

# PROTECT THE PRIDE



## #MOUNTAINLIONMEMO

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Free/Reduced Meal Applications are required annually. Please complete the 22-23 SY application form. Students who qualified last year (SY 21-22) will no longer receive these benefits as of 9/13/22, if the application is not received, processed, and approved prior to this date. All families are encouraged to apply. You may choose to file electronically at:

<https://secure.ezmealapp.com/ApplicationScreen.aspx>

Paper applications can be picked up in our front office. Please be advised a paper application may take longer to process.



Funds can be added to your child's meal account via cash and/or check payments in our office Monday - Friday 7:30am-3pm.

Credit cards payments are accepted online: <https://ezschoolpay.com>



MLES serves breakfast beginning at 7:20am. Students who enter the cafeteria at/around this time will have approximately 20 minutes to eat, as students are sent to class at the 7:40am bell. If breakfast is desired, please ensure your child arrives on campus with time to consume the purchased food.

PreK Parents/Guardians are welcome to park on campus to drop off their child(ren).



Kinder & 1st grade Parents/Guardians: Please park off campus if you will be accompanying your child to their designated waiting area.

2nd Grade & Older Parents/Guardians: Please refrain from walking your child to their designated waiting area. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep the numbers on our campus smaller and safer.

For the safety and security of our students, school release must remain consistent, e.g., walker, car, A+. ALL dismissal changes need to be in writing to the teacher. Any changes to A+ pick up will need to be handled directly with A+ personnel.



SEL word of the Week:

"Empower". To empower someone means to give people the ability to achieve something. For example, to become stronger or more successful.

Mrs. Agustin's 3rd grade class said that they can empower others by:

- Helping them out.
- Saying, "You can do it!"
- Cheering them on!
- Encouraging them!
- Telling them they're good at something.
- Being kind and acknowledging them.
- Saying to yourself, "Be brave!"

Attendance is critical to the education of our students. Please make every effort to have your child present and on time for school. Below is our attendance policy, we ask that you familiarize yourself with it. If your child has:

- 3 absences - teachers will attempt to contact parents/guardians.
- 5-12 absences - letters #1-3 will be sent home.
- 13 absences - letter #4 will be sent home, accompanied with an invitation to meet with the School Social Worker.

**A+**

If you are interested in morning care and have not contacted YMCA, please do so immediately. We are almost at the minimum requirements to begin the morning services.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday August 26, Waiver day (No School)
- Monday September 5, Labor Day (No School)