



### Upcoming School Events

- Picture Day is tomorrow, September 14th.
- Progress reports will be available on Tuesday, September 27th.
- Moniteau H.S. students will sponsor a Homecoming Pep Rally on September 28th.
- No School for students on Monday, October 10th for an Act 80 Day (Teacher In-Service).
- Picture Retake day is Friday, October 21st in the morning.
- Classroom Halloween Parties will be held in the afternoon on Friday, October 28th.

### PTO Meetings

The first PTO Meeting will take place virtually on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30pm. We encourage you to take this opportunity to get involved in your child's education. A Skylert email will be sent out by the PTO Officers with a link to the Google Meet on September 19th. If you can't make the first meeting, the second meeting will be held Tuesday, October 18th. Additionally, the Annual Title I Parent Presentation will be held during this meeting.

### Attendance Policy Changes

Please note the following changes to MSD Policy 204:

**Students arriving at school more than 30 minutes from the start of school will be considered absent for one-half day; students leaving school prior to 30 minutes before dismissal will be considered absent for one-half day. Students arriving at school more than 30 minutes after the beginning of the second half of the school day will be considered absent from school for that day.**

#### QUICK REFERENCE ATTENDANCE TIMES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR (K-6)

Window for tardies is 9:05-9:35AM

1/2 day absence if student arrival is after 9:35 AM

Leave before 3:05 PM = 1/2 day absence

Here a full day if the student leaves after 3:05 PM

Student arrival after 1:00 PM = a full day absence

Two-Hour Delay tardy window 11:05-11:20 AM

Two-Hour Delay, 1/2 day absence after 11:20 AM

Two-Hour Delay: Leave Before 3:20 PM = 1/2 day absence

\* providing a doctor's note excuses any absence and will not count towards the 10 parent excused days in our district's attendance policy.

### Skyward Parent and Family Access

Did you know you can access your child's attendance information, grades and report cards in Skyward? If you have any questions or need assistance logging in, please contact the Dassa office for help. The first nine weeks progress report grades for students in grades 1-6 will be available on September 27th at 4:00 pm. Grades will be unavailable from Friday, September 23rd through Tuesday, September 27th for teachers to work on grade entry. Kindergarten Progress Reports will be sent home on paper.

### Drink and Container Regulations

Students are permitted to enter the building with a water bottle that is to be used in class as deemed appropriate by the classroom teacher. Water bottle filling stations are available throughout the building. Energy drinks are not permitted in school or on the school bus due to the high caffeine content. Glass bottles are not permitted at school or on the bus. Transparent plastic water bottles are the preferred choice of bottles. Powder additives such as flavoring are not permitted.

### Family Challenge

Go on a nature walk and look for signs of fall!

