they will need to recite on Fridays. As the grade levels increase, there will be more in depth assessments to ensure that your child is increasing their Biblical knowledge.

Every Thursday morning we will have K-8 Chapel with Pastor Zach. It is a great time of learning and worship where we celebrate as a school!

After School *perience*

Thursday afternoons from 3:30 pm to 5 pm starting September 7th.

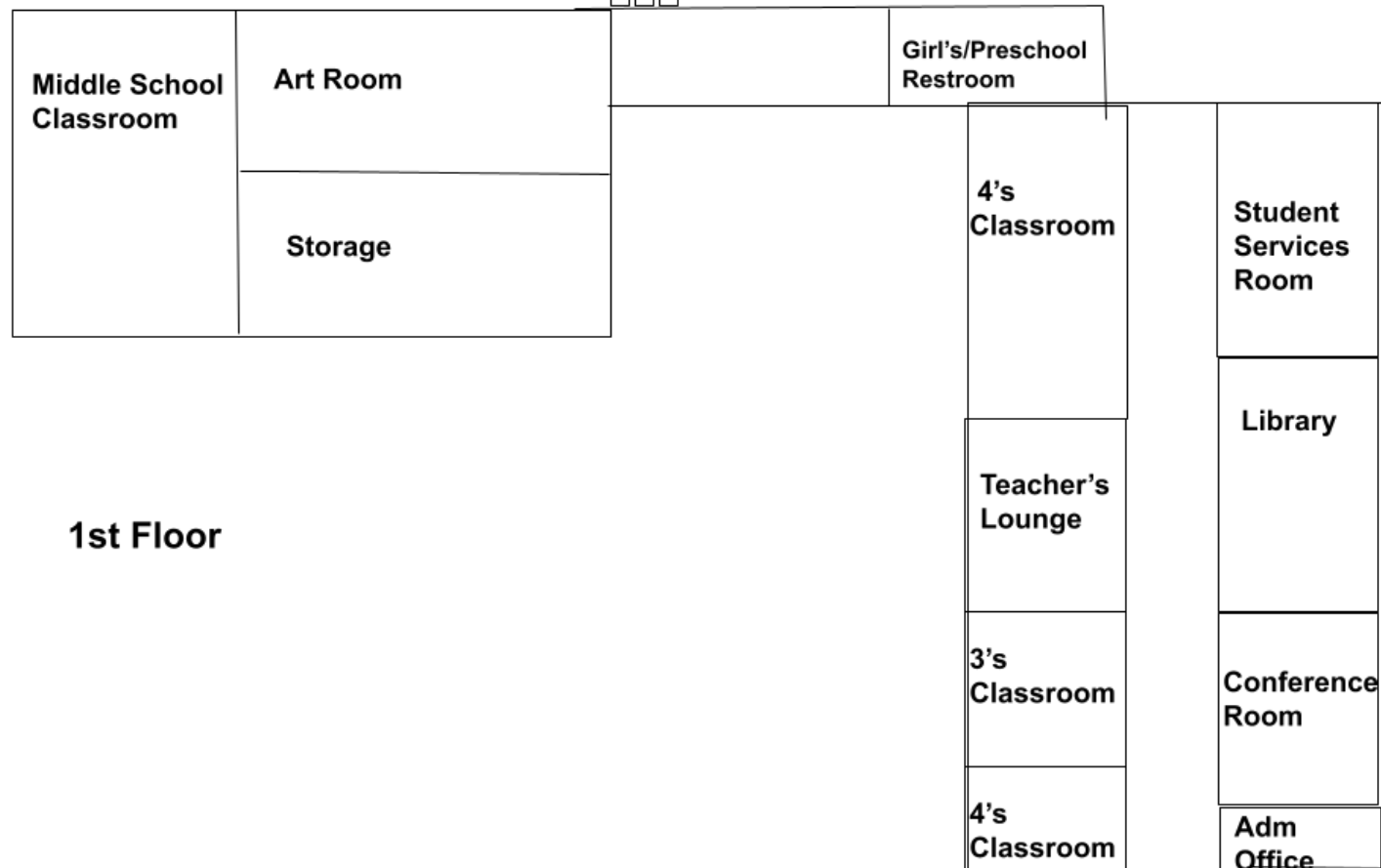
Includes a FREE meal, worship, games, and lesson!

Families must register their child to attend

Upcoming Events

- First day of school is Thursday, August 24th
- Our Fall Book Fair will be the week of September 11th.
- Grandparents Day will be held on Wednesday, September 13th
- Our full school calendar can be found on our website.

Gymnasium



	Storage		Storage
2nd Floor	4th Grade		
			Girl's Restroom
	Kindergarten		Boy's Restroom
			2nd Grade
	3rd Grade		
	5th Grade		1st Grade

Parent Resources

- **Remember to check out our Parent Resource page on our website, minervafcc.com/parent-resources.**
- **We will be emailing out our Week at a Glance Newsletter every Friday at 4:30 pm, which will outline the following weeks schedule and upcoming events.**

Questions?

- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Stoffer at 330.868.5728 or cstoffer@minervaareachristianschool.org
- Let's have a great year! Thank you for being a part of the MACS community!

Let's go visit the classrooms!

- The office is open to answer any questions you may have or to pick up any necessary paperwork.
- Please feel free to speak to me about any questions you may have.



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