Dassa McKinney Elementary School
Moniteau School District
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Dear Dassa McKinney Students and Families,

Students: Welcome to Dassa McKinney Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year. We are all looking forward to an exciting school year with you on our team. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and that you are ready to come to school with a positive attitude and the desire to do your best!

Families and Caretakers: We are excited to partner with you this year to help set up your child for success. In efforts to conserve resources and improve school to home communication, we will continue to post important information on our school and district websites, ParentSquare, and Facebook. Once again this school year, we will have all but one of the required beginning of the year forms on Skyward Family Access. You will also be able to update family and emergency contact information online.

The Dassa McKinney Elementary School Student & Family Handbook will remain available on our website, and will not be sent home with all students on the first day of school. Please feel free to contact the Dassa McKinney Office if you would like to request a hard copy of the Student and Family Handbook or a school insurance form.

The Moniteau School District continues to participate in the National School Lunch Program CEP (Community Eligibility Provision). This means that every student enrolled and present in the building will receive one breakfast and one lunch at no cost per school day. Throughout the school year, checks for extra items (ice cream, bottled water, chips, etc.) should be made payable to ***Moniteau Food Service***. The Food Service Department also accepts cash. Parents/guardians are encouraged to enroll in ***www.schoolcafe.com*** to make online payments and view account balances. If your child has money in his/her account, students in first through sixth grade may purchase ice cream and other snacks during lunch on Mondays through Fridays.

Along with this letter, many important materials have been sent home with students. Please **REVIEW, COMPLETE, and RETURN** the following item(s):

1. Confidential Emergency Health Information Form
2. Authorization for Prescription Medication During School Hours (if needed)

Please log in to Skyward Family Access and Complete the following online forms:

1. Parent Acknowledgement Form of Handbook, Discipline and Internet
2. Publicity Permission Notice
3. Receipt of Title I Documents

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Please complete the requested online forms and return the health form with your child. **It is extremely important that we have complete and accurate information on file as soon as possible.** Remember to check your child's take home folder or planner every day. To prevent losing items at school, please put your child's name inside all possessions with tape and/or permanent marker.

In addition, the following information is provided for your **REVIEW**:

1. Directions for completing the online forms in Skyward Family Access
2. Dassa McKinney's Student Dress Code
3. Dassa McKinney's Discipline Guide
4. Attendance Highlights and Request for Excusal From School Attendance Form
5. McKinney-Vento (Homeless) Information
6. Letter from the School Nurse

All school events are listed on the Moniteau School District's website at ***moniteau.org***. These calendar events also show in ParentSquare. Every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of the advertised calendar events, dates and times. However, changes may be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances. As a result, it is best to stay tuned to our district website, ParentSquare posts, and ParentSquare messages for frequent and current updates throughout the school year.

Our first PTO meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. An invite to a Google Meet will be sent out on ParentSquare by the PTO President. This will be an excellent opportunity to stay informed about your child's education. We look forward to seeing you at our family engagement events, and many more throughout the school year. Your attendance and support is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Dassa McKinney Office.

Sincerely,

Lance Fox
K-12 Principal

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Assistant Principal