



Meadowlawn Middle School

Florida of Department Education
School Grade

2018-2019 School Year

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Great to "B" A Lancer

Parent Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

1st Day of School

- August 14th

School Holiday

- September 2nd

Picture Day

- September 5th

Volleyball Game

- September 9th

Back to School Night

- September 12th 6:00 PM

From the Principal

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Meadowlawn Middle School! We hope this will be an exciting and successful year for our scholars. Our focus at MMS is to continue our efforts toward highest student achievement by making student learning relevant with real world applications. We value the connections between Meadowlawn Middle School Staff, our scholars, and families. We are excited to announce our school grade results for the 2019 school year. Meadowlawn Middle School scholars' soared two levels from a Letter Grade of D to a **B GRADE!** It has been 10 years since our scholars exhibited statewide noticeable academic improvements. **This is such a great accomplishment for the entire Meadowlawn community!** We will continue challenge our scholars in becoming independent learners and will encourage them to inquire, think critically and exhibit responsible behaviors. The key to our success is that all educators and parents work together to enforce our high expectations. **School starts Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 9:40 a.m.** This newsletter is one of several newsletters you will receive this school year. The information given in our newsletters, phone messages and on our website will help you stay informed. Subsequent newsletters will be placed on our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/meadowlawn-ms>. Additional copies will be available in the front office.

We encourage you to join our wonderful School Advisory Council (SAC), PTSA or volunteer at our school. Your ideas and suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Parent meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month. **SAC meetings are held at 5:00 p.m. PTSA meetings are also held the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.** We are looking forward to greeting our returning Lancers as well as to meet our new scholars, parents/guardians and friends. Please know that we are available and willing to help you with any concerns.

~Great to "B" a Lancer~
Ursula Parris, Principal

Walkers: For all scholars who walk home, it is imperative that all walkers heading south on **62nd Ave** begin their trek by leaving school at the **Car Circle**. Meadowlawn MS Staff will guide your child with this safety patterns. All students walking on **16th Street** must begin their exit at the **Bus Circle**. **NO SCHOLARS will be permitted to exit the school at the Main Entrance.**

Parents: Please enter the Main Parking Lot of the School when dropping off (AM arrival) and picking up (PM dismissal) your child. Your child's safety is critically important to us, and this will provide the best supervision of your child. **Thank you for your support in the safety of all our scholars. Your cooperation is appreciated!**

7th Grade Immunizations

The State of Florida immunization requirement for 7th grade students entering or attending 7th grade now **REQUIRES a Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) prior to attending class.** Prepare now. Have your child seen for an annual health exam and review their immunizations. For additional information contact your school nurse or Pinellas County School Health Services at 588-6320

Meadowlawn Middle School

6050 16th Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33703
727-570-3097 Office

Student Hours: 9:40am -4:10pm
Student Drop Off: 9:15am
Parent Portal:
<https://focus.pcsb.org/>

Dress Code Policy:

Avoid the following styles:

- Any tight fitting skirts and miniskirts (pencil, maxi, bubble skirts, high/low etc.)
- Tops/shirts/blouses with over sized necklines that expose shoulders or bra straps
- No tank tops
- Tops with spaghetti straps even if hidden by a jacket that typically remains unzipped and falls off of the shoulder revealing the straps
- Low cut tops or V-neck shirts
- Tops that do not completely cover the midriff even with arms raised and when seated
- See through tops
- Leggings as pants, unless they are covered by shorts or skirts that fall no more than three inches above the knee
- Form fitting leotard/spandex type clothing
- Shorts/skirts/dresses that are shorter than three inches above the knee
- Pajamas and house shoes
- Jeans or pants that show ANY skin via holes..
- No hats, bandanas, etc.
- Pants worn below the waist line or sagging
- Exposed underwear/ undershorts

Important: Please Read!

Meadowlawn MS has a full time Nurse available to address medical needs of our scholars. It is imperative that **Clinic Cards** are accurately completed by a parent and returned to the school within the 1st week of school. This information provides a means for us to contact parents in the event of illness or accident, and, even more importantly, authorizes emergency medical treatment for a student, should it be necessary. Please look for the yellow clinic card to be brought home during the first days of school. Be sure to complete it and return it to the school.

Medications at School: For all medication taken at school by students, we must have both parent and physician permission. Documentation must be submitted to the Clinic.

Visitors/Parents: All visitors/parents must present drivers license to obtain a visitors pass. For the safety of our students and staff no one will be allowed to enter the campus without appropriate identification. Each grade level has an administrator, a counselor, and a clerk in the grade level office. If you have a question regarding your child and you are unsure who to ask for, please call the grade level clerk, and she will direct you to the appropriate administrator or counselor to assist you.

	<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>
Assistant Principal	Dr. Gordon	Mr. Blanco	Ms. Therrien
Counselor	Ms. Vales	Ms. Bohac	Ms. Sutphin
Grade Level Clerk	Ms. Nichols X2065	Ms. Dennison x2085	Ms. Freites x2058
Principal Secretary. Ms. Dickev (x2002)			

School Partnerships

*Before School and After School Care Available-YMCA
*7:00AM Drop-off
*6:00PM Pick-Up

