



Middleburg Early Education Center

October 2020

All School Newsletter

So glad to have all of our families back at school this fall! This year there is a lot of new information, so please read the following carefully. As always please reach out to your teachers or office with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

PARKING LOT: Now that classes are reaching capacity the car lines are getting longer. We appreciate everyone having their numbered placard visible on the passenger side window. When you are forming the car line please make sure you pull to the right in case a car behind you needs to pass on the left. Also please stay in your car while in the car line, so you can move your vehicle up in the line. As the cold weather comes this will be most helpful!

COMMUNICATION NOTEBOOK: We hope that you are finding the communication notebook helpful to understand how your child is doing throughout their day. Please make sure to check this daily and remove any papers. Tuition payments can be placed in an envelope and then in the folder. Labeling the envelope with your child's name would be very helpful.

PICTURE DAY: We are excited to have Lifetouch Photography coming to take our school pictures this year. Picture Day will be on Wednesday, October 21st. Students that attend class on Wednesday will have their picture taken during the school day. If your child does not normally attend class then you will have an opportunity to sign up for a portrait session time. Life Touch has comprehensive COVID safety guidelines that they will be following and more info can be found at [here](#). We will not be taking a class photo, however, there will be a composite class photo. All children attending school that day will be photographed. You will receive a proof with the option to order photos. It would be nice to get everyone's photos so the children have a nice class memory. Please look for additional information soon!

FALL FUNDRAISER: You should have received the email and flyer for our first ever Sausage and Pasta Drive Thru fundraiser on Saturday, October 3rd from 2:00-7:00pm at 7510 Snow Road, Parma. This is a great opportunity to be free of cooking dinner and support your school. We really need everyone's help in spreading the word about this tasty event. Please take time to tell your friends and family. Share the info to everyone in your phone contacts or spread the word through social media. Fundraisers like this will help to keep our tuition rates reasonable!

HOW CAN YOU HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL?

AMAZON SMILES: Help our school collect 0.5% of your purchases!

1. Here's how to shop AmazonSmile:
2. Visit smile.amazon.com.
3. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials.
4. Click choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search our school
5. Select your charity Middleburg Early Education Center

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THRIVENT MEMBERS: You can help us by directing your Thrivent "Choice Dollars" to MEEC. Simply call 800-847-4836. When prompted, say "Thrivent Choice" and press "2" and a representative will assist you.

HEINEN'S: Teaming Up for Education - Use your Preferred Customer card every time you shop at Heinen's and help build a donation for MEEC. Just sign up for Heinen's Tasteful Rewards program and then designate MEEC as the school you want to receive the percentage from your purchases. **You must sign up again every school year.** It is all done through www.heinens.com.

UNITED WAY: MEEC is a United Way Agency. You can designate your United Way donation to go to MEEC by using our code, 50239.

NEW LOGO: We have a new school logo. Soon you will have a chance to order school spirit wear! So get ready to buy a school shirt to show your school spirit! We will be announcing school spirit days soon! Don't let your little one miss out!

CONFERENCES: This year we will be offering in person conferences on November 3rd and 6th during school hours, so there is no school for students. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer babysitting. Conference slips will be coming home this month.

WISH LIST: From time to time, we identify small items that would improve life at MEEC. We ask our generous friends to purchase and donate these items as they are able. Please let Christie or Cindy know if you can donate one or more items from our wish list:

- C cell batteries
- D cell batteries
- Barbasol shaving cream
- White cheap paper plates

RECENT DONORS TO MEEC:

Donations to MEEC

Overdrive Inc.	Diane Hall
Scott Family	Kiwanis Club of Berea
Stephanie Sadlon & Russ Smith	Beverly & John Riehl
Peter & Tracy Dinin	American Legion Berea Post
Amy & Adrian Dan	Mr. Helmut Link
Sherwin Williams	Frontstream
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Falbo	Deborah & Tim Bokmuller
Fyve Marketing	

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 3rd	Sausage & Pasta Drive Thru Fundraiser
October 6th	MEEC Board of Trustees Meeting
October 21st	Picture Day
November 3rd & 6th	Parent Teacher Conferences – No Classes
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break